

TSA Oxford

Wednesday

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Morning

30 minutes

SECTION 2 Writing Task**Instructions to Candidates**

Please read this page carefully, but do not open this question paper until you are told that you may do so.

A separate answer booklet is provided for this section. Please check you have one.

Please write your name, TSA candidate number and centre number in the spaces provided on the front of the answer booklet. Please write very clearly.

This question paper contains a choice of three essay questions, of which you must answer only **one**. It also provides space in which you may make preliminary notes but **your answer must be written in the answer booklet**.

The questions each provide an opportunity for you to show how well you can

- select, develop and organise ideas and
- communicate them effectively in writing.

It is important that your answer is relevant to the question and addresses it directly. This is not a test of knowledge, nor is it assumed that the questions have right or wrong answers. If the question requires you to make judgements and express your opinions try to provide coherent arguments to support your views, and consider the merits of possible counter arguments.

Before you begin writing, take time to think carefully about what you need to say and the ways in which the organisation of your response might help convey your message.

Take care to show how well you can write and be concise, clear and accurate.

Dictionaries may NOT be used.



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This paper consists of 2 printed pages and 2 blank pages.

Use this space and the back page for notes etc. if you wish. Remember that your response must be written in the answer booklet provided.

YOU MUST ANSWER ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- 1 When, if ever, is forgiveness wrong?**

- 2 Should parking fines be based on the driver's income?**

- 3 "The cause of gender inequality is in the hands of men, but the solution is in the hands of women." Do you agree?**

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