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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH 0500/3

PAPER 3 Continuous Writing

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SESSION 2002

1 hour 15 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/ answer booklet.

Write a composition based on **one** of the topics overleaf.

Write your answer on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

You should write between 350 and 500 words.

You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

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Write a composition on **one** of the following topics. You should write between 350 and 500 words. You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

1 The best teacher I ever had.

2 'The richer you are, the happier you are.' How far do you think this is true?

3 Time stood still.

4 'Honesty is the best policy.' Is this always true? Give your views.

5 Write a story which begins: She looked at the car as it disappeared in a cloud of dust, and knew that things would never be the same again… .

6 'Everywhere they are waiting. In silence.
In boredom. Staring into space.'

Using the ideas in these lines of poetry as your starting point, develop your own description of the scene.

7 'Sport is an essential part of life.' How far do you agree?

8 Shopping.

9 Write a story in which one of the people in the photograph opposite is the central character.

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