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Mark Scheme

This booklet contains the mark schemes for the English Language Unit 2 Foundation Tier Question Papers.

Examiners should allow the candidate to determine her or his own approach, and assess what the candidate has offered, rather than judging it against predetermined ideas of what an answer should contain.

Examiners must assure themselves that, before they disregard passages they consider to be completely irrelevant, they have made every effort to appreciate the candidate's approach to the question.

A crossed out response should be marked if there is no other response on the paper.

Assessment Objectives

The following Assessment Objectives will be assessed in this unit and are referenced in the mark grids:

<p>A03: Studying written language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i Read and understand texts, selecting material appropriate to purpose, collating from different sources and making comparisons and cross-references as appropriate.ii Develop and sustain interpretations of writers' ideas and perspectives.iii Explain and evaluate how writers use linguistic, grammatical, structural and presentational features to achieve effects and engage and influence the reader.
<p>A04: Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i Write to communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, using and adapting forms and selecting vocabulary appropriate to task and purpose in ways that engage the reader.ii Organise information and ideas into structured and sequenced sentences, paragraphs and whole texts, using a variety of linguistic and structural features to support cohesion and overall coherence.iii Use a range of sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate punctuation and spelling.

SECTION A: READING

Non-fiction text: *Touching the Void*

Question Number		
1(a)	Explore how the language in the extract influences your view of the emotions felt by Joe.	
	You must include examples of language features in your answer.	
	(16 marks)	
Indicative content		
	<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His reactions to the sounds and light he experiences • His discovery that the tents had not gone • His feelings on falling from the boulder • His asking for help from Simon • His feelings about seeing Richard • His reaction to Simon • Use of broken dialogue • Sentence structure to parallel events • Immediacy and intensity of contrasting emotions. <p>Reward other responses, provided that they are rooted in the extract. Reward responses that link the language of the extract with the influence on the candidate's views.</p>	
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0	0	No rewardable material.
1	1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally sound exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Generally sound understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Generally sound relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Mostly clear, relevant textual reference to support response.
2	4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Sound understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Clear, relevant textual reference to support response.
3	7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Thorough understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained, relevant textual reference to support response.
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5	14-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceptive exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Perceptive understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Discriminating relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Convincing, relevant textual reference to support response.

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1(b)	<p>In this extract, Joe is in great pain.</p> <p>Explore one other part of <i>Touching the Void</i> in which Joe is shown to be suffering great pain.</p> <p>You must use examples of the language the writer uses to support your ideas.</p>
	(24 marks)
	Indicative content
	<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reference to any short relevant section • reference to plot or sequence or character information only when commenting on the writer's ideas and perspectives • reference to descriptive and/or informative language relevant to the question <p>NB A specimen example is given below from the first section of Chapter 7 (where Joe falls, bottom of page 106 to middle of page 108), but candidates are free to choose ANY relevant short section.</p>

	<p>How the writer describes the situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of descriptive language to help us understand the terrible situation Joe is in, eg: 'The rope lashed violently against my face and I fell silently'. <p>How the writer shows what Joe is feeling and going through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The descriptive language about his feelings, eg: 'A burning, searing agony reached up from my leg' <p>How the writer describes Joe's physical state</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The informative language about his physical condition, eg: 'Reality had become a nightmare, and sleep beckoned insistently; a black hole calling me, pain-free, lost in time, like death.' <p>Reward any other examples of use of language that are linked with writer's ideas and perspectives.</p>	
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3	10-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of interpretations of the ideas, themes or settings in the text is thorough. • Thorough understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained, relevant text selected to support response.
4	15-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assured development of interpretations of the ideas, themes or settings in the text. • Assured understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent, relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent, relevant text selected to support response.

