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Paper 2 Writing

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No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **one** question from Section A **and one** question from Section B.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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Answer **one** question from Section A **and one** question from Section B.

All questions carry equal marks.

You should write 600–900 words for each question.

Section A: Imaginative writing

- 1** Write the ending of a story called *Lost and Found*, about finding something important that had been missing for a long time. In your story, create a sense of suspense and drama.
- 2** Write two contrasting diary entries (300–450 words each). The first is by a girl who is going to stay with a family in another country as part of a school trip; the second is by the girl's mother, on the day of departure. In your writing, create a sense of their outlook and mood.
- 3** Write a descriptive piece about a busy train station. In your writing, focus on sound, movement and colour to help your reader imagine the scene.

Section B: Writing for an audience

- 4** You have read an article in a magazine about whether more shops should be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Write a letter to the editor of the magazine, responding to the article and giving your views.
- 5** Two students will be taking part in a school debate about employment. One of the students believes that people should choose a job on the basis of salary; the other student feels that job satisfaction is the most important consideration. Write the texts of their speeches (300–450 words each).
- 6** Your class has produced a short video on health and safety issues at school. Write the voiceover script for this video, which will be posted on the school website.

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