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International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**0500/03**

Paper 3 Continuous Writing

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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

**1 hour 15 minutes**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.  
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.  
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.  
Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

Answer **one** question.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

All questions carry equal marks.

This document consists of **3** printed pages and **1** blank page.



Write a composition on **one** of the following topics. You should write between 350 and 500 words. You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

- 1 What do you most look forward to during the next two years?
- 2 A friend comes to stay with you. Describe places you would like her/him to see and people you would want her/him to meet.
- 3 Write a story entitled 'The Picture'.
- 4 'Honest people never win.' What are *your* views?
- 5 'If the darkening sky could lift  
more than one hour from this day  
there are words I would never have said  
nor have heard you say.'

Write in any way you choose in response to these lines of poetry.

- 6 Describe a time when you were frightened by the place you were in.
- 7 Write a story in which food plays an important part.
- 8 Some people think that mobile phones should never have been invented; others could not exist without them. What do *you* think?
- 9 Use the photograph opposite as an idea for a story.



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