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GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing

Monday 31 October 2022

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- **Source A** – provided as a separate insert.

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must refer to the insert booklet provided.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- There are 40 marks for **Section A** and 40 marks for **Section B**.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your **reading** in **Section A**.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your **writing** in **Section B**.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 15 minutes reading through the source and all five questions you have to answer.
- You are advised to plan your answer to **Question 5** before you start to write.
- You should make sure you leave sufficient time to check your answers.

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Question	Mark
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Section A: Reading

Answer **all** questions in this section.
You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.

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Read again the first part of the source, from **lines 1 to 5**.

List **four** things about the old man from this part of the source.

[4 marks]

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Look in detail at this extract, from lines 10 to 15 of the source:

How does the writer use language here to describe the old man?

You could include the writer's choice of:

- words and phrases
- language features and techniques
- sentence forms.

[8 marks]

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Focus this part of your answer on the second part of the source, from **line 16 to the end**.

To what extent do you agree?

In your response, you could:

- consider your impressions of the old man as a failure
- evaluate how the writer presents the respect between the boy and the old man
- support your response with references to the text.

[20 marks]

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Section B: Writing

You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.

Write in full sentences.

You are reminded of the need to plan your answer.

You should leave enough time to check your work at the end.

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Your local newspaper is running a creative writing competition and the best entries will be published.

Either

Write a description of a fishing village, as suggested by this picture:



or

Write a story about an unlikely friendship.

(24 marks for content and organisation
16 marks for technical accuracy)

[40 marks]

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You are advised to plan your answer to **Question 5** before you start to write.

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