5	20-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpretation of ideas, themes or settings in the novel is developed and sustained.• Perceptive understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings.• Discriminating relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings.• Convincing, relevant text selected to support response.
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Anita and Me

Question Number		
2(a)	<p>Explore how the language in the extract influences your view of Meena’s relationship with her parents.</p> <p>You must include examples of language features in your answer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(16 marks)</p>	
Indicative content		
	<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She finds out more of what they think of her from eavesdropping • She discovers that her mother is worried that she is unhappy, but her father thinks she is happy • Her father is worried about her passing exams, but her mother is confident that she will do this • She is surprised to discover them kissing - this gave her a new understanding of their marriage • Her father is worried about her ‘boyfriend’, but her mother just thinks she is too young • She finds that in this respect at least her father understands her better • She sees that they have been trying hard to protect her (‘cushion’) • She suggests that this protectiveness only made her more defiant • Listening to them made her realise that, despite everything she was ‘content’ • She is glad they do not know everything about her • She reveals greater understanding as she grows up • Interpretation of the image ‘absorbed like rain on parched earth’ (learning from loss). <p>Reward other responses, provided that they are rooted in the extract. Reward responses that link the language of the lines with the influence on the candidate’s views.</p>	
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2(b)	<p>Meena's relationship with her parents is important.</p> <p>Explore one other part of the novel where we see Meena's relationship with her parents.</p> <p>You must use examples of the language the writer uses to support your ideas.</p>	
	(24 marks)	
	Indicative content	
	<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reference to any short relevant section reference to plot or sequence or character information only when commenting on the writer's ideas and perspectives reference to the writer's use of language (eg descriptive or informative language; use of dialogue) relevant to the question <p>NB A specimen example is given below from Chapter 1 (the incident of Meena and the sweets from Mr Ormerod's shop (pages 20-23)), but candidates are free to</p> <p>How the writer shows the character of Meena</p> <p>The writer's focus on how she felt about the lie she had spoken, eg: 'I was mute with shame and anger'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the writer describes her parents <p>The writer's use of descriptive language describing Meena's parents, eg the description of her father: 'Papa's face sagged, he looked down and then up at me, disappointment dimming his eyes.'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the writer describes the effect of her relationship with her parents on her <p>The writer's use of language about Meena's feelings for her parents, eg her relationship with her father over the incident with the sweets: 'I hated him for forcing me to stoop to such a grubby act'.</p> <p>Reward any other examples of use of language that are linked with the writer's ideas and perspectives.</p>	
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2	6-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound development of interpretations of the ideas, themes or settings in the text. • Sound understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sound relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Clear, relevant text selected to support response.
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Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress

Question Number		
3(a)	Explore how the language in the extract influences your view of the Narrator's feelings about the Little Seamstress.	
	You must include examples of language features in your answer.	
	(16 marks)	
	Indicative content	
	<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is surprised at her departure, which he had not expected • He is pleased with the idea of her home-made brassiere, which he think is worth recording for the future • He thinks of the brassiere as simply showing the vanity of a young innocent girl • He notices with fascination every detail of the changes to her clothing • He records that he hardly recognised her in her new clothes, as she looked like a girl from the city • He sees a transformation in her as a result of the new clothes - no longer the unsophisticated country girl • Consideration of how he sees the importance of the clues when he reflects. <p>Reward other responses, provided that they are rooted in the extract. Reward responses that link the language of the lines with the influence on the candidate's views.</p>	
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3(b)	<p>The Narrator has strong feelings about the Little Seamstress.</p> <p>Explore one other part of the novel where the Narrator tells us about the Little Seamstress.</p> <p>You must use examples of the language the writer uses to support your ideas.</p>
	(24 marks)
Indicative content	
	<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reference to any short relevant section • reference to plot or sequence or character information only when commenting on the writer's ideas and perspectives • reference to the writer's use of language (eg descriptive or informative language; use of dialogue) relevant to the question <p>NB A specimen example is given below from Part 1 (the first descriptions of the Little Seamstress, (page 20)), but candidates are free to choose ANY relevant short section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the writer presents the Little Seamstress's appearance The writer's use of descriptive language about her appearance, eg her feet

		<p>and shoes: 'The Princess of Phoenix mountain wore pale pink canvas shoes which were both sturdy and supple, and through which you could see her flexing her toes as she worked the treadle of her sewing machine'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the writer describes her actions The writer's use of descriptive language about what she does, eg: When she leaned over her sewing machine, the shiny metal base mirrored the collar of her white blouse' • How the writer explores the Narrator's thoughts and feelings about her The writer's use of language which showed his strong feelings towards her, eg: 'without doubt the loveliest pair of eyes in the district of Yong Jing, if not the entire region'. <p>Reward any other examples of use of language that are linked with the writer's ideas and perspectives.</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pertinent, relevant text selected to support response.
5	20-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpretation of ideas, themes or settings in the novel is developed and sustained.• Perceptive understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings.• Discriminating relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings.• Convincing, relevant text selected to support response.

