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LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

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Paper 1 Writing

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2 hours

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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 have just read a newspaper article which said that it would be better if everyone in the world spoke the same language. You disagree, and decide to write an email to the editor of the newspaper about this.

- (a) Write the text for your email, using no more than 400 words. In your writing, give reasons to support your opinion. [15]
- (b) Write a reflective commentary on your text, explaining how your linguistic choices contribute to fulfilling the task set. [10]

Section B: Extended writing

Answer **one** question.

Either

Question 2

In class, you have been discussing the advantages and disadvantages of several generations of a family living together in the same house. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the topic. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 3

You have just read a copy of a new magazine about fashion. Write a review of the magazine, which will be published on a fashion website. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 4

Write a descriptive piece called *Rooftops*, about the view of a town from the top of a tall building. In your writing, focus on the sights and sounds to help your reader imagine the scene. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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