

Answer **one** question from Section A **and one** question from Section B.

All questions carry equal marks.

You should write 600–900 words for each question.

Section A: Imaginative writing

- 1 Write the ending of a story called *Lost and Found*, about finding something important that had been missing for a long time. In your story, create a sense of suspense and drama.
- 2 Write two contrasting diary entries (300–450 words each). The first is by a girl who is going to stay with a family in another country as part of a school trip; the second is by the girl's mother, on the day of departure. In your writing, create a sense of their outlook and mood.
- 3 Write a descriptive piece about a busy train station. In your writing, focus on sound, movement and colour to help your reader imagine the scene.

Section B: Writing for an audience

- 4 You have read an article in a magazine about whether more shops should be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Write a letter to the editor of the magazine, responding to the article and giving your views.
- 5 Two students will be taking part in a school debate about employment. One of the students believes that people should choose a job on the basis of salary; the other student feels that job satisfaction is the most important consideration. Write the texts of their speeches (300–450 words each).
- 6 Your class has produced a short video on health and safety issues at school. Write the voiceover script for this video, which will be posted on the school website.

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