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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH **0500/32**

Paper 3 Directed Writing and Composition **May/June 2016**

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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.

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Read carefully the magazine article entitled 'Whatever happened to common courtesy?' in the Reading Booklet Insert. Then answer **Section 1**, **Question 1** on this Question Paper.

Section 1: Directed Writing

Question 1

Write a letter to Paul Lifschultz, giving your views on what you have read in the article. In your letter you should:

- identify and evaluate the arguments in the article
- explain how far you agree with Paul Lifschultz's attitude.

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

Begin your letter, 'Dear Mr Lifschultz…'

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

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 Imagine you are watching a spectacular sunset with friends or family. Describe what you see and hear, and your thoughts and feelings as you watch.

OR

3 During a walk through open country, you stop for a few moments. Describe what you see and hear, and the effect it has on your thoughts and feelings.

OR

Narrative Writing

4 Write a story with the title, 'Home At Last'.

OR

5 Write a story which involves a meeting between enemies.

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