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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH **0500/32**

Paper 3 Directed Writing and Composition **May/June 2017**

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

Section 1: Directed Writing

Question 1

Write an article for young people to be published in your school/college magazine with the title, 'Is your life too noisy?'.

In your article you should:

- evaluate what the researcher said about young people and noise
- give your own views about young people and noise, based on the lecture you attended.

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

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, 3, 4 and 5

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 You open the door to a surprise visitor. Describe the visitor and your thoughts and feelings when they first begin to speak.

OR

3 Describe the moment when you encounter an animal.

Narrative Writing

4 Write a story with the title, 'A Second Chance'.

OR

5 Write a story which begins, 'It sounded like a straightforward request…'.

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Please write your chosen question number here (**2**, **3**, **4** or **5**): .....

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