Write about 350 – 450 words on one of the following:

**Argumentative/discursive writing**

2 (a) Write the words of a speech entitled ‘Basic rights for teenagers’. In your speech your aim should be to persuade both young people and adults to consider your views. [25]

OR

(b) ‘Travel broadens the mind.’ Is this statement still true in the era of the Internet, which can tell us everything about any country and its people at the tap of a key? [25]

Descriptive writing

3 (a) Describe a time when you were waiting for something unpleasant or fearful to happen.

Describe the place where you were at the time and your feelings as you waited…and waited.

[25]

OR

(b) The sounds of laughter and loud voices attract your attention to a room in your house. The door is closed. Describe what you can hear, as well as what you can see, as you gently open the door. [25]

Narrative writing

4 (a) ‘The figure sprinted away from the angry crowd and headed towards a gap between the

buildings.’ Use this sentence to start a story. [25]

OR

(b) As you shake your morning breakfast cereal from the box, out tumbles a small, red envelope

with the words ‘Open me now!’ stamped on it. Inside, there is a list of instructions that you

must carry out ‘before night falls.’ Write the story of your day. [25]