# Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) English Language (1EN0/01) 

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.
- If you have any enquiries regarding these materials or have any other questions about the course, please contact the English subject advisor team on teachingenglish@pearson.com


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## S1

## SECTION A: Reading

Read the text in the Reading Text Insert provided and answer ALL questions.
You should spend about 1 hour on this section.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.
1 From lines 1-2, identify the word or phrase which explains at what time of day Florence runs away.
"bright morning"

## S2

## SECTION A: Reading

Read the text in the Reading Text Insert provided and answer ALL questions. You should spend about 1 hour on this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.
1 From lines 1-2, identify the word or phrase which explains at what time of day Florence runs away.


## S3

## SECTION A: Reading

## Read the text in the Reading Text Insert provided and answer ALL questions.

## You should spend about 1 hour on this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.
1 From lines 1-2, identify the word or phrase which explains at what time of day Florence runs away.
The Forlorn girl hurried through the Sunshine of a
bright Morning.
(Total for Question $\mathbf{1 = 1} \mathbf{1 \text { mark) }}$

## S4

## SECTION A: Reading

Read the text in the Reading Text Insert provided and answer ALL questions.
You should spend about 1 hour on this section.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.
1 From lines 1-2, identify the word or phrase which explains at what time of day Florence runs away.
"bright mornung, as if ut were the darkness oc":.
a wunter night",
(Total for Question $\mathbf{1 = 1} \mathbf{~ m a r k ) ~}$

## SS

## SECTION A: Reading

Read the text in the Reading Text Insert provided and answer ALL questions.
You should spend about 1 hour on this section.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.
1 From lines 1-2, identify the word or phrase which explains at what time of day Florence runs away.

The word "hurried"

## Sb

## SECTION A: Reading

## Read the text in the Reading Text Insert provided and answer ALL questions.

## You should spend about 1 hour on this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.
1 From lines 1-2, identify the word or phrase which explains at what time of day Florence runs away.


## ST

## SECTION A: Reading

Read the text in the Reading Text Insert provided and answer ALL questions.

## You should spend about 1 hour on this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.
1 From lines 1-2, identify the word or phrase which explains at what time of day Florence runs away.


## SB

## SECTION A: Reading

Read the text in the Reading Text Insert provided and answer ALL questions.
You should spend about 1 hour on this section.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.
1 From lines 1-2, identify the word or phrase which explains at what time of day Florence runs away.
'He po-torngirl hurried through the sunshine'"

## S9

## SECTION A: Reading

## Read the text in the Reading Text Insert provided and answer ALL questions.

You should spend about 1 hour on this section.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.
1 From lines 1-2, identify the word or phrase which explains at what time of day Florence runs away.


## S10

## SECTION A: Reading

## Read the text in the Reading Text Insert provided and answer ALL questions.

## You should spend about 1 hour on this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.
1 From lines 1-2, identify the word or phrase which explains at what time of day Florence runs away.

$\qquad$ of a bright morning. (Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

## S11

## SECTION A: Reading

Read the text in the Reading Text Insert provided and answer ALL questions.
You should spend about 1 hour on this section.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.
1 From lines 1-2, identify the word or phrase which explains at what time of day Florence runs away.
1 Bright morning"

2 From lines 1-6, give two emotions that Florence feels.
You may use your own words or quotations from the text.
1 she feels upset. "Weeping bitterly"
$\qquad$
2. She feels stammered shocked. "Stunned"
$\qquad$
(Total for Question $2=2$ marks)

## S13

2 From lines 1-6, give two emotions that Florence feels.
You may use your own words or quotations from the text.

1. Sorrow
2. Terrar

2 From lines 1-6, give two emotions that Florence feels.
You may use your own words or quotations from the text.
1 lore

2 lonley

2 From lines 1-6, give two emotions that Florence feels. You may use your own words or quotations from the text.

(Total for Question $2=2$ marks)

## S16

2 From lines 1-6, give two emotions that Florence feels.
You may use your own words or quotations from the text.
1
Without a hope
2. an she loved

## S17

2 From lines 1-6, give two emotions that Florence feels.
You may use your own words or quotations from the text.


2 wreck of a great vessel

2 From lines 1-6, give two emotions that Florence feels.

(Total for Question 2 = $\mathbf{2}$ marks)

## S19

3 In lines 22-37, how does the writer use language and structure to describe the moment when Diogenes (Di) finds Florence?

