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ENGLISH LANGUAGE **9093/22**

Paper 2 Writing **February/March 2025**

2 hours

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:
  - Section A: answer Question 1.
  - Section B: answer **one** question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Section A: Shorter writing and reflective commentary

Question 1

Your teacher has asked you to write the opening of a story which begins with the following sentence:
As I approached my seat on the plane, I couldn't help noticing the person sitting behind me.

(a) Write the text for the opening of your story, using no more than 400 words. In your writing, create a sense of drama. [15]

(b) Write a reflective commentary on your text, explaining how your linguistic choices contribute to fulfilling the task set by your teacher. [10]

Section B: Extended writing

Answer **one** question.

EITHER

Question 2

You are going to take part in a debate at school about whether fast food should be banned or not. Your headteacher has asked you to open the debate by giving a speech on the topic. Write the text for your speech, discussing both points of view and creating a sense of interest in the debate. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 3

Write a descriptive piece about the night sky. In your writing, focus on light, colour and movement to help your reader imagine the scene. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 4

You recently took part in a national competition. You decide to write a review of the competition, which will be published in your school magazine. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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