Heroes

Question Number		
4(a)	Explore how the language in the extract influences your view of how Francis feels about Larry LaSalle.	
	You must include examples of language features in your answer.	
	(16 marks)	
	Indicative content	
	<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He wonders if LaSalle is worried about him - F asks himself a number of questions • He thinks he may have an idea of his imminent death • He feels that if he kills LaSalle that will be just 'one more death' • He notices that L's voice has become weaker now • As he enters, F's resolve begins to weaken ('hesitant'... 'uncertain') • He realises that he must not hang about, if he is to achieve his objective • He has to stop short of embracing him, since this would bring back his earlier feelings for him • Exploration of ideas in 'fragile' and 'caught in an old photograph'. <p>Reward other responses, provided that they are rooted in the extract. Reward responses that link the language of the lines with the influence on the candidate's views.</p>	
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3	7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Thorough understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained relevant connection made between techniques and

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4	10-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assured exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Assured understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent, relevant textual reference to support response.
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4(b)	<p>Francis is affected by the actions of Larry LaSalle.</p> <p>Explore how Francis is affected by LaSalle in one other part of the novel.</p> <p>You must use examples of the language the writer uses to support your ideas.</p>
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		<p>The writer's use of language to show Francis's reactions to LaSalle, eg: 'Larry LaSalle's return was placed perfectly, at the edge of the table, almost impossible for me to reach but somehow I reached it, returned it, throwing him off-balance.'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the writer explores the feelings of Francis The writer's use of language about how Francis feels, eg: 'I knew that it was within my reach. His final gift to me.' <p>Reward any other examples of use of language that are linked with the writer's ideas and perspectives.</p>
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Of Mice and Men

Question Number		
5(a)	<p>Explore how the language in the extract influences your view of George's and Lennie's hopes and dreams for the future.</p> <p>You must include examples of language features in your answer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(16 marks)</p>	
Indicative content		
	<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impression is conveyed that this conversation between George and Lennie has happened before, and has gradually acquired additional details • Lennie's opening question shows how strongly he hopes the dream will come true • George's response shows that he is cautious and trying to warn Lennie it will not be easy; he is also practical, working out costs and checking on a site • Lennie pleads to hear from George what the place they dream of will be like • George is initially reluctant because he told him 'jus' las' night' • However, he responds to the pleading and begins to paint a detailed, and very idealised, picture of the future • Lennie shows how central to his hopes and dreams the rabbits are - he is obsessed • George reassures him that it will be possible to build hutches • George warms to his theme and lets his imagination have free rein • It sounds like a kind of paradise, which does not even need much work (seven hours a day) • The effect on Lennie is dramatic; he becomes wide-eyed and says "We could live off the fatta the lan' " • Rapid succession of 'an' creates fast pace • George stresses the idea of independence - working for themselves and having ownership of the crops • Lennie returns to his fixed idea: the rabbits: the repetition is indicative of how his mind works. He may not have taken in much else apart from the rabbits. <p>Reward other responses, provided that they are rooted in the extract. Reward responses that link the language of the extract with the influence on the candidate's views.</p>	
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5(b)	<p>In the novel, hopes and dreams for the future are important.</p> <p>Explore what you learn about hopes and dreams in one other part of the novel.</p> <p>You must use examples of the language the writer uses to support your ideas.</p>	
	(24 marks)	
Indicative content		
<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reference to any short relevant section • reference to plot or sequence or character information only when commenting on the writer's ideas and perspectives • reference to the writer's use of language (eg descriptive or informative language; use of dialogue) relevant to the question <p>NB A specimen example is given below from (Section 3, top of page 65 to page 67), but candidates are free to choose ANY relevant short section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the writer describes the example of hopes and dreams The writer's use of descriptive language about the hopes and dreams, eg: 'Old Candy nodded in appreciation of the idea' • How the writer describes what a character says about hopes and dreams The writer's use of description about what the characters say about hopes and dreams, eg George's statement: 'But I'll be on our own place, an' I'll be let to work on our own place' • How the writer shows the effect on other characters The writer's use of language to show the effect on other characters, eg: 'They all sat still, bemused by the beauty of the thing, each mind was popped into the future when this lovely thing would come about'. <p>Reward any other examples of use of language that are linked with the writer's ideas and perspectives.</p>		
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2	6-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound development of interpretations of the ideas, themes or settings in the text. • Sound understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sound relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Clear, relevant text selected to support response.
3	10-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of interpretations of the ideas, themes or settings in the text is thorough. • Thorough understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained, relevant text selected to support response.
4	15-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assured development of interpretations of the ideas, themes or settings in the text. • Assured understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent, relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent, relevant text selected to support response.
5	20-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation of ideas, themes or settings in the novel is developed and sustained. • Perceptive understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Discriminating relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Convincing, relevant text selected to support response.

