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Paper 1: Fiction and Imaginative Writing

Exemplar Scripts and Commentaries

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Introduction

- The purpose of this pack is to provide teachers and students with some examples of responses to GCSE English Language Paper 1: Fiction and Imaginative Writing (1EN0/01)
- The responses in this pack were taken from the Summer 2019 examination series. The question papers and mark schemes can be found of the Pearson website.
- In this pack, you will find a sample of responses; examiner commentaries and marks.
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Support your views with reference to the text.

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The writer has used a relieved tong to describe the moment where Di m Rinds Florence as being one of happoiness. This tone is first inhoduced when Avekens dose mon describes or as "a familiar little shadow" The use of the word "familiar" moment as she'd sourment heartbroken and sad, so the moment where Di Rinds Florence all as a glummer of hope and a break in the somow. This relief is also shown in Florence's short speak which is just of oner a line, yet brokens has structured it to be it's own paragraph, to draw the Neader's attention to the mixture of emotions fell in this moment. The first is relief when Dickons unter, "Oh, Di!". The short sentence shows Florence's Shock when she sees Di for the First Home, while the use of the exclamation mark reveals her excitment and relief upon seeing him This is followed by bandosarion "dear, true, faithful Di." Here probons has used the power of three to emphasise Florence's hove for Di, and that in the moment she soon him she's overwhelmed with happiness and love for him.

We also see a small amount of regret in the moment Di Binds Florence, as she says, "How could I ever leave you, Di,", who would never leave me?" This moment shows Florence's guilt about leaving him, as he would never do that to her, and it shows her quilly regret of leaving but also happiness that he's back and is giving her a second chance when the repetition of Melonical question in this small but of speech (Total for Question 3 = 6 marks) shows her questioning her actions, and insucales a turning point in war emotions.

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| The writer uses a comptex sentence to describ |
| thermoment when Diogenes finds Florence. |
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| round and round her which creates a fast |
| pace showing that he was excited to have |
| found floresce |
| The writer also mentions how Di made the |
| street iring with his glad bark. The adjective |
| glad shows that Di was ecstatio to be reunited |
| with Florence and relieved to have found |
| her. It also implies that everybody could hear him |
| with the verb 'ring', showing that he was loud due |
| to his excetement. |
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| The writer also describes the relief that |
| Florence felt in the moment that Difound |
| her as she laid his head against har breast. |
| This shows that \$ she was embracing him |
| but are was worned about where he had gone but are was relaxed now that he had returned |
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| Support your views with reference to the text. | (6) |
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| are very positive in describing this | |
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| of positive words to describe the | e cncounte |
| between florence and her dog | The word |
| Famoli 'familiar' (sunny and | 'glad' all |
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| alot with the first lines of 1 | hout |
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found Florence, showing that there was a build up to them meeting one another after being parted.

After each common the writer, gives us more and more insighting until the point where the meet each other, which gives us a sense of suspense and anticipation about what the characters itotal for question 3 = 6 marks) will do next. The use of exclamation marks, show the shoot florence gets when seeing Diogences, like the phrove oh, Di'thow of did you come here?" which shows a mix of emotions - consumon, and joy upon being reunited.

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| The writer uses his to discribe the moment |
| Di came running towards Florence Sunny pavement, |
| Stopped Short, wheeled about". The use of listing for |
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| this moment in the extract emphasises the amount |
| of love the two have for each other. It |
| also shows how much it means |
| to Florence just to gh see her |
| dog again after She thought she |
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| would never See him after She |
| ran away. |
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reader to infer that florence was deeply hunt after she has been rejected by her father and stephenther. The writer aptly presents florerie's pair and makes the reader sympothuse with Moreover the writer presents florencés confusion as she doesn't know where to go. The writer cloverly does this when the people in the road where askey florence has where she went but she didn't give a reply and instead florence asks her self horself is line 19, Where to go? Still somowhere, arywhere! Florence was obliviant as she had no idea what she was doing. As a result, the writer successfully a creater florence's confusion through as she is going to an inknown destination. In addition, the writer closery presents a charge in Florence's enotions when she executors Diognes, has day, Florere was cheking her sobs, drying her swallen ages thinks which explains that she was crying, but However once she meets Di, there is a show sudden charge in the mood of the entract. This is potroyed when she talks to be one says on dear true, faithful be the word faithful is a very important adjective because it criedistely creates a contrast between florence's poseds who rejected

