

Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions **2–5** in this part. Write your answer in **280–320** words in an appropriate style.

- 2** An English language magazine is running a series on the topic of happiness. You decide to send in an article. You should briefly describe one or two situations in which you have experienced a sense of happiness. You should also analyse what contributes to feelings of happiness for many people, and suggest whether the pursuit of happiness is a worthwhile aim.

Write your **article**.

- 3** A cultural magazine is planning a series on historical exhibitions organised by museums that have captured the imagination of the public. You decide to submit a review of an exhibition with a historical theme that has impressed you. Your review should briefly describe the exhibition, explain why you think it was successful, and assess the importance of such exhibitions in educating the public about history.

Write your **review**.

- 4** An international newspaper is inviting readers to contribute letters on the topic of speakers who have inspired them. You decide to write a letter about a speaker you heard recently. You should **explain what was particularly inspiring** about this speaker and **assess the value of listening to inspirational speakers** in general.

Write your **letter**.

- 5** Write an answer to **one** of the following two questions based on **one** of the titles below. Write **5(a)** or **5(b)** at the beginning of your answer.

- (a)** Chinua Achebe: *Things Fall Apart*

Members of your reading group have been asked to review books which deal with the theme of justice in different societies. You decide to write a review of *Things Fall Apart*. Your review should briefly consider the approach to justice taken by Okonkwo's clan and assess the impact that approach has on people's lives.

Write your **review**.

- (b)** J.B. Priestley: *An Inspector Calls*

As a member of your college drama group you have been asked to write a report for the group in preparation for their production of *An Inspector Calls*. Your report should briefly describe the ways in which the Birling family respond to the Inspector's questions, and how the attitudes of Mr. and Mrs. Birling contrast with those of their children.

Write your **report**.