Rani and Sukh

Question Number		
6(a)	<p>Explore how the language in the extract influences your view of the way the family feud affects the characters.</p> <p>You must include examples of language features in your answer.</p>	
	(16 marks)	
Indicative content		
<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sukh and Rani, knowing how seriously the feud has affected the families, are initially very nervous about how Resham will react to the idea of Rani's being pregnant • He surprises them by his account of his feelings after the killing of his brother • He reminds them that originally the two families were really close, and that Rani's father had been his best friend: so he felt sad that he had lost contact with his friend - like losing not 'one brother that day but two' • He is emotional - fights to hold back tears • He makes a very generous offer to look after Rani and her child if her father disowns her • Rani is very touched and Sukh too has tears - they see the possibility of a reconciliation of the feuding families through their union • They realise that ending the feud will not be easy, especially with the circumstances of Rani having a child when unmarried • Sukh starts to hope that Resham's ideas might lead to an end to the feud • However, there is a fear that some family members, such as Divy Sandhu, will never give up on the feud • Rani was amazed by his reaction - she had been fearing a much less positive response: 'I'm just a bit shocked' • Implications of 'Rani's eyes streamed with tears'. <p>Reward other responses, provided that they are rooted in the extract. Reward responses that link the language of the extract with the influence on the candidate's views.</p>		
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1	1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally sound exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Generally sound understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Generally sound relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mostly clear, relevant textual reference to support response.
2	4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Sound understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sound relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Clear, relevant textual reference to support response.
3	7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Thorough understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained, relevant textual reference to support response.
4	10-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assured exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Assured understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent, relevant textual reference to support response.
5	14-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceptive exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Perceptive understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Discriminating relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Convincing, relevant textual reference to support response.

Question Number	
6(b)	<p>In this extract, Resham shows the importance of the family feud.</p> <p>Explore the importance of the feud between the families in one other part of the novel.</p> <p>You must use examples of the language the writer uses to support your ideas.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(24 marks)</p>
	Indicative content
	<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reference to any short relevant section • reference to plot or sequence or character information only when commenting on the writer's ideas and perspectives • reference to the writer's use of language (eg descriptive or informative language; use of dialogue) relevant to the question <p>NB A specimen example is given below from the fight at the football match (pages</p>

		<p>204-205), but candidates are free to choose ANY relevant short section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How the writer looks at the feud and fighting The writer's use of descriptive language for the fight, eg: 'Gazing up he saw a full-scale riot taking place, with thirty or so men involved' ○ How the writer shows the attitudes of different members of the family The writer's use of language about members of the family, eg: "'You're dead", he told Sukh. "I ain't got nothing against you..." replied Sukh' ○ How the writer shows the important ways in which the attitudes of the family affect Rani or Sukh The writer's use of language about Rani and Sukh, eg: 'Sukh pictured Rani's face, heard her words and shook his head. "We're closer than you think," he told Divy, who lunged for him.' <p>Reward any other examples of use of language that are linked with the writer's ideas and perspectives.</p>
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2	6-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound development of interpretations of the ideas, themes or settings in the text. • Sound understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sound relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Clear, relevant text selected to support response.
3	10-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of interpretations of the ideas, themes or settings in the text is thorough. • Thorough understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained, relevant text selected to support response.
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		<p>ideas, themes or settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pertinent, relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent, relevant text selected to support response.
5	20-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation of ideas, themes or settings in the novel is developed and sustained. • Perceptive understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Discriminating relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Convincing, relevant text selected to support response.