Support your views with reference to the text.
The whiter has used a relieved tone to describe the moment where Di finds florence as being one of happiness. This tone is furs inhoduced when Duebens dose describes Do as "a familiar little shadow". The use of the word "familiar" causes the reader to feel relieved for Florence in this moment as shed been heartbroken and sod, so the moment where Di finds Florence abb as a glummer of hope and a break in the somow. This relief is also shown in Florence's short speech which is just over a line, yer Aicleens has struehured it to be ir's own paragraph, to draw the readers attention to the mixture of emotions felt in this moment. The first is relief when Dideens writes, "Oh, Di!". The short sentence shows florence's shoe when she sees di for the first time, while the use of the exclamation mark reveals her excitement and relic upon seeing him. This is followed by baurdesanton "dear, true, faithaul Di." Here Dickens has used the power of three to emphasise florence's love for $\mathrm{Di}^{\text {, }}$, and thar in the moment she seen him she's ovenuhelmed with happiness and love for hin.

We also see a small amount of regret in the moment Du Rinds Florence, as she says," How could I ever leave you, $D i, \ldots$ who would never leave me?" This moment shows Florence's guilt about leaning him, as he would never do that to her, and it shows her paste regret of leaving but also happiness that he's back and is giving her a second chance almost. The repetition of Metonical questions in this small bit of speech (Total for Question $3=6$ marks) shows her questioning her defions, and indicates a timing point in her emotions.

3 In lines 22-37, how does the writer use language and structure to describe the moment when Diogenes ( Di ) finds Florence?

Support your views with reference to the text.
The writer uses a complex sentence to describe thermoment when Diogenes funds Florence. He 'came close to her, made of again, bounded round and round her' which creates a fast pace showing that he was excited to have found Florence.

The writer also mentions how Di made the street 'ring with his glad bark'. The adjective 'glad 'show that Di was ecstatic to be reunited with Florence and relieved to have found her. It also implies that everybody could hear him with the verbs 'ring', showing that he was loud due
to his exatement.

The writer also describes the relief that Flovence felt in the moments that Di found her as she laid his head 'against her breast'. This shows that \# She was embracing him
as she was worried about where he had gone as she was worried about where he had gone but was relaked now that he had returned

3 In lines 22-37, how does the writer use language and structure to describe the moment when Diogenes (Di) finds Florence? Support your views with reference to the text.

In the text, the writer says 'little shadow darted past... bounded rounder and round '. This shows that Dig Diogenes was excited and happy to see Florence. The words 'darted' and 'bounded' Show how fast-paced the dog Has to catch up with her. These words are very positive in describing this specific encounter.
The writer also uses a samantic field of positive words to describe the encounter betrein florence and her dog. The words 'famata 'familiar' 'sunny' and 'glad' all show the ferturaike emotions florence could be featuring This also contrasts alot with the first lines of that paragraph as he uses the words 'sobs', 'swollen eyes' and 'agitation'. This shows the dramatic change in the Mod when she meets up with her dog

3 In lines 22-37, how does the writer use language and structure to describe the moment when Diogenes ( Di ) finds Florence?

Support your views with reference to the text.
The writer uses imagery to describe the moment fo whe Diogenes finds Florence The writer uses the phrase Eased upon the sunny pavement, with his glad bark' which shows the aspect in them finding each other to be somewhat p pathetic fallecy,' sunny' this word is associated with happy joypel occassions which tells as their meeting was positive, which is in contrast to how Florence felt initially. the the way the shadow moved rapt dartesed' which is a more gravels way of moving to ing attention a no connotaded with peace, marking their meeting as well anticipated, and full of excitement, due to the manner in which he moved. This tells us that Diogenes was happy to see Florence due to his excitable nature,

The writer also uses commas to break up the moment Diogenes
found Florence, showing that there was a build up to them meeting one another after being parted. After each comma the writernegives us more and more insight top until the point where the meet each other, which gives us a sense of suspense and anticipation about What the characters rroontroc austins 3 mane) will do next. The use of exclamation marks and question marks, show the shod k florence gets when seeing Diogences, like the, phrase ion, Di, How did you come here?" which show' a mix of emotions - confusion, and joy upon being reunited.