her and Di who would never have love florence. In this

morent, the writer successfully illustrates the there of love and

has because he stayed loyal to har. Therefore, the write is

loyalty. A though, the florence just left the house, Di still followed

suggesting that loyally was the sevent in charring up Florence.

furthermore, the writer evallently creates florence's exciterant as she approaches the little parlar! This is clone through the increase is pace as florence guickened has pace. ron across... ran in: These words all indicate florence's existenent to go and meet the parlaw. The writer effectively charts the verb ran to further increase the speed of events. Late the florence finally sank upon the trueshold and the verb surk inplies that she is known now more relaved and feeling relief in comparison to the beginning of the extract.

finally, the writer anazingly creates florence's charging thoughts because she had has finally 'approached the end of her journey'. This is quite ironic because in line 19 she was going 'somewhere' but she wan't sure and this was why she gived and didn't reply to those who asked her 'what was the matter was,' Thorefore, florence's thoughts changed because cortion she wan't cursure of where she was going but at the end of the estart she was certain of her destination and she completed the 'end of the her southern and regative feelings because she now has a place to stay at As a result, the writer creatively creates florence's thoughts because she decided to take a decision and go to the well-renambered little parlow 'whereas before she still't know where to go.

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checking her sobs", "annit she was comied on mor reason how the uniter uses The nativator to help ereals such clear emphrons. Futhermore, we see feetings is mosterfully achieved, in the First for poragraph when the writer uses a metaphor to describe I the loss OF all she loved, this is significant as it encapures Florence's true thoughts and helps the reader to understand the situation she has put herself into. The metaphor used is about the a "deep wound in her breast" The reason unis metaphor is so successful ascorbated is desociated with pain, moreover however here are how types Of pain, one is where you har yourself and another is an emotion which you feel and is taken to the heart. The uniler uses the emphisis as marges he two together to help create a Shonger metagnor, it shows how much bearing hus hort her as well as upset her. to conclude In conclusion, he unifer Successfully presents Florence's Moughts and feelings through various landwage and studice techniques.

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Dickens masterfully creates Florence's knowquts and feelings through the event of them meeting her meeting her dog. He suggests Florence is relieved and seels love towards her dog as she 'laid his rough, old, loving, foolish head head against her breast This implies they are very close, hence why the would be feeling glad that they met, and also reflects that she thinks very fondly of her dag, as her immediate first reaction 9s to have Dis embrace Dr. Conversely, Dickens also infers Florence feels quilt as she left him behind. could I leave you, Di, who would never leave me?". Perhaps this shows she feels regret for leaving Di behind Conversely, et also shows that Planence thinks her dog is loyal. Through the use of this event. Dickers has skillfully created Florence's thought and feelings, by showing she thinks her dog is loyal and that she feels very fondly towards her dog, hence she seeds glad to meet her dog again.

In addition. The writer also successfully creates Florence's thoughts and peelings through the theme of loneliness. Dickens states that Florence felt 'like the sole survivor on a lonely shore'. Not only can we tell she feels alone, but we can also gather that she feels like she has gone through an ordeal, perhaps suggesting she is traumatised and feels hopeless.