Riding the Black Cockatoo

Question Number		
7(a)	<p>Explore how the language in the extract influences your view of the relationship between the white people and the Aborigines.</p> <p>You must include examples of language features in your answer.</p>	
	(16 marks)	
	Indicative content	
	<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the start, it is the Aborigines who are open and approach John’s parents • They are described as nervous but emotional: neat juxtaposition of ‘dry lips’ and ‘moist eyes’ • The writer reflects on the long period when the two peoples were kept apart • He sees this event as helping to heal this long-standing division • The mixed feelings were because people were not sure whether this was a celebration or an event for mourning • The white people were struck by the appearance of Jason - and so were the indigenous people, not least the young girls • The Aboriginal people were determined that they would offer generous hospitality to their white visitors who were ‘plied’ with food • John has to encourage his fellow-students, who were still holding back nervously. <p>Reward other responses, provided that they are rooted in the extract. Reward responses that link the language of the lines with the influence on the candidate’s views.</p>	
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2	4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Sound understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sound relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Clear, relevant textual reference to support response.

3	7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Thorough understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained, relevant textual reference to support response.
4	10-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assured exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Assured understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent, relevant textual reference to support response.
5	14-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceptive exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Perceptive understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Discriminating relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Convincing, relevant textual reference to support response.

Question Number	
7(b)	<p>This extract shows signs of a greater understanding between the two cultures.</p> <p>Explore the relationship between the two cultures in one other part of the text.</p> <p>You must use examples of the language the writer uses to support your ideas.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(24 marks)</p>
	Indicative content
	<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reference to any short relevant section • reference to plot or sequence or character information only when commenting on the writer’s ideas and perspectives • reference to the writer’s use of language (eg descriptive or informative language; use of dialogue) relevant to the question <p>NB A specimen example is given below from Chapter 12 (reactions to the ‘beautiful people’ at the ceremony (pages 180-181)) but candidates are free to choose ANY relevant short section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the writer looks at the attitudes of the white people The writer’s use of language about the white people’s attitudes, eg: “Those people today - just so beautiful and kind - not one bad word - just kindness.” Mum could barely get the words out.’ • How the writer shows the feelings of the Aborigines

		<p>The writer's use of language about the feelings of the Aboriginal people, eg: 'Gary just laughed and laughed'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the writer explores the relations between the two cultures <p>The writer's use of language about relationships between the white people and the Aboriginals, eg: 'Right then, during that phone call, my parents taught me a lesson; that it's never too late to learn, that it's never too late to change'.</p> <p>Reward any other examples of use of language that are linked with the writer's ideas and perspectives.</p>
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2	6-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound development of interpretations of the ideas, themes or settings in the text. • Sound understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sound relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Clear, relevant text selected to support response.
3	10-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of interpretations of the ideas, themes or settings in the text is thorough. • Thorough understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained, relevant text selected to support response.
4	15-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assured development of interpretations of the ideas, themes or settings in the text. • Assured understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent, relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent, relevant text selected to support response.
5	20-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation of ideas, themes or settings in the novel is developed and sustained. • Perceptive understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of

		<p>ideas, themes or settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discriminating relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings.• Convincing, relevant text selected to support response.
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To Kill a Mockingbird

Question Number		
8(a)	<p>Explore how the language in the extract influences your view of Jem's relationship with his family.</p> <p>You must include examples of language features in your answer.</p>	
	(16 marks)	
	Indicative content	
	<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jem's relationship with Scout from the outset shows that he has a violent temper - angrily snatching her baton • He is also impulsive and when roused forgets Atticus's advice; Scout, however, remembers the order of Atticus. • In his rage, he had cut off all the camellias that Mrs Dubose has in her garden and must now go through with his punishment: this horrifies Scout, who begins shrieking • This makes Jem angry with her sister: he threatens to pull her hair out and kicks her so that she falls over. • Finally he calms down: he picks Scout up 'roughly', and looks 'sorry' for how he has behaved but he cannot bring himself to make an actual apology • Calpurnia (who is like one of the family) understands all about the situation • Scout's attempts at peacemaking are rebuffed, and his physical posture shows that he is still wound up: 'hunched down', 'scowling' • They nervously await the return of Atticus, anxious about his reaction ('frozen still'). • When faced with the evidence of what he has done, Jem immediately, and bravely, admits it to his father and explains that he was provoked by the words of Mrs Dubose • Atticus cross-questions Jem, but in a calm way. When he hears his confession, he tells him he must apologise, because his actions were 'inexcusable', and reminds him that she is a 'sick old lady' • The extract shows a violent side to Jem that clearly frightens and worries Scout. • The passage shows the respect the children have for Atticus's authority and the closeness of the relationships in the family: he is calm but firm in his condemnation of Jem's behaviour, and shrewd in his chosen 'punishment', which will clearly be very hard for Jem. <p>Reward other responses, provided that they are rooted in the extract. Reward responses that link the language of the lines with the influence on the candidate's views.</p>	
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2	4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Sound understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sound relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Clear, relevant textual reference to support response.
3	7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Thorough understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Sustained, relevant textual reference to support response.
4	10-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assured exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Assured understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent, relevant textual reference to support response.
5	14-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceptive exploration of how the writer uses techniques to create effect. • Perceptive understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Discriminating relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Convincing, relevant textual reference to support response.

