

Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions 2–5 in this part. Write your answer in **300–350** words in an appropriate style.

- 2 Your local newspaper has invited readers to send in articles entitled

'Humans and machines – who is in control?'

You decide to write an article describing the role that machines such as computers and robots play in our lives, and saying whether you think there are any long-term dangers in our dependence on machines.

Write your **article**.

- 3 The music magazine *High Notes* has asked readers to write a review of a concert of their favourite kind of music: for example, classical, jazz, rock or pop. You recently attended such an event. You decide to write a review of the concert focusing on what made the music so memorable.

Write your **review**.

- 4 You work as a journalist for the travel section of a newspaper. You have recently visited a holiday resort to find out more about it. Write a report of your visit which will be printed in the newspaper. Within your report you should include information on the hotel you stayed in, local restaurants and entertainment facilities. You should also describe the suitability of the resort as a family holiday destination.

Write your **report**.

- 5 Based on your reading of **one** of these books, write on **one** of the following:

- (a) Anne Tyler: *The Accidental Tourist*

Your local newspaper has invited readers to contribute an article to their literature column entitled 'Sad, but funny'. Write an article about *The Accidental Tourist*, mentioning what aspects of the novel you find sad and how humour is reflected in the characters and their actions.

Write your **article**.

- (b) Brian Moore: *The Colour of Blood*

You belong to a book club which has asked members to submit reports on books which portray strong leaders. You decide to write a report on *The Colour of Blood*. You should focus on the character of Cardinal Bem, and say how far you think he develops as a leader throughout the book.

Write your **report**.

- (c) L.P. Hartley: *The Go-Between*

'It did not occur to me that they had treated me badly.' Write an essay for your tutor briefly describing Leo's relationship with Marian Maudsley and Ted Burgess and saying how you feel he was treated by these two adults.

Write your **essay**.