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General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 1 Composition

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer both **Part One** and **Part Two**.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

This document consists of **3** printed pages and **1** blank page.



Part One

Write on **one** of the following topics.

At the head of your composition put the number of the topic you have chosen.

You are advised to spend about 60 minutes on this part of the paper and to write between 350 and 600 words. Total marks for this part: 40.

- 1** Describe the occasion and your feelings when you had to make an important speech.
- 2** How is your life similar to that of your grandparents **and** how is it different?
- 3** Write about an occasion when your friend was right to be ambitious.
- 4** Mistakes.
- 5** Write a story which includes the words: 'Would he be able to convince them?'

Part Two

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this part of the paper and to write between 200 and 300 words. Total marks for this part: 20.

You were recently walking in a local town when you saw a woman have her bag snatched. The police need you to give an account of the incident.

Write your **account**. You **must** include details of the following:

- where **and** when the incident took place
- what the victim was doing before the attack
- exactly how the bag was stolen
- a description of the attacker
- what you did to help the victim.

You must cover all five points in detail. You should add further details if you wish and make sure your account is polite and informative.

You should begin 'To the Police: an account of...'

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