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General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 1 Composition

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer both **Part One** and **Part Two**.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

This document consists of **3** printed pages and **1** blank page.



Part One

Write on **one** of the following topics.

At the head of your composition put the number of the topic you have chosen.

You are advised to spend about 60 minutes on this part of the paper and to write between 350 and 600 words. Total marks for this part: 40.

- 1 Describe the sights, sounds, tastes and smells of the busiest street in your area.
- 2 Is the behaviour of people in your neighbourhood better or worse than it used to be? Give reasons and examples to support your view.
- 3 Write a story which includes the words: 'It was just as well that she decided to change her appearance...'.
- 4 Gossip.
- 5 Write about an occasion when someone had a sleepless night.

Part Two

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this part of the paper and to write between 200 and 300 words. Total marks for this part: 20.

There have been several accidents in your school recently. The Principal asks you to write a report on these accidents. In your report include your suggestions on how to improve safety at school.

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

- the names of **two** pupils who have been involved in accidents in the school
- brief details of these accidents
- other dangers at school that pupils have mentioned
- the improvements needed to ensure greater safety at school
- a suggestion as to how all pupils can be made more aware of keeping safe at school.

You must cover all five points in detail. You should add further details if you wish and make your report accurate and helpful.

Start your report ‘To the Principal...’ and remember to add your signature and the date.

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