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Paper 1 Writing

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Section B

Read the printout of a webpage below and use the information to answer the question on page 3 of the Question Booklet.

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Work Experience Opportunities for Students!


Do you want to develop the skills you will need in the world of work? We are offering a number of work experience opportunities for students. You can spend two weeks working alongside professionals to help you develop some skills which will be useful in whatever career you choose in the future.

Retail Business

You will learn how a large department store works by:

- serving customers
- seeing how customer complaints are managed
- helping to design window displays
- contributing ideas to a campaign to attract younger customers.





Hospitality Industry


You will learn how a busy hotel is run by:

- assisting receptionists when guests arrive and leave
- sharing travel information at the tourist information desk
- serving in the restaurant
- helping to plan an important event at the hotel.

Pre-school Sector

You will learn how a kindergarten day is managed by:

- reading stories to the children
- helping teachers to supervise a play area
- supporting teachers in organising sports and games
- planning an outing for the children.



If you are interested in one of these opportunities, please write a letter of application to your ECG Counsellor.

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Candidates answer in the Question Booklet.

Additional Materials: Insert

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Write your Centre number, index number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

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

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

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

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Booklet.

The Insert contains the text for **Section B**.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the head of each section.

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Section A [10 marks]

Question 1

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about a tourist attraction in China. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

If there is NO error in a line, put a tick (✓) in the space provided.

If the line is incorrect, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided.

The correct word you provide must not change the original meaning of the sentence.

Examples:

I arrived (to) my destination at 2pm. at
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My mother always wears sensible clothes. ✓
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Zhangjiajie Glass Bridge, located in China, was built as an attraction for tourists.

In August 2016, the longest or tallest glass-bottomed bridge in the world was 1

presented to the public, measuring 430 metres in length and suspended 260 metres 2

above the ground. The bridge can carry 800 people at the time. Its glass panels 3

give visitors the feeling of walking on air, what makes it a unique and memorable 4

experience. Those without a head for heights should probable look for other ways 5

to cross the canyon! Thin but strong cables holding the bridge in place while steel 6

beams support the glass sections. For safety, wavy handrails run the length of the 7

walkway. However, the bridge had to be close shortly after its opening due to the 8

overwhelming number of tourists. It had been attracting most than 8000 people 9

per day so the owners decided to stop operations in order of improve the parking 10

facilities and the ticket booking systems. It reopened a few weeks later.

Section B [30 marks]

You are advised to write between 250 and 350 words for this section.

Question 2

You should look at the printout of a webpage in the Insert, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

You have been offered the opportunity to gain some work experience as part of your Education and Career Guidance (ECG) programme. There are three options for your work experience. You have decided to apply for one of them. Write a letter of application saying which one interests you, and why you think you are suitable for that particular area of work.

Write the letter to the ECG Counsellor of your school. In it you should explain:

- the area of work which interests you and why
- the skills and qualities you have to offer
- how this particular work experience would benefit you.

You may add any other details you think will be helpful.

Write your letter in clear, accurate English. Your tone should be polite and persuasive to convince the counsellor that you are suitable for the option you have chosen.

You should use your own words as much as possible.

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Section C [30 marks]

You are advised to write between 350 and 500 words on one of the following topics.

Questions 3–6

- 3 Which person has had the most positive impact on your life? Describe this individual's personality and in what ways he or she has influenced you.

- 4 'It was my proudest moment.' Write about a time when you felt like this.

- 5 'Most young people today are obsessed with fame and imitating celebrities.' What are your views?

- 6 'People can only be happy if they feel they are treated fairly.' Do you agree?

Please write your chosen question number (3, 4, 5 or 6) here:

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