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**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

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Paper 3 Directed Writing and Composition

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**2 hours**

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**Fact file: Home-schooling**

- The most common reason for choosing home-schooling is that parents are not satisfied with local schools.
- Many home-schooled children are allowed to sit exams or participate in clubs and social activities in a local school.
- Research shows that home-schooled children consistently outperform school-educated children at all academic levels.
- A significantly higher proportion of home-schooled students, compared to school students, go on to university.
- Many universities claim that they do not discriminate against home-schooled students.

*In this magazine article, a university student describes the experience of being home schooled.*

**My School was my Home! by Fleur Britten**

I don't have a single GCSE or A level, but I'm in my third year at University, studying law. I was home

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Question 1

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