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**ASPECT OF NARRATIVE**

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**TIME ALLOWED: 30 MINUTES**  
5 minutes reading and planning time  
20 minutes writing time  
5 minutes checking time

**STUDENT'S NAME:**

**WRITING**

Read the instructions on the **ANSWER BOOKLET** and fill in your **NAME, SCHOOL** and **OTHER INFORMATION**.  
Use a 2B or B pencil.  
Do **NOT** use a pen.  
Rub out any mistakes completely.

You are **NOT** allowed to use a dictionary or an electronic translator.

## ***Example of a task about an aspect of narrative***

The beginning of a narrative introduces the reader to the characters, the setting and the plot. The writer uses techniques which engage the reader and create a sense of anticipation.

Look at the picture below.



## WRITING TASK

Write the beginning for a narrative based on the picture.

### Write only the beginning of the narrative.

- Your beginning should tell the reader enough to make them interested in the story and what might happen next.
- Use descriptive language to convey the feelings and reactions of the characters and the atmosphere of their surroundings.
- Be creative and use your imagination.
- Keep your writing concise so as not to lessen the impact of your narrative.

## HINTS

- Use the planning time to organise your ideas.
- Stay on the topic. Remember that you do **not** have to complete the narrative.
- Make sure your sentences are correct and varied.
- Pay attention to spelling and punctuation.
- Use the time at the end of the task to review your writing.

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