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SECTION B: WRITING TO ARGUE, PERSUADE, ADVISE

There are two questions in this section. You should answer ONE of them.

Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

Put a cross in the box indicating the question you have chosen (☒).

If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then put a cross in the other box (☒).

You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.

2. “There are hundreds of TV channels and still there is nothing worth watching!”

“TV provides plenty of excellent sports, entertainment and factual programmes.”

Argue in favour of **one** of these viewpoints, giving reasons and examples to support your ideas.

OR

3. A secondary head teacher is thinking of abolishing homework, arguing that it is outdated and that students should manage their own learning instead.

Write a letter to this head teacher, giving advice on what you think secondary schools should do about homework.

You could consider the following points in your letter:

- whether homework helps students or not
- good and/or bad examples of homework
- other demands on students’ time
- whether students can be trusted to manage their own studies
- if it is abolished, what should replace it.

(Total for Section B: 25 marks for Writing)

Chosen Question Number: **Question 2** ☒ **Question 3** ☒

Write your answer to Section B here:



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