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# FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

0500/22

Paper 2 Directed Writing and Composition

February/March 2024

2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer two questions in total:

Section A: answer Question 1.

Section B: answer one question.

- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do not write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

#### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The insert contains the reading texts.

Read Text A and Text B in the insert and then answer **Section A**, **Question 1** on this question paper.

# **Section A: Directed Writing**

#### **Question 1**

You and a friend have been asked to work together to organise an event in school or college. Your friend is an overthinker.

Write a letter to your friend, suggesting how you could work successfully together.

In your letter you should:

- evaluate the ideas, attitudes and opinions given in the texts
- consider some of the ways that each of you could help to make the event a success.

Base your letter on what you have read in **both** texts, but be careful to use your own words. Address both of the bullet points.

Write about 250 to 350 words.

| Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 25 marks for the quality of your writing. |
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# **Section B: Composition**

Answer one question from Section B.

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

Up to 16 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer, and up to 24 marks for the style and accuracy of your writing.

#### **EITHER**

### **Descriptive writing**

2 Describe being on your own in a new place.

OR

### **Descriptive writing**

Write a description with the title, 'A moment of joy'.

**OR** 

## **Narrative writing**

**4** Write a story in which a record is broken.

OR

# **Narrative writing**

**5** Write a story which includes the words, '... I had to say something ...'.

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