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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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Paper 3 Directed Writing and Composition

February/March 2018

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 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 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 Reading Booklet Insert contains the reading passage for use with **Question 1** in **Section 1** on the Question Paper.

The Reading Booklet 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 **11** printed pages, **1** blank page and **1** Insert.



Read carefully the transcript of the radio show in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Section 1, Question 1** on this Question Paper.

Section 1: Directed Writing

Question 1

Imagine you live in Speizet.

Write an article for your local newspaper about the proposed Zoopark.

In your article, you should evaluate:

- the advantages and disadvantages of the Zoopark for the village
- the claims Guy Pensivy makes that Zooparks are saving animals and the planet.

Base your article on what you have read in the transcript of the radio show, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the bullet points.

Begin your article: ‘The proposed Zoopark has certainly caused debate locally ...’

Write about 250 to 350 words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 15 marks for the quality of your writing.

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Section 2: Composition

Questions 2, 3, 4 and 5

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 a work of art that has been carefully created.

OR

3 Describe what you see, hear and feel in a place where you are sheltering.

OR

Narrative Writing

4 Write a story which involves an argument which should have been avoided.

OR

5 Write a story that begins, 'It was clear that the room had been abandoned in a hurry ...'

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