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Certificate of Education Ordinary Level ENGLISH LANGUAGE Paper 1 Writing *

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Booklet/Paper Additional Materials: READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST If you

have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front

cover of the Booklet. Write your Centre number, candidate number and

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

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are advised to write between 200 and 300 words. Total marks for this part:

30. Task Your best friend, who is a popular member of your class and the

captain of the sports club, is leaving your school to move overseas. On your

friend's last day at school you have been asked by your teacher, Mr.

Johnson, to make a speech to your classmates wishing your friend goodbye

and good luck. Write your speech. You must include the following: - - - the

name of your friend and where your friend is going why your friend is moving

what you and your classmates will miss about your friend. Cover all three

points above in detail. You should make sure your speech is friendly and

contains wishes for a successful future. Start your speech, ' Mr. Johnson and

friends...' © UCLES 2012 1123/11/M/J/12 3 Section 2: Creative Writing Begin

your answer on a fresh page. Write on one of the following topics. At the

head of your essay put the number of the topic you have chosen. You are advised to write between 350 and 500 words. Total marks for this part: 30. 1 Describe some of the different members of the crowd present at an entertainment event. (Remember that you are describing the people and not telling the story of the event.) 2 ' Young people should obey their elders without question.' What is your view? 3 Write a story which includes the sentence: ' You want me to lead the group but I don't think I have the right qualities.' 4 Promises. 5 Write about an occasion when a group of neighbours turned against a local official. © UCLES 2012 1123/11/M/J/12 4 BLANK PAGE

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