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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**0500/32**

Paper 3 Directed Writing and Composition

**May/June 2019**

**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Reading Booklet Insert

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

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

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

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.

The Reading Booklet Insert contains the reading passage for use with **Question 1** in **Section 1** on the Question Paper.

The Reading Booklet Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **11** printed pages, **1** blank page and **1** Reading Booklet Insert.

Read carefully the passage in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Section 1, Question 1** on this Question Paper.

**Section 1: Directed Writing**

**Question 1**

Imagine you are the headteacher who received the letter.

**Write a letter** in response to the parent.

In your letter, you should:

- discuss and evaluate the issues raised by the parent in the letter
- give your own views about teaching life skills **and** whether you think these lessons should replace other subjects in the curriculum.

Base your letter on what you have read in the parent’s letter, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the bullet points.

Begin your letter, ‘Dear A. Ifan ...’

Write about 250 to 350 words.

**Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 15 marks for the quality of your writing.**

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**Section 2: Composition****Questions 2 and 3**

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 (a) Describe the few minutes just before and after an outdoor event is ruined by the weather.

**OR**

- 2 (b) Imagine you find yourself accidentally locked in a shopping centre or mall after it has closed for the day. Describe what you see and hear, and your thoughts and feelings as you wait to be released.

**Narrative Writing**

- 3 (a) Write a story with the title, 'Moving On'.

**OR**

- 3 (b) Write a story which includes the words, 'I smiled when I recalled the events of the day.'



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