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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

0500/32

Paper 3 Directed Writing and Composition

May/June 2013

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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: **Question 1** in **Section 1** and **one** question from **Section 2**. Answer in the space provided. 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, Section 1** on the Question Paper. The Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **10** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** Reading Booklet Insert.



Section 2: Composition

Write about 2 sides, allowing for the size of your handwriting, on **one** of the following questions.

Up to 13 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer, and up to 12 marks are available for the style and accuracy of your writing.

Argumentative/Discursive Writing

- 2 (a) 'Privacy no longer exists in today's world, but it doesn't matter anyway.' Do you agree?

OR

- (b) 'There is nothing new in the world, only old things to be rediscovered.' Discuss this statement.

Descriptive Writing

- 3 (a) Describe a building, and some of the people who enter and leave it, during the short period while you are watching the entrance.

OR

- (b) 'It was all over in a moment.' Describe what happened at that time, what you saw and heard, and your feelings.

Narrative Writing

- 4 (a) 'If only you'd told me this earlier, it would have made all the difference.' Write a story which begins or ends with this speech.

OR

- (b) Write the story of what happens when someone opens a box labelled 'Do Not Open'.

[Turn to page 6 to answer Section 2]

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