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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 1 Composition

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper



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.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer both **Part One** and **Part Two**.

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

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



Part One

Write on **one** of the following topics.

At the head of your composition put the number of the topic you have chosen.

You are advised to spend about 60 minutes on this part of the paper and to write between 350 and 600 words. Total marks for this part: 40.

- 1 Describe the scene when you enjoyed a meal in the open air.
- 2 Should school pupils be taught how to be good parents in the future?
- 3 Write a story which includes the words: 'He struggled across the last part of the beach as quickly as he could.'
- 4 Success.
- 5 Write a story which includes a letter which caused great disappointment **or** happiness.

Part Two

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this part of the paper and to write between 200 and 300 words. Total marks for this part: 20.

You recently attended a wedding. Unfortunately, your aunt missed the occasion and she wants you to write her a letter to tell her about everything that happened.

Write your **letter**. You **must** include the following:

- the names of both of the people getting married
- a description of where the wedding took place
- an account of the ceremony
- what **you** thought was the most interesting moment
- what else you think your aunt would have liked.

You must cover all five points in detail. You should add further details if you wish and make your letter friendly and informative. Start your letter 'Dear Aunt,'.

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