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Support your views with reference to the text.

The writer uses lis to discribe the moment Di Came mining towards Florence 'Sunny pavement, Stopped short, wheeled about". The use of listing for 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 sh see her dog again after she thought she would never see him after she ran away.


The writer also use exclamation marks when Florena Sees Di again '(f, 華) 'Oh, Di.' This shows how surprised Florence was to see her beloved dog again. It also shows her happines to ser her dog


4 In this extract, there is an attempt to create Florence's thoughts and feelings.
Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.
Support your views with detailed reference to the text.
The writer effectively veates a sensation of Florence's thoughts and felines of the very first enteme of the extract. The writer writes about the wildemess of her sorrow, sham and terror' bo suggest that florence is feeling very lonely as well as bsptrified. The rule of three (triplet) used emphasise that florence was feeling very downtrodden and by doing this, the writer sets the scene for the character and engages the reader to cory on reading in oder to discover what has saddened florence. The use of the word 'terror' highlights that floreme may be in damper and this implies that she is trying to escape or perhaps hide from this 'terror'. Therefore, the writer successfully builds up Fbrene's sad feelings from the beginning of the extract.

Another way the writer skillfully portrays floranes thoughts and foling is by presenting a contrast between the cheerful, uplifting weather and the upset Florence. The writer writes about, the blase sky; morning light... freshness of the day and this pleasant image is distorted as it 'aurakeral no responsive feelings in her so hast bosom!. The contrast in descigtson evokes a sudden change in tore and it implies that Florence is eotrendy felisy desapminted and hat because nothing con cheer her up yet. The phrase 'hut boson' inchads emotive lampreys and a sensation of a broken heart b which allows the
reader to infer that florence was deeply hue r after she has been rejected by hor father ont stepmother. The writer aptly presents floreve's pain and moses the reader sympothese with her.

Moreover the writer presents florence's confusion as she doesn't know where to go. The writer cleverly does this when the people in the rood where 'asking flo se her where she went' bat she didit give a reply and instead florence asks hor self herself in hire 19, 'Where to go? Still somaitbre, anequthere!' Florence was obluriont as she hat no idea chat the vas doing. As a result, the writer successfully creates florence's confusion as she is going to an unknown destination.

In addition, the writer clary presents a chare in florence's emotions when she eveauntars Diogenes, hor dog. Florevee wo " 'checking her sobs, drying hor swollen eyes' which explains that she was caging. However once she meets Di, there is a sudden change in the mood of the extract. This is potroupd when she talks to Di and says 'ch, dear, true, faithful $\mathrm{b}_{\mathrm{i}}$. The word 'faithful' is a very important adjective because it viriediately creates a contrast between floreve's parents who 'rejected her and $D_{i}$ 'who would never leave' floreme. In this moment, the writer successfully illustrates the then of love and boyplty. A thanh, Floreve just left the house, Di still followed hor because he staypal loyal to her. Therefore, the write is
suggesting that loyally was the secret in cheering up florence.
Futhormare, the writer excellently creates flonerne's evitoment as she approaches the 'Little parlour'. This is clone through the increase in pace as Floreme "quiskered her pace...ren aerose... on in." These words all indicate florence's erriterent togo and meet the porter. The writer effectively chooses tho verb ran to further verease the speed of events. Later, florence finally 'sank upon the threshold' and the verb 'sank' implies that sh o is now more relayed and feeling relief in comparison to tho begiving of the extract.

