

Section 1: Directed Writing

You are advised to write between 200 and 300 words. Total marks for this part: 30.

Task

- 1 Recently, you and some other members of your class were chosen to take part in a festival. Your Principal is very pleased that you took part. He has asked you to write an article for your school magazine about what you did at the festival.

Write your **magazine article**. You must include the following:

- details of the festival **and** where it was held
- what you and the other students did at the festival
- why you feel taking part was a benefit to you and the other students **and** to your school.

Cover all three points above **in detail**. You should make sure your article is lively and informative. Start your article with a suitable headline.

Section 2: Creative Writing

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

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

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

You are advised to write between 350 and 500 words. Total marks for this part: 30.

Topics 2–6

- 2 Describe the scene **and** the atmosphere during a busy time close to the sea **or** near a river. (Remember, you are describing the atmosphere, the surroundings and the people, not just naming who is present.)
- 3 What are the most important things to think about when choosing a career? Give reasons and examples to support your view.
- 4 Write a story which includes the words: 'What are you searching for in this room? You have no right to be here.'
- 5 Peace.
- 6 Write a story about how someone settled a disagreement.

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