By using the theme of loneliness as a reoccuring theme Unroughout the and extract, he is inferring she is isolated. This would imply that she thinks she is vulnerable and peels sad because she has no one help or support her. Consequently, Dickens has superbly created Florence's Unoughts and peelings as he has suggested she seeks helpless, alone, isolated and vulnerable. This is reinforced by the setting. Dickers has set this extract outdoors, hence he has cleverly created Florence's thoughts and seetings because he has emplified she peals vulnerable. She is alone and outdoors in the tex bright morning sun so the can easily be spotted and seen, and she has to sace elements alone. She has no shelter and nowhere to hide danger came her way. Furthermore, she could feel small as . She is just one person facing the great authors alone. Perhaps she doesn't peel sage. Additionally, this implies she may be thinking about finding sheller, as it is a natural instict that humans have to protect themselves. 10 conclude, Dickens has very successfully created Placence's thoughts and feelings. He has implied she feels alone, vunerable, small, and helpless, and she is thinking she need to protest herself and and traumatised that Converely, he has also Shown that at times she peels happy and gled because she is with he dog, hence she has some company and text entirely alone

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Dickens achieves this in a variety of ways. For example, in the opening sentence, he writes "In the wildness of her sorrow, shame and terror" to immediately show her spontaneity, which is reinforced later when she regrets having left her dog, as well as her sadness and rear. This is encapsulated with the description of her as "a fortorn girl" which rounds up all these emotions to show her emotional state. Finally, in the same sentence, he uses a simile: "hurried through the sunshine of a bright morning, as if it were the darkness of a winter night". This has two meanings firstly to show her hurriedness and almost neurotic state, and secondly to show the coldness and steeliness or her emotions Combined. Usese reatures areak an extremely impactful opening sentence, which conveys many emotions.

In the second sentence, we see physical descriptions or hor actions such as "Wringing her hands and weeping bitterly", which communicates how her internal emotions are affecting her actions. The wringing or hands may be metaphorical or her trying to rid herself or shame and show her subconscious desire to move on. However, the contrast of weeping bitterly shows that she is still not fully ready to do so as she is pregretful of the past. Furthermore, we are told that she is

"insensible to everything but the deep wound in her breast".

which shows both that this is all-consuming and that her world has been rocked but gives a metaphor of her breast carrying the 'injury' of her rejection. But This is referenced later when talking about her hurt bosom which is a similar area or the body, showing her hurt has spre penetrated deeply to her heart and also when she holds her dog to her breast later on, which symbolises its ability to rectify her heart hurt and provide healing, although the fact that she does not hold it to her bosom may mean that the hurt has cut so deep it is stored away and inaccessible even to Di Finally, the long sentence orgalmost consumes the paragraph. as the pain is consuming her It also contains other entures such as another simile of her being a 'sole survivor' to depict her isolation and loneliness, as well as her self-pity This simile mentions the 'wreck of a great vessel', which might symbolise the destruction of a large Hote in her heart Finally! There is repetition of "without a..." on line 5 along with a rule or three which emphasises her spontaneity which is also recognised elsewhere. Overall, Dickens does a highly successful job of conveying her emotions here.

In the next paragraph. Diokens gives a long description of the street using positive "verbs like 'cheeful, airy' and 'rosy' which should evoke joy before writing that this awakened no responsive reelings. This is significant as it links back

to the description of her as insensible to everything which further concretes how she has shut herself off from the outside world as her sadness consumes her. There is also repetition of the earlier metaphor at the end of the opening sentence, creating an extrended metaphon as Dickens writes about how the day had won its "conquest of the night", which uses imaginative language which symbolises how even rorces such as day and night are able to conquer, unlike Florence who is falling to her seelings. The second sentence of this paragraph uses a unique rhyme structure, with head and fled. These also both and in exclamation marks, which gives the impression of being written in verse, in order to be memorable, and the more soothing tone indicates how she is ready to continue.

Finally, after Di has found Florence, we get another description of the surroundings. This time we are shown she is hurrying away in "the strengthening sunshine", as if the sun is gaining strength along with her again showing the monumentousness of her emotions and the phrase "to the City" & may represent her desire to rebuild. There is then description of the bustling City which represents that like still goes on around her and that the presence of other life is uplifting.

