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General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 1 Writing

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

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**.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

This document consists of **3** printed pages and **1** blank page.



Section 1: Directed Writing

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

Task

Your best friend, who is a popular member of your class and the captain of the sports club, is leaving your school to move overseas. On your friend's last day at school you have been asked by your teacher, Mr. Johnson, to make a speech to your classmates wishing your friend goodbye and good luck.

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

- the name of your friend **and** where your friend is going
- why your friend is moving
- what you and your classmates will miss about your friend.

Cover all three points above **in detail**. You should make sure your speech is friendly and contains wishes for a successful future. Start your speech, 'Mr. Johnson and friends...'

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.

- 1 Describe some of the different members of the crowd present at an entertainment event. (Remember that you are describing the people and not telling the story of the event.)
- 2 'Young people should obey their elders without question.' What is your view?
- 3 Write a story which includes the sentence: 'You want me to lead the group but I don't think I have the right qualities.'
- 4 Promises.
- 5 Write about an occasion when a group of neighbours turned against a local official.

