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Paper 1 Reading **May/June 2026**

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- 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: Directed response

Question 1

Read the following text, which is an extract from an article about sustainable jewellery from an online newspaper.

(a) Write the text for an advertisement which will be published in a local magazine, advertising an upcoming craft fair featuring sustainable jewellery. Use **150–200** words. [10]

(b) Compare your advertisement with the article, analysing form, structure and language. [15]

Waste to wearable: the designers driving a circular jewellery economy

Using materials such as old electronics and recycled leather, start-ups are attracting fans for their aesthetics as well as sustainability.

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She then treats it with gold foil and aluminium powder, among other materials, to give the leather the rigid appearance of metal in sculptural and voluminous creations, which are feather-light and soft.

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Section B: Text analysis

Question 2

Read the following text, which is a series of sections from an article on a food website.

Analyse the text, focusing on form, structure and language. [25]

Pastel de Nata

Pastel de nata is a traditional Portuguese egg custard tart that is popular throughout the world.

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In that case, typically, the surface will not get those characteristic blackened spots, but you can produce them by using a blowtorch.

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