Overall Dickens does an excellent job or conveying all of the different emotions that Florence has.

| 4 In this extract, there is an attempt to create Florence's thoughts and feelings. |
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| Evaluate how successfully this is achieved. |
| Support your views with detailed reference to the text. (15) |
| Florence's emotions were very successfully potraged |
| throughout the whole extract , they changed many |
| times and were made clear when they did. |
| In the beginning of the extract the writer quickly. Shows how she is feeling with the first line |
| being In the set wildness of her some, shame, and |
| terror, the forteen girl the hurried through the sunshine of a |
| bright marrieg, as if it were darkness of a winter night. This |
| first line brings in the reader and makes them know |
| how she is feeling straight away. There is a little |
| netaphor at the the end of that line as it |
| describes something as something else. Making the |
| point about winter darkness truly brings out the |
| negative enotions in the text. This emotion carrys |
| on through the next few paragraphs; with the writer making |
| sure it is still very ever how she is feeling. Conquest |
| of the night was how the writer described her situation |
| even thought the morning was young. Everything in the |
| extract has been deccribed dark and negative to |
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| In the middle of the extract Di comes along which changes the whole mood of the extract and |
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SECTION A: READING

Question 1

| Script | Commentaries | Mark |
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| S1 | A clear and correct response. Could be straight off the mark scheme. | 1 |
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| S2 | Includes the key word 'morning'. This is a longer selection, providing more | 1 |
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| S3 | Includes the key word 'morning'. Longer selection but still valid. | 1 |
| S4 | Includes the key word 'morning'. Candidate has included 'the darkness of | 1 |
| | a winter night' but the use of 'as if' qualifies the correct response. | |
| S5 | Candidate has possibly misunderstood the question and answered 'how' | 0 |
| | she ran away not 'when'. | |
| S6 | Candidate has made the wrong selection; has not identified 'morning'. | 0 |
| S7 | Includes 'bright morning' but also says 'and winter night'. This is not the | 0 |
| | same as S4 because the candidate is offering both time frames rather than | |
| | quoting a selection from the lines. | |
| S8 | Candidate missed the element of 'time' and does not answer the question. | 0 |
| S9 | Includes 'bright morning'. This is the maximum selection allowed. As long | 1 |
| | as they have not copied out the whole of the first sentence, it can be | |
| | accepted. | |
| S10 | This is identical to S3; includes the key word 'morning'. Longer selection | 1 |
| | but still valid. | |
| S11 | This is identical to S1; a clear and correct response. | 1 |

Question 2

| Script | Commentaries | Mark |
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| S12 | This covers bullets 7 and 9 from the mark scheme. It does more than it | 2 |
| | needs to get full marks. | |
| S13 | This covers bullets 1 and 3 from the mark scheme. Concise. | 2 |
| S14 | The first point, 'love', is incorrect. If the candidate had suggested 'loss of love' this would be acceptable. The second point, 'lonely', is fine. | 1 |
| S15 | Candidate offers 'insensible' (a numbness of feeling) and 'sorrow'. Part one of this answer would have been worth two marks on its own: it also includes 'deep wound in her breast'. | 2 |
| S16 | 'Without a hope' is bullet 11 on the mark scheme. 'All she loved' is not answering the question. | 1 |
| S17 | 'Lonely' is bullet 10 on the mark scheme. 'Wreck of a great vessel' is not an emotion. | 1 |
| S18 | Does more than needed for full marks. Candidate offers 'lonely' and 'sad'. Supporting quotations unnecessary. | 2 |

