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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

0500/33

Paper 3 Directed Writing and Composition

October/November 2014

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do **not** use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **two** questions: **Question 1** in **Section 1** and **one** question from **Section 2**. Answer in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

The Reading Booklet Insert contains the reading passage for use with **Question 1, Section 1** on this Question Paper. The Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Section 2: Composition

Write about two sides, allowing for the size of your handwriting, on **one** of the following questions.

Up to 13 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer, and up to 12 marks are available for the style and accuracy of your writing.

Argumentative/Discursive writing

- 2 (a) Who would you consider to be a good role model for you? Explain your reasons.

OR

- (b) 'You should be grateful to have a job at all. It doesn't matter whether or not you like the work.' Give your views on this statement.

Descriptive writing

- 3 (a) You witness an argument in the street between two people. Describe what you see and hear and how you and other people react.

OR

- (b) Describe your feelings and reactions when you realise you have lost a very important item.

Narrative writing

- 4 (a) Write the story of a day that remains clear in your memory, although you were much younger at the time.

OR

- (b) Write a story entitled 'The Journey'.

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