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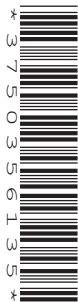
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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**0627/02**

Paper 2 Directed Writing and Composition

**May/June 2017**

**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

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 Insert contains the reading passages for use with **Question 1** in **Section 1** on the Question Paper. This 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 syllabus is regulated in England as a Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 (9–1) Certificate.

This document consists of **11** printed pages, **1** blank page and **1** Reading Booklet Insert.

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**

You would like to work from home rather than in the busy office of the global company where you are based at the moment.

**Write a letter** to your current employer to request an arrangement to work from home.

In your letter you should:

- address any concerns you feel your employer might have about the idea
- explain the advantages for both you **and** your employer of you working from home.

Give reasons and examples to support what you say.

You should use evidence from the two passages you have read to help you answer this question. Remember to write the letter using your own words.

Write about 250 to 350 words.

**Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 25 marks for the quality of your writing.**

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**Section 2: Composition**

Answer **one** question in this section.

Write about 350 to 450 words on **one** of the following questions. Answer on this Question Paper.

**Up to 16 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer, and up to 24 marks for the style and accuracy of your writing.**

**Descriptive Writing**

2 Write a description with the title, 'The Shop Window'.

**OR**

3 Describe your thoughts and feelings as you unpack your belongings on the first night of a stay away from home.

**OR**

**Narrative Writing**

4 Write a story with the title, 'Taking a Risk'.

**OR**

5 Write a story which begins with the words, 'The room had been empty for a while...'

Please write your chosen question number here (2, 3, 4 or 5) .....

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