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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**0500/32**

Paper 3 Directed Writing and Composition

**October/November 2016**

**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided.

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DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **two** questions in the space provided: **Question 1** in **Section 1** and **one** question from **Section 2**.

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Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

The Reading Booklet Insert contains the reading passage for use with **Question 1, Section 1** on this 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.

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## Section 2: Composition

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

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

### Descriptive Writing

**2** Describe an area that was once beautiful but is now spoilt.

**OR**

**3** Impressions of people can change over time. Describe your first impressions of someone you now know well.

**OR**

### Narrative Writing

**4** Write a story in which the main character feels they do not fit in.

**OR**

**5** Write a story that begins, 'She watched them leave and realised she could be there for a long time...'









**Additional Page**

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