
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Writing

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1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

NB: Remember that Section 1 and Section 2 of this paper are worth the **same** number of marks, so you should divide your time carefully between them.

Answer both **Section 1** and **Section 2**.

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Section 1: Directed Writing

You are advised to write between 200 and 300 words. Total marks for this part: 30.

Task

- 1 Your school has built a new sports centre. A former pupil of your school, now a famous sports star, has been invited to open the new centre. Your Principal has asked you to make a speech at the official opening to welcome the sports star and introduce the centre to teachers and pupils.

Write your **speech**. You must include the following:

- an introduction to the sports star **and** his or her achievements
- a description of the new centre and its facilities
- the benefits to the school that the centre will bring **and** an expression of thanks to the sports star.

Cover all three points above **in detail**. You should make sure your speech is polite and informative. Start your speech 'Teachers and fellow students,...'.

Section 2: Creative Writing

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

Write on **one** of the following topics.

At the head of your essay put the number of the topic you have chosen.

You are advised to write between 350 and 500 words. Total marks for this part: 30.

Topics 2–6

- 2 Describe a long journey by car or public transport that passes through different kinds of scenery. (Remember that you can describe your fellow travellers as well as the scenery.)
- 3 Do you think countries should spend money on saving wild animals from extinction? Give reasons and examples to support your view.
- 4 Write a story which includes the sentence: 'You change places with me; no-one will ever know.'
- 5 Laughter.
- 6 Write a story in which an argument in a queue plays an important part.

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