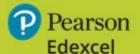




Question 3

| Script | Commentaries | Mark |
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| S19 | The candidate begins by identifying tone. Then looks at the connotations of the word 'familiar', identifies the use of a short sentence, exclamation mark, power of three, repetition and rhetorical question. The techniques are analysed carefully in relation to Florence's reaction to Di: 'acts as a glimmer of hope and a break in the sorrow'. Structure is also considered in the broader sense: 'relief is shown in Florence's short speech'. The quotations chosen are very focused and precise. The response is strongly focused on the effect and influence on reader. Subtle and perceptive final point about guilt. This is a 'six-plus' response and candidates can do less and still get full marks. It is important to remember that a candidate does not have to use the whole of the section indicated. | Level 3: 6 |
| S20 | This candidate identifies a complex sentence (structure), the adjective 'glad', and the verb 'ring'. The quotations are explained in relation to the question: 'shows he was excited', 'showing he was loud'. This response is written as P.E.E. points. The last paragraph is slightly less successful than previous two but still valid. | Level 2: 4 |
| S21 | The candidate begins by focusing on word choice, with key words discussed and the semantic field of positive words identified. The explanations are weaker than S20: 'these words are positive'. Structure is addressed through the 'contrasts with the first lines' and the 'dramatic change'. The last point is one of the stronger ones and helps to make it a valid structure and language response. | Level 2: 3 |
| S22 | The candidate discusses imagery and analyses words such as 'sunny' and the idea of pathetic fallacy. For structure, the candidate discusses the 'Contrast' and identifies that commas are used to control pace. This candidate weaves language and structure points together. There is some subtle analysis in this response e.g. of the word 'darted'. | Level 3: 6 |
| S23 | This response comprises two P.E.E. paragraphs on lists and exclamation marks. The comments are less precise. There is no clear comment on language so this is capped at level 1. However, even if it was accepted that "Oh Di' shows surprise', is a comment on language, it still isn't a strong enough comment for a level 2. Please note: If there is a crossed-out section of writing within the rest of the response, it cannot be considered. If the whole response has been crossed out, the examiner should mark it. | Level 1: 2 |



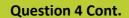


Question 4

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| S24 | The candidate begins with evaluative language: 'effectively'. The response analyses what is being 'suggested' within the quotations. Precise language is used to identify the effects: 'feeling very down-trodden' and carefully considers the influence of the reader. Most paragraphs have an evaluative summary sentence towards the end. The quality of the response is evident in the first paragraph. Uses a range of evaluative language as it continues: cleverly, aptly etc. Many precise, embedded references. The candidate identifies techniques and effects, interprets and evaluates. Terminology is used to support the evaluation. A wide range of thoughts and feelings are considered in response to the question. The candidate also identifies tone and mood. There is a subtle point about the contrast between Di and Florence's parents. The candidate has an excellent critical overview of the whole extract. The response is sustained, well referenced, strongly evaluative and persuasive. | Level 5: 15 |
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| S25 | There is a generalised introduction to some of the techniques used in the extract. The references are relevant but there is no analysis. There is a vagueness to some of the points made: 'the writer narrates the story as it goes along'. The response does more than just comment but the explanations are not always developed. Evaluative language is used (e.g. 'masterfully') but these are often chosen at random. The paragraph about the 'wound' metaphor is more successful and starts to explain the references. The response achieves the first and third bullet of level 3, but does not provide 'informed judgement'. | Level 3: 8 |
| S26 | The response begins by analysing the 'event' of Di and Florence's reunion with some supporting reference. The candidate then explores further the 'idea' of guilt: 'perhaps this shows she feels regret'. Candidate then successfully examines the 'theme' of loneliness, analysing the reference to 'a sole survivor' as an ordeal leaving Florence vulnerable and isolated. The treatment of 'setting' lacks support and is less successful but still valid. There are generalised points about being 'outdoors', rather than focusing closely on the text. The selection of references not quite detailed enough for the top of the level. | Level 4: 11 |







| S27 | The response begins with a detailed focus on the first few lines of the extract. The candidate does attempt to evaluate in the last sentence of the first paragraph. The candidate analyses Florence's actions in the second paragraph: 'Wringing her hands communicates how her internal emotions are affecting her actions' and provides a well-developed interpretation. There is a detailed focus on the 'wound in the breast' and holding 'her dog to her breast' relating to the healing power of the dog; a perceptive and well-supported interpretation. In the second paragraph, the candidate demonstrates a sustained critical overview by linking ideas from different parts of the text. In the penultimate paragraph, the candidate demonstrates subtlety by suggesting that the sun gains strength along with Florence. There is a lack of explicit evaluation compared to \$24, which is why it does not achieve the top mark in the level. | Level 5:14 | |
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| S28 | This response has a general introduction followed by a very long quotation, demonstrating a lack of discrimination. There is a generalised comment about the quotation and further comments would benefit from developed explanation. The references are imprecise, e.g. 'in the middle of the extract'. The final paragraph shows an awareness of the changing mood. | Level 2: 5 | |

