

The City School

Unified Mid-Year Examinations
2018 - 2019
Class 10



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 in the spaces provided.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

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.

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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 following the task instructions.
- You will be awarded up to 15 marks for the language you use.

Task 1:

You have been asked to raise money for a charity by organizing either a sports event or a concert.

Write a **letter** to invite an important guest to participate in this event. You must include the following information in your letter:

- What type of event it is and when and where it will take place
- What would you like your special guest to do
- What other arrangements have been made and why is the money needed.

Cover all three points above in detail. You should make sure your letter is informative and persuasive. Start your letter with 'Dear Sir,' and remember to add an appropriate ending.

Section 2: Creative Writing

**Begin your answer on a new page of your answer booklet.
Write on one of the following.**

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

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

Tasks 2–6

Description:

- 2** Describe an old couple in or outside your family who lives an interesting and happy life.

Argumentative:

- 3** Do you think advertisements exercise too great an influence on our daily lives? Give examples and reasons to support your views.
- 4** Is it more important to enjoy your job than to earn a great deal of money? Give reasons and examples to support your views.

Narrative:

- 5** Write a story which includes the sentence:
"You have just one more chance to prove you can do it."
- 6** Write a story when an accident in a restaurant led to a very embarrassing situation.