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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 recently read a newspaper article which said that young people have too much free time these days. 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 whether the number of tourists visiting very popular places should be limited. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the topic, giving your opinion. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 3

Write a descriptive piece about a jungle. In your writing, create a sense of atmosphere, and focus on sound, movement and light to help your reader imagine the scene. Write between 600 and 900 words [25]

OR

Question 4

You recently tried to buy something online, but you had some problems with the experience. You decide to write a review of this online shopping experience, which you will post on your blog. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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