Question Number	
8(b)	<p>In the extract we see the importance of family relationships.</p> <p>Explore the relationships in the Finch family in one other part of the novel.</p> <p>You must use examples of the language the writer uses to support your ideas.</p>
	(24 marks)
	Indicative content
	<p>Responses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reference to any short relevant section

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reference to plot or sequence or character information only when commenting on the writer's ideas and perspectives reference to the writer's use of language (eg descriptive or informative language; use of dialogue) relevant to the question <p>NB A specimen example is given below, where Scout says she does not want to go to school (Chapter 3, pages 35 to 38), but candidates are free to choose ANY relevant short section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the writer describes the characters in the Finch family The writer's use of descriptive language about the family, eg the thoughtful, calm and measured description of Atticus when he is waiting to answer Scout's request: 'He waited in amiable silence' How the writer describes how events affect the Finch family The writer's use of language about how events affect the family, eg Scout's details about school that day: 'she said you taught me wrong, so we can't ever read any more, ever' How the writer shows the importance of the relationships within the family The writer's use of language about the importance of the relationships within the family, eg the way Atticus discusses and reasons with the young Scout, teaching her how to understand someone, to 'climb into his skin and walk around in it'. <p>Reward any other examples of use of language that are linked with the writer's ideas and perspectives.</p>	
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3	10-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of interpretations of the ideas, themes or settings in the text is thorough. Thorough understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. Sustained relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustained, relevant text selected to support response.
4	15-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assured development of interpretations of the ideas, themes or settings in the text. • Assured understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent, relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Pertinent, relevant text selected to support response.
5	20-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation of ideas, themes or settings in the novel is developed and sustained. • Perceptive understanding of how techniques contribute to presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Discriminating relevant connection made between techniques and presentation of ideas, themes or settings. • Convincing, relevant text selected to support response.

