
LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

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Paper 2 Writing

October/November 2018

2 hours

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.

Answer **one** question from Section A **and one** question from Section B.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.



This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** Insert.

Answer **one** question from Section A **and one** question from Section B.

All questions carry equal marks.

You should write 600–900 words for each question.

Section A: Imaginative writing

- 1 Write a story which begins with the following sentence: *David woke up and realised he had forgotten to set his alarm.* In your writing, create a sense of urgency and anticipation.
- 2 Write two contrasting pieces (300–450 words each): the first from the perspective of a shop assistant selling a valuable item, and the second from the perspective of the customer. In your writing, create a sense of outlook and mood.
- 3 Write a descriptive piece called *The Circus*. In your writing, focus on sound, movement and colour to help the reader imagine the scene.

Section B: Writing for an audience

- 4 Write a review of the latest music produced by your favourite band or singer. The review will be published in your school magazine. In your writing, give your opinion of this music, and of how it compares with the band or singer's previous work.
- 5 A newspaper recently published an article about whether countries should spend money on space exploration. Readers were invited to write letters in response to this article. Write two contrasting letters to the newspaper (300–450 words each): one in favour of spending money on space exploration, and the other against it.
- 6 Students from a college recently took part in a local environmental project. The director of the project is coming to the college to thank the students and talk about the importance of this work. Write the text for the director's speech. In your writing, create a sense of gratitude and encouragement.

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