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| Chosen question number: Question 5 🗷 Question 6 🖸 |
| Write your answer to Section B here: |
| We have all lost a |
| house vey, money or even ar |
| wallet. But have you ever lost |
| your enone? Well, yes I have too. |
| # I nauent only lost it once or |
| twice the lost it three times. |
| eum going to tell you one time |
| unen 1 1387 my Phone. |
| My mother and I were todays to a |
| Parents evening at school, me were |
| getting ready fer it; My mun was |
| always futting on mathe up end never |
| coura decide unat to wear. I wen't |
| upstairs and Politely said, Mum, me |
| roed to go now or we will be late. |
| So she finally finance everything and |
| found something to wear. |
| As we left the house one says to make |
| sure you've got everything to which ! |
| replied , yes i've got everything? We started |

heading days towards the bus stop and decided to munch on a small snacra, counch eanch. The bus arrived so we haped on and started heading to my school. It was very packed so we had to stand up, I'm not constapnobie but I definetly didn't like have crewds of people around une squeezing me. As me got croser to my school there were some free seat so we decided to sit there Finally we nod arrived at ar destinto so me got off, me headed into the school to the theartre where they were handing out leaplets so as it was boring for me I wanted to go on my phone but when I went to get my prone cut of my pecked it wasn't the . I started to panic, I checked every pocked asked my mun, checked if it fell, but then I thought to myself on no, I left it on the bus. told my mum I had left it on the te and she said to me, ' we give you

money for a taxi to chase the bus! Yes that's nice of her but the bus was to far already. I said to her, ill wait until the same bus driver comes back and yes & that was the correct choice. I ran out of school to wait for the bus even though I was still anxious and worried to 1/mon If the bus driver had found uning them or if someone had taken it. waited a few minutes for the bus and as le sau a bright yellow bus approaching I felt a bit relieved but at the same time tempical in case the said no So eventually 1 stopped the bis and asked if he had seen a prione with a blue case on a Seat to which he relied 'no but with a smile, then he reaches down a get something and that something is my thone; I had never pet se relieved so relieved and relaxed to see my phone.

S31

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| Chosen question number: Question 5 ☑ Question 6 ☑ |
| Write your answer to Section B here: |
| Clang! |
| I dropped the heavy grate on the floor Finally! I was |
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| For the post two doup I had been working trickety |
| Chipping away at the soil around that grate, desperately |
| trying to remove it so I could enter into the cave below. |
| It was my boypriend's final wish. For years the rumour mills |
| had been churring churring out lies about what laid underneath |
| that the grate We've heard all lands of things: dead |
| bodies, towers of gold bars, and even the blueprints to per |
| the House of Parliment a nuclear missile - though why they |
| would be hidden in a cave, in \$ the side of a lone |
| hill in the middle of Hampshire, would be anyones gives! Of |
| course I never believed any of the rumous; they were ridiculous! |
| But what my boyptiend told me on his death bed about what |
| was hidden in that came was so shocking, uncomprehendable, and |
| frankly amazing, I know I had to investigate. |
| I'd set up shop on Tuesday. I took a pickaxe, a conteens of |
| water, a test and a nucksack full to the brim of snacks I may |

sound unprepared, but what more would I really need. I'd worked tediously, day and night, attacking the soil with my pickage with my aims turned to jelly and west numb, like feet in grozen boots. You may be asking yourself why no one else had done this before is all "I took was a bit of manual labour, but see that's not true. People had tried and tried and tried for years to remove it, but I knew something they didn't Pressure points. Ber told me seconds before his eyes shurt power Hallyton . 5, 4, 8, 1. His voice gove way on the one, as did his grasp on my too hand I didn't know what meant then but I did now. The grate was exched with markings, made by many people who'd come across it, but Unce I d removed all clock The grate was a clock it, that's when I saw those numbers - 5,4 & 1 - engrowed into the tough metal. It was that simple, touch the points and you're in. was in. With sheat clinging from my too brows and my arms woods & visibly, vigowously violently and uncontrolably shaling from the turnoil the digging put then through, I kissed the photo of Ben eagage to the locket that hung around my kee neck and slid into the cave. For

