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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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Paper 3 Directed Writing and Composition

October/November 2016

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided.

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Answer **two** questions in the space provided: **Question 1** in **Section 1** and **one** question from **Section 2**. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

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Section 2: Composition

Write about 350 to 450 words on **one** of the following questions. Answer on this Question Paper.

Up to 13 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer, and up to 12 marks for the style and accuracy of your writing.

Descriptive Writing

- 2 Describe an occasion when a group of people are eating together.

OR

- 3 Describe what you notice, think and feel as you sit in a busy workplace observing others go about their daily activities.

OR

Narrative Writing

- 4 Write a story that includes the words, 'Nothing could have prepared him for what he saw...'

OR

- 5 Write a story that involves a character new to the area.

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