

Answer **one** question from Section A **and one** question from Section B.

All questions carry equal marks.

You should write 600–900 words for each question.

Section A: Imaginative writing

- 1 Write a story called *A New Start*, about going to live in a new place. In your writing, create a sense of excitement and anticipation.
- 2 Write two contrasting descriptive pieces (300–450 words each): the first about a large train station at rush hour; and the second about the same station in the middle of the night. In your writing, create a sense of atmosphere and place.
- 3 Write a descriptive piece called *On the Dancefloor*. In your writing, focus on movement, sound and colour to help your reader imagine the scene.

Section B: Writing for an audience

- 4 You recently saw a TV documentary about natural life under the sea. Write a review of the documentary, which will be published in your school magazine.
- 5 A local newspaper recently published an article about plans to prevent cars from driving into the centre of the town where you live. Readers were invited to write letters to respond to this article. Write two contrasting letters (300–450 words each): one supporting the plans in the article; and the other criticising them.
- 6 A student who recently ran a marathon for the first time is going to give a talk at your school about the experience. Write the script of the talk. In your writing, focus on the sense of achievement and on the challenges and rewards that this type of physical activity can bring.

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