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ENGLISH LANGUAGE **9093/22**

Paper 2 Writing **February/March 2026**

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

You recently joined a choir in your town. Your headteacher has asked you to give a short speech to the school about this, focusing on the benefits of singing in a group.

(a) Write the text for your speech, using no more than **400** words. In your writing, create a sense of enthusiasm for singing in a choir, and describe how you have benefited from it. [15]

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

Section B: Extended writing

Answer **one** question.

EITHER

Question 2

You recently downloaded a new app, which you have been using regularly. You decide to write a review of the app, which will be published on a technology website. Write between **600** and **900** words. [25]

OR

Question 3

In class, you have been discussing the best age for children to start school. In some countries, children start school at the age of three, whereas in some other countries they start when they are seven. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the topic, giving your opinion. Write between **600** and **900** words. [25]

OR

Question 4

Write a story called 'The Mistake', about a man who arrived at a hotel after a long journey and suddenly realised that he should not have come. In your writing, create a sense of drama and suspense. Write between **600** and **900** words. [25]

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