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ENGLISH (AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE)

0472/42

Paper 4 Writing

May/June 2025

1 hour

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions in total:
Answer Question 1.
Answer Question 2.
Answer **either** Question 3(a) **or** Question 3(b).
- 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.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 45.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

This document has **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



- 1 You are Sara Johnson. Your school is planning a cooking competition and you would like to take part. Complete the form.

Name:	<i>Sara Johnson</i>
Class:	6A
What you will cook:
How long it will take:
<p>Now give more information about the cooking you do.</p> <p>Write about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how often you cook • why you enjoy cooking • what you find difficult about cooking. <p>Write 20–30 words.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	

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- Describe your school library.
- How often do you use the school library?
- What do you usually do in the school library?
- What do you like most about the school library?
- How could the school improve the library in the future?

Write 80–90 words.

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3 Answer Question 3(a) or Question 3(b).

Write 130–140 words.

(a) A day trip

You recently went on a day trip. Write an email to your friend about this.

- Explain why you decided to go on a day trip.
- Describe the place you visited on the day trip.
- Say how you travelled to this place.
- Explain whether or not you think it is important to visit different places.
- Say where you plan to go on your next day trip and why.

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OR

(b) Charity work

You have started working as a volunteer at a local charity shop. Write an article for your school magazine about this.

- Say when you started working at the charity shop.
- Explain why you started working at the charity shop.
- Describe what you do to help at the charity shop.
- Explain whether or not you think it is important for young people to give up their time to help others.
- Say what other charity work you might like to do in the future.

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