

Section A : Directed Writing

[35 marks]

[Time suggested : 45 minutes]

Your Principal is thinking of allowing students to bring handphones to school. A survey was carried out to find out students' opinions on this matter.

Using these notes from the survey, write a **report** to the Principal.

Details of survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 200 students• in October					
Findings:					
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When writing the **report**, you must:

- use the appropriate format (write to the Principal, provide a title and give your name as the writer)
- use and develop **all** the information given
- give your **own ideas** when needed

Section B : Continuous Writing

[50 marks]

[Time suggested : One hour]

Write a composition of **about 350 words** on **one** of the following topics.

- 1 "I think it is much better to grow up in a village than in a city."
– Murad, 17 years old.
Why do you think Murad said this? What is your opinion?
- 2 Write about how a teacher discovered and developed a student's hidden talent.
Explain the impact this had on the student's life.
- 3 Lots of teenagers nowadays want to be professional sports people.
What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of a career in sports?
- 4 Write a story about a girl who successfully completed a challenging activity.
Begin your story with:
"Kavita waited nervously for her turn, took a deep breath and ..."
- 5 Write about the benefits of living in a multi-cultural community and describe what you have learnt from other cultures.