Finally, the writer amazingly creates florence's charging thoughts, bealuse she has finally 'approached the end of her journey'. This is quite ionic because in line 19 she was gering'somewhere' but she want sue and this was why she yinored and didn't reply to those who asked hor 'what the matter was', Thoogore, Florence's thoughts chamod because carter she wait unsure of where she was gearing but of the end of the extract she was certain of her destination and she completed the end of her poises. The word 'end' may also suggest an ending to her sadness and negative feelings because she now has a ploce 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-remembered little parkour' whereas before she didn't know where to go.

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Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.
Support your views with detailed reference to the text.
(15)

In his extract we see there is anattempty to create Florence's thoughts and Frellings. This is successfully achieved through * to s, the rule of three, ant narratives and narration. language and struefre, such as,
Firstly, we see the writer use the rete of three, this is seen af he beginning begining of the extract, this opens up the rest of the extract and goes the reader an indication as to unere the stony is heading. the writer uses "Without thought, without a hope, without a purpose", these ane all emotions ceftens in which emotions and actions in union Florence feels. The rule Ot three help also helps the writer to think otsout chat going
Strong feelings help Florence into Showing her what she is getting into $x$
Another way thoughts and feelings are achieved, Is trough the structure of the extract. The writer narrates the story as it goes along this makes it easier for the writer fo include enoughrs and Feelings. West et this uni the norrator uses a third person narrative, $n$ to incuse
 achieved, in the firs x for poragraph unen the witter uses a metaphor to describe if the loss of all she loved", this is significant as it encaptures 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", me Peasonuny his metaphor is succestull is because the noun wound' is associated astortated with pain. however there are holotypes or pain, one iss cere you hort yourself and another is an emotion which you feel and istakente the heart. The aniler uses the emotion as marges the foo together to nets create a stronger metaphor, it shows how muen leaving aus hart her as welles upset her.

Io conte in conclusion, the witter successfully presents Florence's Phoughrs and feelings trough various landredge and srueture techniques.

## S26

4 In this extract, there is an attempt to create Florence's thoughts and feelings.
Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.
Support your views with detailed reference to the text.
Dickens masterfully creates Florence's thoughts and feelings through the event of her meeting her dog. He suggests Florence is relieved and feels love towardsher log as she 'laid his rough, old, loving, foolish head against her breast'. This implies they are very close, hence why she would be feeling glad that they met, and also reflects that she thinks very fondly of her dag, as her first reaction is to Di embrace Di. Conversely, Dickens also. infers Florence feeds guilt as she left him behind. "How 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 Florence thinks her dog is loyal. Through the use of this evert. Dickens has skillfully created Florence's thoughts and feelings, by showing she thinks. her dog is loyal and that she feels very fondly toworry, her dog, hence she feels glad to meet her dog again. *'pro $\rightarrow$

In addition, The writer successfully create Florence's thoughts and feelings 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 fell 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 throughout the extract, he is inferring she is isolated. This would imply that she thinks she is vulnerable and fees sad because she has no one to help or support her. Consequently, Dickens has superbly created Florence's thoughts and peelings as he has suggested she feels helpless, alone, isolated and vulnerable.

This is reinforced by the setting. Dickers hos set this extract outdoors, hence he has cleverly created Florence's. thoughts and feelings because he has implied she feels vulnerable. She is alone and outcross in the bright manning sun, so she can easily be spotted and seen, and she has to face the elements alone. She has no shelter and nowhere to hide if danger cane her way. Furthermore, she could fees small as she is just one person facing the great outdoors alone. Perhaps she doesint ped safe. Additionally, this implies she may be thinking about finding shelter, as it is a natural instinct that humans have to protect themselves.

To conclude, Dickens has very successully created Florence's thoughts and feelings. He has implied she feels alone, vwnemble, small, helpless she is thntang she need to proust and and traumatised. Conversely, he has also shown that of times she peels happy and glad because she is with he dog, hence she no some company and taint entirely alone...

* The event of meeting her dog reflects she is no longer alone and she has someone to protect her and make her feel safe, which has sublimely created Florence's thoughts and feelings as those of comfort. However, he contrasts this by using the theme of loneliness.

