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In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initials and signature. The paper reference is shown above.

Check that you have the correct question paper.

If you need more space to complete your answer to any question, use additional answer sheets.

Answer the question from Section A, one question from Section B and one question from Section C.

Information for Candidates

Each question will be marked out of 25.

You are reminded of the importance of clear English and careful presentation in your answers. You should have, in addition to this question paper, an extract from Clara Olink Kelly's book *The Flamboya Tree*.

Please note:

Section A is on page 2 in this question paper Section B is on page 6 in this question paper

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SECTION A: UNPREPARED NON-FICTION

You must answer the question in this section. You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.

1. Read the extract from Clara Olink Kelly's book *The Flamboya Tree*.

How does the writer bring out the difficulties and challenges of surviving in a prison camp in wartime?

You should write about:

- problems connected with food
- other problems
- her mother's role in ensuring the family survived
- the use of language.

Support your answer with examples from the text.

(Total for Section A: 25 marks for Reading)

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SECTION B: WRITING TO ARGUE, PERSUADE, ADVISE

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You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.

2. An article in a newspaper magazine supplement has said that the youth of today are spoilt. The editor has invited readers to comment on these views.

Write a reply, in the form of an article to be published in the magazine, arguing for **OR** against the idea that "today's youth have it too easy".

In your article, you could comment on some or all of the following points:

- the demands of school or college work
- social pressures
- the need for money
- family responsibilities
- any other topic you think suitable.

OR

3. Write a letter to a friend who is facing a crisis in his or her life, giving advice on how to cope with the situation and perhaps solve the problem.

(Total for Section B: 25 marks for Writing)

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SECTION C: WRITING TO ANALYSE, REVIEW, COMMENT

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You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.

4. The passage comes from Clara Olink Kelly's book *The Flamboya Tree* which is about a family's courage in wartime.

Why are the experiences of people in war a popular theme for books, films and television programmes? Analyse the reasons, supporting your ideas with appropriate examples.

OR

5. Your local library is producing a booklet for young people about facilities in the area and has asked readers to contribute. One of the sections is about places for celebrating special occasions. Write an entry for this section, suggesting two or more suitable venues, commenting on the advantages and disadvantages of each.

(Total for Section C: 25 marks for Writing)

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