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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH **0500/33**

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

Imagine you are researching the use of humour in the workplace for a magazine article. You have interviewed people from Gerry's company about their experience of humour in the workplace and their attitudes towards it.

Write the magazine article.

In your article you should:
- evaluate to what extent humour in the workplace can be effective or appropriate
- explain how and why Gerry needs to adopt a different approach.

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

Begin your article with a suitable headline.

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, 'The picture I'd forgotten I had taken'.

OR

2 (b) Describe a place which used to be busy and is now quiet.

Narrative Writing

3 (a) Write a story which involves finding an unusual object.

OR

3 (b) Write a story about a character who wants to make some kind of change.

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

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