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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.

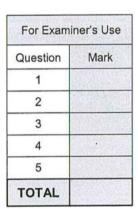
Information

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

The old man was thin and gaunt with deep wrinkles in the back of his neck. The brown blotches the sun brings from its reflection on the tropic sea were on his cheeks. The blotches ran well down the sides of his face and his hands had the deep-creased scars from handling heavy fish on the cords. But none of these scars were fresh. They were as old as erosions in a fishless desert. Everything about him was old except his eyes and they were the same colour as the sea and were cheerful and undefeated.

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.

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0 3	You now need to think about the whole of the source.	
	This text is from the beginning of a novel.	
	How has the writer structured the text to interest you as a reader?	
	You could write about:	
	what the writer focuses your attention on at the beginning of the source developed.	
	 how and why the writer changes this focus as the source develops any other structural features that interest you. 	[8 marks]
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0	4	Focus this part of your answer on the second part of the source, from line 16 to t end.	the
		A student said, 'While it seems that the old man is widely seen as a failure, in this part of the story the writer shows that the boy still has faith in him and that they greatly respect each other.'	
		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. 	
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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.

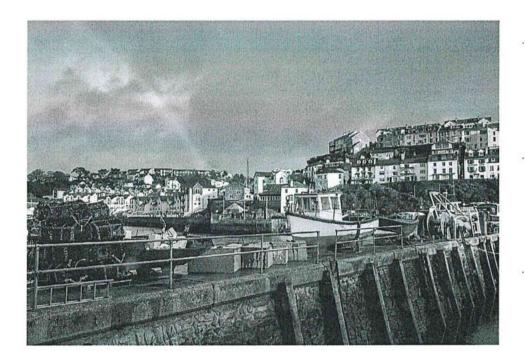
You should leave enough time to check your work at the end.

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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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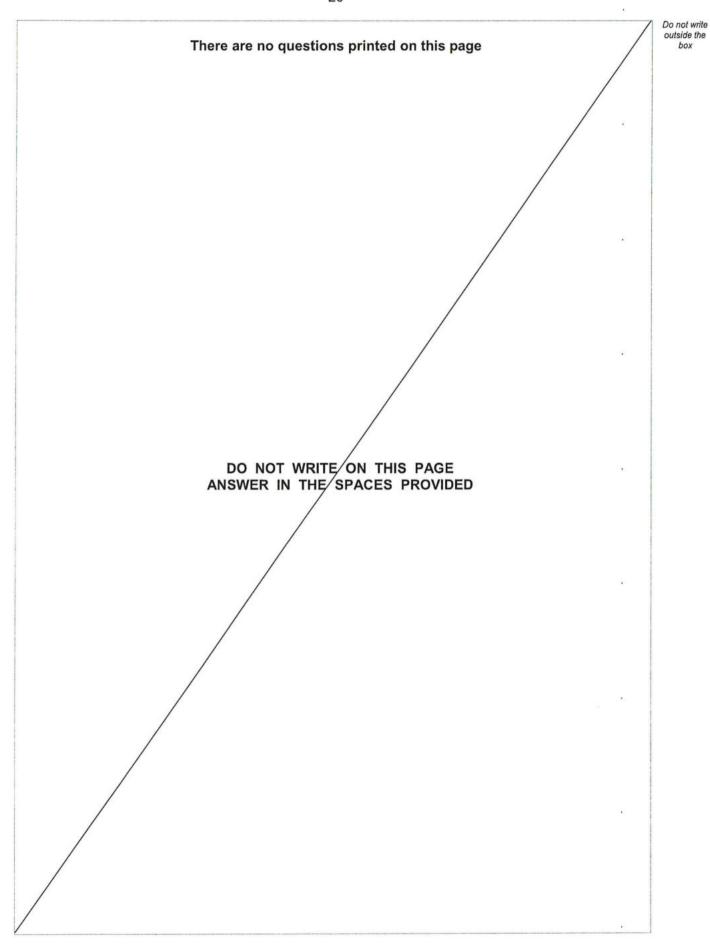


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