

# The City School

Unified Mid-Year Examinations  
2018 - 2019  
Class 11



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

Your coastal city recently witnessed a hurricane which resulted in a lot of infrastructure damage. The life of citizens also came to a standstill. An International organization has asked you to prepare a report to acquire aid and assistance.

Write your report. You must include the following:

- what areas were affected and how?
- what were the after effects for the citizens?
- how can the organization help?

Cover all three points above in **detail**. You should make sure your report is both informative and persuasive. Start your report, 'To the Director.'

## **Section 2: Composition**

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 some of the people in the crowd present at a social event. (Remember that you are describing the people and not telling the story of the event.)

#### **Argument**

- 3 'Man is a prisoner of his cell phone.' What do you think? Give examples to support your views, which can be from your own experience if you wish.
- 4 What are the biggest benefits and drawbacks of studying away from home? Clearly present your argument by giving reasons for your views.

#### **Narrative**

- 5 Write a story which includes the sentence: 'I could not believe it when my brother walked straight past me without saying a word or looking at me.'
- 6 Write a story in which a phobia of sea travel is an important part.