

The City School

Unified Mid-Year Examinations
2017 – 2018
CLASS 9



SCHOOL NAME:

INDEX NUMBER:

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DATE:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Writing

1123/12

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Sheets

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your School name, Index number and date 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.

NB: Remember that Section 1 and Section 2 of this paper are worth the same number of marks, so you should divide your time carefully between them.

Answer both **Section 1** and **Section 2**.

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

Invigilated By: _____ Checked By: _____ Marks Talled By: _____

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

Section 1: Directed Writing

You are advised to write between 200 and 300 words.

Total marks for this part: 30

- You will be awarded up to 15 marks for the task fulfillment.
- You will be awarded up to 15 marks for the use of language.

Task

1. On a school outing, the owner of a food stall accused a member of your group of not paying for a drink. You were the most senior student present and you have been asked to give your school principal a clear picture of what happened.

Write a report with a title, a date, and your signature.

In your **report**, you must include the following:

- When and where you were going and what happened
- What your teacher did
- Who was wrong in your opinion

Cover all three points in detail.

Your report should be written in clear, correct English so that the principal understands what happened.

Section 2: Composition

Begin your answer on a new page.

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

At the beginning of your composition put the number of the task you have chosen.

You are advised to write between 350 – 500 words.

Total marks for this part: 30

Tasks 2 – 6

2. Write a story in which you include the sentence: 'As I walked over the bridge, I saw what I had dreaded.'
3. Write a story about someone who had to break the rules despite knowing it was wrong.
4. Write a story which includes the words: 'we all agreed it was too late to do anything about it'.
5. Describe a scene in which someone was surprised. (Remember you are not telling a story. You should pay particular attention to the emotions involved.)
6. Describe a place which is pleasant during the day but which is very different at night.