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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH **0500/32**

Paper 3 Directed Writing and Composition **October/November 2018**

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

Section 1: Directed Writing

Question 1

Imagine that you are a parent of a pupil at a school where the headteacher is considering introducing a series of lessons on appreciation.

Write a letter to the headteacher in which you should:
- identify and evaluate the ideas about appreciation discussed in the passage
- consider how effective the proposed lessons might or might not be.

Base your letter on the ideas in the article, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the bullet points.

Begin your letter: 'Dear Headteacher … '

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 Describe the costumes you find in an old cupboard at the back of the stage in a theatre.

OR

3 Write a description with the title, 'The Crossing'.

OR

Narrative Writing

4 Write a story where a character decides to live a new life.

OR

5 Write a story that begins, 'I thought the road would never end … '

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

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