SECTION B: WRITING

Question Number	Question	
9	<p>There have been a number of serious traffic accidents involving children on a busy road in your area.</p> <p>Write a letter to your local Council, suggesting ways in which such accidents could be avoided.</p>	
(24 marks)		
Indicative content		
<p>Responses may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • go for different solutions to prevent children playing in the street or suggest banning children’s games • argue the case for traffic lights and/or crossings • argue instead for improving the teaching of road safety or the role of parents in making sure their children know how to use roads safely <p>In their response, candidates may focus on one possible solution, or a small number, or they may suggest a larger number of possibilities; provided that the response is developed and meets the descriptors within a particular level, the response should be awarded marks positively, using the full range available.</p>		
Band	Mark	AO4:
0	0	No rewardable material.
1	1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses ideas that are generally appropriate. • Generally sound grasp of the purpose and audience. • Generally sound evidence of control in the choice of vocabulary and sentence structures. • Organisation shows generally sound grasp of text structure, with opening and development, and broadly appropriate paragraphing.
2	4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses and develops ideas appropriately. • A clear sense of the purpose of the writing and audience. • Well-chosen vocabulary, and shows some evidence of crafting in the construction of sentences. • Organisation is sound, with a clear text structure, controlled paragraphing to reflect opening, development and closure, together with successful use of cohesive devices.
3	7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectively presents ideas in a sustained way. • A secure sustained realisation of the purpose of the writing task and its intended audience.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aptly chosen vocabulary and well controlled variety in the construction of sentences. • Organisation is secure, with a well-judged text structure, effective paragraphing and use of cohesive devices between and within paragraphs
4	10-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assured presentation of fully developed ideas. • A consistent fulfilment of the writing task and assured realisation of its intended audience. • Aptly chosen, reasonably extensive vocabulary and assured control in the construction of varied sentence forms. • Organisation is assured, with sophisticated control of text structure, skilfully sustained paragraphing and the effective application of cohesive devices.
5	13-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieves precision and clarity in presenting compelling and fully developed ideas. A strong, consistent fulfilment of the writing task sharply focused on the writer's purpose and audience. • An extensive vocabulary and mature control in the construction of varied sentence forms. • Organisation is convincing, with sophisticated control of text structure, skilfully sustained paragraphing and the effective application of cohesive devices.
Band	Mark	AO4: (iii)
0	0	No rewardable material.
1	1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentences are generally clearly structured, with generally sound control of expression and meaning. A reasonable selection of sentence structures are used. • Generally sound control of a range of punctuation devices, enabling intended emphasis and effects to be conveyed for most of the response. • Spelling is mostly accurate, with some slips which do not hinder meaning.
2	4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentences are purposefully structured, with sustained control of expression and meaning. A wide and varied selection of sentence structures is used. • Thorough control of the full range of punctuation, enabling intended emphasis and effects to be conveyed. • Spelling is almost always accurate, with occasional slips.
3	7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentences are convincingly structured, with sophisticated control of expression and meaning. A convincing selection of sentence structures is used. • Control of the full range of punctuation is precise, enabling intended emphasis and effects to be conveyed. • Spelling is consistently accurate.

Question Number	Question	
10	Write an article for a teenage magazine in which you explain what changes teenagers could make to their lives and why.	
	(24 marks)	
Indicative content		
<p>Responses may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • focus on the courses or activities they do at school/college; changing attitudes to work or to their longer-term aspirations • refer to friendships or relationships (changing/ditching a boy/girlfriend; moving into a new circle; changing attitudes to parents) • focus on their appearance: new hairstyle, different clothes • focus on new ways of taking exercise or sporting activities (gymnasium work-outs, golf, etc) or new forms of leisure activity <p>In their response, candidates may focus on a small number of changes, or they may suggest a larger number of possibilities; provided that the response is developed and meets the descriptors within a particular level, the response should be awarded marks positively, using the full range available.</p>		
Band	Mark	AO4:
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1	1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses ideas that are generally appropriate. • Generally sound grasp of the purpose and audience. • Generally sound evidence of control in the choice of vocabulary and sentence structures. • Organisation shows generally sound grasp of text structure, with opening and development, and broadly appropriate paragraphing.
2	4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses and develops ideas appropriately. • A clear sense of the purpose of the writing and audience. • Well-chosen vocabulary, and shows some evidence of crafting in the construction of sentences. • Organisation is sound, with a clear text structure, controlled paragraphing to reflect opening, development and closure, together with successful use of cohesive devices.
3	7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectively presents ideas in a sustained way. • A secure sustained realisation of the purpose of the writing task and its intended audience. • Aptly chosen vocabulary and well controlled variety in the construction of

		<p>sentences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation is secure, with a well-judged text structure, effective paragraphing and use of cohesive devices between and within paragraphs
4	10-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assured presentation of fully developed ideas. • A consistent fulfilment of the writing task and assured realisation of its intended audience. • Aptly chosen, reasonably extensive vocabulary and assured control in the construction of varied sentence forms. • Organisation is assured, with sophisticated control of text structure, skilfully sustained paragraphing and the effective application of cohesive devices.
5	13-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieves precision and clarity in presenting compelling and fully developed ideas. A strong, consistent fulfilment of the writing task sharply focused on the writer's purpose and audience. • An extensive vocabulary and mature control in the construction of varied sentence forms. • Organisation is convincing, with sophisticated control of text structure, skilfully sustained paragraphing and the effective application of cohesive devices.
Band	Mark	AO4: (iii)
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2	4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentences are purposefully structured, with sustained control of expression and meaning. A wide and varied selection of sentence structures is used. • Thorough control of the full range of punctuation, enabling intended emphasis and effects to be conveyed. • Spelling is almost always accurate, with occasional slips.
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