| I'd forgotter a test torch, but I knew what I |
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| was looking for. I fumbled around in the dark; my hands |
| caressing every nook and cranny in the damp, slimy cave |
| malls around me. Yourself booking My legs were strong but |
| regardless I still found myself stumbling over every and lump |
| and 4 bump in my pathray. Then I get the door handle A |
| grin exched then its way onto my face. With a click, the |
| door swang open. |
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| I was in. |
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| There it was, engulaed in a mysterious light of gold and |
| violet. A billion pounds worth of ±50 notes! Ben's family forture. |
| tried to heave |
| I raced back to the cave entrance and beautingself up |
| and out her has gotte greated by but my arms were |
| so weak I was struggling. I heaved my right leg out through |
| the hole left by the grate, my left foot scrambling and |
| stipping on the wall below. As I tried to pull myself up, |
| the ground groubbed at me and tore into my skin. Blood storted |
| ticking my dan my neck as I scampered and of the hole. |
| A tax streamed dam my arm but the adversaline lapt me going. |
| Tomorraw I would come back with my car and collect all the |
| money I would be sich! |
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Chosen question number: Question 5 🖾 Question 6 🛎

Write your answer to Section B here:

I couldn't help but toss, turn and shift I felt as though every cell in my body was jumping. I needed to move, to dance, to sing, to do something! I was jumping for joy when I found out! I have never been happier in my life!

what if it was a boy? He would grow to be as happy and as I am, and a girl we would raise whe of three years, her and as I can remember happines, excitement never gett my my wafe told MOYSP, trembling racuna began as hear my stomach brain was moving at lightning "I'm pregnant", my wye's angelic voice was words she spoke This angelic everything, my heart sisked down, as did the right may out and everything suddenly dissapiared as my my eyesight became a blur and I smiled from ear to ear.

i kept playing that moment in my head so many times I could swear it was on replay. My stomach pluttered oh so gently, my heart felt as though it was growing just as my happiness and love as I matched my my sleeping pracefully beside me. I stroked her soft skein and It felt as though we were closer than ever, not physically but emotionly, so deeply in love and in happiness I couldn't have asked for anything else.

Nine months later and in the nospital room as my wife was giving me the greatest gyt a husband could ask for happing so source after through my body, as I encouraged her activity I could feel myself becoming giddy almost as if I was once again a young school boy, 'come on Angi! You've got this just give it one last push!' As my words of encouragement note whispined into my wife's eax everything went quiet for me, all I could hear was a bold ringing in my head. As \$1 turned and sow the doctors holding my life's morth I smilled and once again my emotions flooded my body as I ran out of the room and called out, "SHE DID IT! SHE DID IT!" I couldn't stop repeating myself as I began to realise "she did it, huh", I whispired to myself

As I slowly walked back into the room everything move slowly. It only thing I could hear was the beautiful sound

of my son, I had a son A beautiful, exquisitly small son i smiled only this time softly, "hey" I soud quietly. "come over here and hold him" my wife replied, her pale face gave a glowing smile and as I took in a deep breath she handed me my son.

"I love him" I replied as my vision blurred "sometics " so as I" my my laughed

All small innocent hand rubbed against his round most head and I felt a train go down my face and stain his new blanket as I matched it struly expand as the fabric absorbed it. I couldn't have described it any botter; my love my happiness, my entire being and emotione I ever have ever felt will grow for the boy, and he will absorb every single puce of happiness, tore courage and emotion I feed him

As the moment replayed once again in my head. "I'm pregnant"
I no longer felt giddy or sox ecstatic. I felt like a whole
purson. I never knew that I was missing something but as I
hold my son in my hand I fell conflicte I feel my cheeks
go purk with lore. I feel happeness raising my smile. I feel
pride run through my body and as I felt my son grab my
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Chosen question number: Question 5 🖾 Question 6 🖾

