
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 1 Writing

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1 hour 30 minutes

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.

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**.



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Section 1: Directed Writing

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

Task

- 1 You recently enjoyed a performance given by your favourite singer or group. A newspaper published an article saying that the concert was very poor for several reasons. You decide to write a letter to the Editor of the newspaper to disagree with this view and to explain how much you enjoyed the performance.

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

- the name of the singer or group **and** where and when the performance took place
- details of what the newspaper criticised
- why you thought the performance was so enjoyable.

Cover all three points above **in detail**. You should make sure your letter is polite but persuasive. Start your letter 'Dear Editor,' and remember to add an appropriate ending.

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.

Topics 2–6

- 2 Describe the life you expect to be living five years from now.
- 3 What do you think has been the greatest achievement in your country during the last ten years? Give reasons to support your view.
- 4 Write a story which includes the sentence: 'When the driver heard the words, he clearly lost all his concentration.'
- 5 Classrooms.
- 6 Write a story in which forgiving someone plays an important part.

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