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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing

Tuesday 2 June 2020

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.
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- 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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Section A: Reading

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

0 1 Read again the first part of the source, from lines 1 to 4

Answer **all** parts of this question.

Tick (✓) **one** box for each question.

0 1 . 1 When did Rosie first see the child?

On Saturday

☐

On the second day of the house

☐

On the first day at the house

☐

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2 How did Rosie Feel?

Overwhelmed.

☐

Sad.

☐

Desperate.

☐

[1 mark]

0 1 . 3 Why was she tired?

She had to drive to London today.

☐

She had driven down from London yesterday.

☐

She was overwhelmed by tasks.

☐

[1 mark]

0 1 . 4 What was she gazing at?

The garden.

☐

The sunlight.

☐

The stranger child.

☐

[1 mark]

Rosie had made a quick check of the unfamiliar garden before letting the children go out to play. The bottom half of the garden was an overgrown mess, a muddle of trees and shrubs. An ancient mulberry tree stood at the centre. Its massive twisted branches drooped to the ground in places, its knuckles in the earth like a gigantic malformed hand. The wintry sun hung low in the sky and the gnarled growth threw long twisted shadows across the undergrowth within its cage. The trunk of the tree was snarled with the tangled ivy that grew up through the broken bricks and chunks of cement, choking it. The path that led down towards the fence at the bottom, which marked the garden off from an orchard beyond, disappeared into a mass of nettles and brambles before it reached the padlocked door.

You could include the writer's choice of:

- [8 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 library is running a creative writing competition. The best entries will be published in a booklet of creative writing.

Either

Write a description of a mysterious place from your imagination. You may choose to use the picture provided for ideas.



or

Write the opening of a story about an event that cannot be explained.

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

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