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LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Paper 1 – Written Expression

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Examination Time: 3 hours

8:00am – 11:00 am

INSTRUCTION FOR CANDIDATES

1. There are two questions in this paper. You must answer both questions.
2. There are two Answer Booklets
 - (a) Blue in colour is labelled Q1 and must be used to answer question 1.
 - (b) White in colour is labelled Q2 and must be used to answer question 2.
3. Write your 4 digit school WEX code and your 3 digit candidate number correctly and clearly in the spaces provided on front page of the answer booklets. Do not make a mistake. This is the only identity of your answer script.
4. Make sure you answer each question using the correct answer booklet.
5. Do all your planning and rough work on other blank paper.
6. Hand in each Answer Booklet separately when told by the external invigilator. Also hand in all your rough work to the external invigilator before leaving the examination room.
7. To help you answer question 1, the table of contents is reproduced on page 3 to help you refer to specific references. Glossary of Terms is in Page 4 of this Examination Booklet.

DO NOT OPEN UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO START

QUESTION 1

Land owners in PNG will be receiving better benefits from the natural resources that will be extracted from their customary land.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Discuss your view or arguments with reference to information in your resource booklet and other researched sources.

QUESTION 2

Read the poem titled 'Seeds of Love'.

Seeds of Love

I'm a seed of Love
formed in a mother's womb
Not only on mother's day
But everyday in her life.

My girl is my love
sharing my affection
Not as a one-stand
But everyday as my soul mate

Our life is our love
Living for our children
Not only as parents
But as models of Love

A poem by Robert. Baraka

Does this poem speak to you. How does it speak to you?

This poem is about the poet's reflection about his relationship with his mother, his wife when he got married and his parental responsibility to his two children.

Write a story based on this poem.

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Glossary

TERM	DEFINITION
ACIL Tasman	A consultancy company that does economic research/studies for foreign investors in PNG.
Dead Asset-	A property, such as customary land, that can not be bought or sought in a commercial sense.
Domain	A sphere or area of control or influence.
EDA RANU	a nationally-owned company that supplies water to Port Moresby city.
GDP(gross national product)	total value of goods produced and services provided
GNP	gross national product plus total net of income from abroad.
(ILG)INCORPORATED LAND GROUP	A legal instrument that allows customary land to registered and owned a group such as clan, family, etc. This instrument gives land some sort of commercial value.
Legal artefact	A piece of legislation or law.
LNG liquefied Natural Gas	Natural gas that has been liquefied by pressure or refrigeration to facilitate storage or transportation. It consist mainly of methane.
NGO	Stands for Non Government Organisation. Organisation that are not run by Government Departments.
PJV	Stands for Porgera Joint venture, a mining company that extract gold from Porgera mine in Enga Province.
Royalty	Usually a fixed percentage of money that is paid to owners to natural resources
Social Contract	A informal agreement that binds family members together and guides them on how to care for each other and how to use their resources.
Titanium	A grey metallic mineral that is found in the ground in some parts of the world.
World Bank	A financial institution (bank) that lends financial assistance to countries in the world.