



**Section 1: Directed Writing**

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

**Task**

Recently, a foreign student spent one month as a member of your class in order to learn about your country. You decide to write an article for your school magazine about the visit.

Write your **magazine article**. You must include the following:

- the student's name **and** other details about the student
- what the student did during the visit both in and out of school
- why you feel the visit was of benefit to the student and to your school.

Cover all three points above **in detail**. You should make sure your article is lively and informative. Start your article with a suitable headline.

**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 passengers and the atmosphere in a crowded bus or taxi. (Remember you are describing the people **and** the atmosphere, not just what happens on the ride.)
- 2 Should all school pupils give up some of their free time to help the local community? Give reasons and examples to support your view.
- 3 Write a story which includes the sentence: 'When I was at last alone, I felt surprisingly happy.'
- 4 Tidiness.
- 5 Write a story in which someone takes responsibility at a difficult time.

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