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PAPER 2: Written response to works and translation

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Text Booklet

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SECTION A: TRANSLATION

‘What was it like in Germany when you were young, Grandpa?’ asked Michael.

‘Where shall I start?’

‘With the fall of the wall!’

‘Germany was reunified,’ began Grandpa, ‘and then we had the five ‘new’ federal states. However, they weren’t really new, but all had their own complicated history – if politicians had recognised that, perhaps we wouldn’t have so many problems today.’

‘My teacher said that there are more tourists here on the coast than in Bavaria.’

‘True,’ said Grandpa thoughtfully, ‘but wages are low, and lots of young people leave the area to find work.’

‘Why do they have to leave? Why can’t they work from home, like Mum?’