Write your answer to Section B here:

I Was in a panic, it was in the middle of the night still my plis as I suddenly woke up shock of pain, threw it was happening so I quickly run to the phone whilst gushes lots of blood was pouring out or me, carred my Lelling her to rush as fast as pain, It hart so much that Cribable. My mum had finally got here could'ut move I had lost so much the next thing I kneu it to an be over ... but i realised that every thing happening that it would all be moment would return I was in the pair

FOR FIVE HOURS BUT I Was so numbed or anesthetic by this time i could int feel anything, by this time the babyur numan that had been growing in my body for nine months Finally started to make its way out or me and into this own new world, i was still in so much pain as I storted pushing until my marties baby's little head stans Granted to show then igave my Final push and my beautiful little boy eas finally put into the world, as soon as 1 looked into his small tiny eyes Fell in love and all the pain went an turned into goodness, and i reit the happiest i'd ever been:





SECTION B: WRITING

Question 5 and 6

| Script | Commentaries | Mark |
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| S29 (Q6) | This is a shaped and organised response which uses a range of strategies to engage the reader. Single words ('Dusk'), short sentences ('I wasn't scared') and repetition are skilfully deployed for dramatic effect. Imagery is carefully chosen to amplify the effects of water, ('carp', 'sirens', 'pondweed'). Dialogue is used sparingly to create a significant impact and suspense is created to maximise the effect of the final 'relief'. The A06 is not perfect but the vocabulary and structures are ambitious, deserving full marks. | 24+16= 40 AO5 Level 5 AO6 Level 5 |
| S30 (Q5) | The response adopts a colloquial tone and uses direct address to engage the reader. However, some of the intended effects not realised. The response employs prosaic dialogue and is accurate but there is little shaping to create conscious impact or drama. The narration has no clear direction early in the response and although the story is appropriate, it lacks effectiveness. There is some attempt at creating tension and expressing emotion but this is not achieved. The tone adopted lifts it out of level 2. For the A06, there is an incorrect use of homophones and some simple misspellings. Vocabulary lacks variety. | 12+8= 20 AO5 Level 3 AO6 Level 3 |
| S31 (Q5) | This response is carefully organised for particular effect. There is a deliberate attempt to engage from the start: 'Clang!' which takes the reader straight into the action, before using a flashback structure. Throughout the response there is a slow release of information to build up tension. The candidate uses a range of techniques, such as directly addressing the reader, ('you may be asking'). Varied sentence lengths and repetition are used deliberately and cohesively for effect ('I was in', 'I was out'). There is a wide and selective vocabulary, with some slips of meaning ('tediously'). There is varied punctuation including semi-colons and ellipsis. Control of tense is not always secure. The response is not sophisticated enough for level 5. | 18+11= 29 AO5 Level 4 AO6 Level 4 |
| S32 (Q6) | This is a shaped response which begins with dramatic immediacy. There is a strong opening tone and a breathless build-up of tension, as information is revealed gradually, ('we need to talk'). A variety of techniques is employed, such as sibilance, ('stroked soft skin') and simple realistic dialogue. The candidate is attempting to create poignancy and uses some appropriate and powerful imagery. Structurally, there is a deliberate repetition of 'I feel' at the end and the couplet in the final line is subtle 'I felt invincibly happy and undeniably complete'. The response lacks some sophistication which prevents it going to the top of the level. For the A06 there is a variety of vocabulary and precise use of punctuation. | 22+14= 36 AO5 Level 5 AO6 Level 5 |
| S33 (Q6) | This response has a straightforward register and tone but attempts to employ a number of strategies. It starts in the middle of the action but is one long continuous paragraph. There is some confusion over tenses ('runs to the phone') as the candidate struggles to manage the time shift in the story. There are some long sentences, which are not well-controlled, and the use of commas and full stops is imprecise. Despite this, there is some awareness of the audience and an ordering of information; there is a delay in revealing the cause of the pain and a sustained impression of panic. | 9+5= 14 AO5 Level 2 AO6 Level 2 |