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JUNIOR SECONDARY SEMI-EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE **2131/2**

PAPER 2 Continuous Writing 1 hour 30 minutes

Marks 40 **2018**

No Additional Materials are required.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

- Write your Candidate Name and School Name in the spaces at the top of this page.
- Candidates answer on the Question Paper in the spaces provided.
- Write in dark blue or black pen.
- Do not use correction fluid.
- Answer **one** question from Section **A** and **one** question from Section **B**.
- All topics in each section of this paper carry equal marks.
- Pay special attention to spelling, punctuation and sentence structure.
- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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| Section A | |
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SECTION A

- Write an essay on **one** of the following topics.
- Your essay should be between **210** and **250** words in length.
- Do not repeat the guidelines. That means: **do not rewrite the introduction to the question.**

1 If I were a doctor

Imagine you are a medical doctor for a day. Write an essay in which you tell what you would do.

2 Someone to lean on

Write about the ideal qualities of someone you rely (depend) on. In your essay you may include your thoughts and feelings about that specific person.

3 School uniform

Should learners have to wear uniform when they attend school?

Write an essay in which you argue for or against it.

4 Gardening

Nowadays many people do not grow their own vegetable and fruit gardens but just get their supplies from shops.

Explain why it would really be good to have our own vegetable and fruit gardens.

5 My parents were right ...

Write a story in which you tell what happened that made you realise your parents were right after all.

6 Sport

Today's children should rather take part in sports than spend time watching TV or playing video games. What is your opinion?

SECTION B

- Answer **one** question from this section.
- The content should be between **150** and **180** words in length.
- **Do not rewrite the introduction to the question.**

1 Friendly letter

You have arranged to meet a friend next week, but you have realised that you will not be able to go.

Write a letter to your friend. In your letter:

- cancel the meeting with your friend and apologise.
- explain why you will not be able to meet your friend.
- suggest where and when you could see each other instead.

2 Formal letter

You and your classmates ate a meal at a local restaurant to celebrate a special occasion. You were very pleased with the food and service.

Write a letter to the restaurant manager in which you:

- give details of your visit to the restaurant.
- explain the reason for the celebration.
- say what was good about the food and the service.

Write to: The Manager, Kalindi Restaurant, Private Bag 5050, Outjo, Namibia

3 Review

A month ago you watched an interesting movie and of all the actors, one actor caught your attention. In your review:

- describe the actor.
- the role he/she played.
- explain what it is about the actor that inspired you.

4 Report

Your school recently held a fun day at which learners and teachers participated in different activities.

Write a report about the fun day. Your report should include:

- when and where it took place
- why the school held a fun day
- what activities were offered
- who helped organise the event
- whether you enjoyed/did not enjoy the event & why

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