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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH****0990/22**

Paper 2 Directed Writing and Composition

**May/June 2025****2 hours**

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer **two** questions in total:  
Section A: answer Question 1.  
Section B: answer **one** question.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The insert contains the reading texts.

This document has **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



Read Text A and Text B in the insert and then answer **Section A, Question 1** on this question paper.

**Section A: Directed writing**

**Question 1**

Imagine you live in a city which is considering redesigning your neighbourhood.

**Write a letter** to the city authorities, giving your views on the proposal to create a 'city village'.

In your letter you should:

- evaluate the ideas, attitudes and opinions given in the texts
- consider whether or not the proposal is desirable or workable **and** whether or not it will benefit different people in the community.

Base your letter on what you have read in **both** texts, but be careful to use your own words. Address both of the bullet points.

Write about 250 to 350 words.

**Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer and up to 25 marks for the quality of your writing.**

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**Section B: Composition**

Answer **one** question from Section B.

Write about 350 to 450 words on **one** of the following questions. Answer on this question paper.

**Up to 16 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer and up to 24 marks for the style and accuracy of your writing.**

**EITHER****Descriptive writing**

- 2 Describe a tense moment during a competition.

**OR****Descriptive writing**

- 3 Write a description with the title, 'The artist'.

**OR****Narrative writing**

- 4 Write a story which involves an extraordinary journey.

**OR****Narrative writing**

- 5 Write a story with the title, 'The switch'.



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