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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH **0500/31**

Paper 3 Directed Writing and Composition **October/November 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 passages 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 **two** passages 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 a magazine for young people in which you consider the issue of fundraising in schools.

In your article, you should:
- evaluate the ideas for fundraising activities in the two passages
- consider how worthwhile the ideas might be for a school and its students.

Base your article on the facts, ideas and opinions in the two passages, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the bullet points.

Begin your article with the headline: 'Charitable Choices'.

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) Write a description with the title, 'Underwater'.

OR

2 (b) Describe the scene and atmosphere as you wait for your turn to be interviewed.

Narrative Writing

3 (a) Write a story with the title, 'Under suspicion'.

OR

3 (b) Write a story that begins with an important announcement.

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

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