READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer two questions in the space provided: Question 1 in Section 1 and one question from Section 2. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Dictionaries are not permitted.

The Reading Booklet Insert contains the reading passage for use with Question 1, Section 1 on the Question Paper. The Insert is not assessed by the Examiner.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
1 Read carefully the newspaper article in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer Section 1, Question 1 on this Question Paper.

Section 1: Directed Writing

Question 1

Write a letter to the writer in which you respond to the ideas and arguments in the article.

You may agree or disagree with what the writer has written.

In your letter you should:

- identify and evaluate the writer's views
- use your own ideas to support your comments on the writer's views.

Base your letter on what you have read in the article, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the two bullet points.

Begin your letter, 'Dear Sir or Madam …'

Write about 250 to 350 words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 15 marks for the quality of your writing.
Section 2: Composition

Write about 350 to 450 words on one of the following questions. Answer on this Question Paper.

Up to 13 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer, and up to 12 marks are available for the style and accuracy of your writing.

Descriptive writing

2 Describe the inside of a workshop and the person who owns it.

OR

3 Describe what you see and experience as you dive downwards to explore under the sea.

OR

Narrative writing

4 Write a story called ‘A Moment of Doubt’.

OR

5 Write a story in which an item of great value or beauty plays an important part.

[Turn to page 6 to answer Section 2]
Please write your chosen question number: (Question 2, 3, 4 or 5) .........................
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