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LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

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Paper 1 Writing

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2 hours

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:
 - Section A: answer Question 1.
 - Section B: answer **one** question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Section A: Shorter writing and reflective commentary**Question 1**

You have recently left home and are spending three months living and studying in another country. You have decided to write a blog about the experience.

- (a) Write the text for your first blog entry, using no more than 400 words. In your writing, create a sense of excitement and anticipation. [15]
- (b) Write a reflective commentary on your text, explaining how your linguistic choices contribute to fulfilling the task set. [10]

Section B: Extended writing

Answer **one** question.

EITHER

Question 2

Write a descriptive piece called *The Classroom*. In your writing, create a sense of atmosphere, and focus on movement and sound to help your reader imagine the scene. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 3

In class, you have been discussing whether it is worse to have too much money or not enough. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the topic, giving your opinion. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 4

You recently went to a new café in your town. Write a review of the café, which will be published in your local newspaper. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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