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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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Paper 2 Directed Writing and Composition

For Examination from 2017

SPECIMEN PAPER

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

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 in the space provided: **Question 1** in **Section 1** and **one** question from **Section 2**.
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 Insert contains the reading passages for use with **Question 1** in **Section 1** on the Question Paper.
This Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

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

This syllabus is regulated in England as a Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 (9–1) Certificate.

This document consists of **11** printed pages, **1** blank page and **1** Insert.

Read carefully the two articles in the Insert and then answer **Section 1, Question 1** on this Question Paper.

Section 1: Directed Writing

Question 1

Your elderly relative lives alone and is considering joining the Homeshare scheme. They think this might help not just themselves, but a young person too. They are determined to remain independent and have contacted you for advice.

Write a letter to your elderly relative, in which you should:

- explain what you think might be the advantages and potential disadvantages for any young person sharing your relative’s house in the Homeshare scheme
- evaluate whether you think joining the Homeshare scheme would be a good idea for your relative or not.

Give reasons and examples to support what you say.

You should use evidence from the two passages you have read to help you answer this question. Remember to write the letter using your own words.

You should write about 250 to 350 words.

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

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Section 2: Composition

Answer **one** question in this section.

You should write about 350 to 450 words on **one** of the following questions. Answer on this Question Paper.

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

Descriptive Writing**Question 2**

You find a photograph which reminds you of someone or somewhere you used to know. Describe what you see, feel and remember as you look at the image.

OR

Question 3

Write a description using the title, 'The view from the top'.

OR

Narrative Writing**Question 4**

Write a story, or part of a story, beginning with the words: 'Something had changed this time.'

OR

Question 5

Write a story, or part of a story, that involves an argument or misunderstanding between friends.

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