4 In this extract, there is an attempt to create Florence's thoughts and feelings.
Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.
Support your views with detailed reference to the text.
Dickens achieves this in a variety of ways. For examples in the opening sentence, he writes "In the wildness of her sorrow shane 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 forlorn girl" which rounds up all these emotions to show her enotional state. Finally in the sane 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 of her emotions. Combined these creatures create an extremely impactful opening sentence, which conveys many emotions.

In the second sentence, we see physical descriptions of her actions such as "Wringing her hands and weeping bitterly". which communicates haw her internal enotions are affecting her actions. The wringing of hands may be metaphorical of her trying to rid herself of 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 eregrefful of the past. Furthermore, we are told that she is
"insensible to everything but the deep wound in her breast"" Which shows berthyat this is all-consuming and that her world has been rocked but gives a metaphor of her breast carrying the 'injury' of her rejection. WheThis is referenced later when talking about her hurt bosom. which is a similar area of the body. showing her hurt has penetrated deeply to her heart, and also when she holds her dog to her breast later on. which symbolises its ability to rectify her hurt and provide healing, although be 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 $D_{i n}$ Finally, the lang sentence almost consumes the paragraph as the pain is consuming her It also contains other features 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 piece if her heartFinally" there is repetition of "without $a_{m}$ ", an line 5 a long with a rule of 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 Dickens gives a long description of the street, using positive "verbs Like 'cheaful' airy' and 'rosy' which should evoke joy before writing that this awakened no responsive feelings.' This is significant as it links back
to the description of her as insen sible' 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 extended metaphor as Dickens writes about how the day had won its "conquest of the night" which uses imaginative language which symbolises how even forces such as day and night are able to conquer. unlike Florence who is falling to her seedlings. The second sentere of this paragraph uses a unique rhyme structure, with 'head' and fled. These also both end in exclamation marks, which gives the impression of being written in vesper in order to be Memorable and the more soothing tone indicates how she is ready to continue.

Finally. after $0 i$ 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 lire still goes on around her and that the presence of other life is uplifting.

Overall i Dickens does an excellent job of conveying all of the different sanctions that florence has.

## S28

4 In this extract, there is an attempt to create Florence's thoughts and feelings.
Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.
Support your views with detailed reference to the text.
Florenasis emotions were very sinccessfully portrayed throughout the whole extract, they changed many times and were made clear when they did.

In the beginning of the extract the writer quichly shows how she is feeling with the first line
being' In the wildness of her sorrow, shame, and
terror. the forlorn girl thor hurried through - tyre sunshine of a bright morning, as if it ware darker of a rimester night. 'This first line brings in the reader and manes them know how she is feeling straight away. There is a little metaphor at the the end of that line ar it deserrbar something ar something else. Making the point about winter darkness truly brings out the negative emotions in the text. This emotion carries on through the next few paragraphs; with the writer making sure it is still very clear how she is feeling.' 'Inquest of the night' was how the writer described her situation even thought the morning was young. Everything in the extract has been described dark and negative to moke ns feel how she would $B$ have been Peeling

In the middle of the extract Di comer along which changer the whole mood of the extract and maker evergithing described happily and bright. 'Glad bark' shows the reliff $B D_{i}$ has $t$ see florence and maker her happy.
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## SECTION A: READING

## Question 1

| Script |
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| Commentaries Mark |
| S1 A clear and correct response. Could be straight off the mark scheme. 1 <br> S2 Includes the key word 'morning'. This is a longer selection, providing more <br> than needed. 1 <br> S3 Includes the key word 'morning'. Longer selection but still valid. 1 <br> S4 Includes the key word 'morning'. Candidate has included 'the darkness of <br> a winter night' but the use of 'as if' qualifies the correct response. 1 <br> S5 Candidate has possibly misunderstood the question and answered 'how' <br> she ran away not 'when'. 0 <br> S6 Candidate has made the wrong selection; has not identified 'morning'. <br> S7Includes 'bright morning' but also says 'and winter night'. This is not the <br> same as S4 because the candidate is offering both time frames rather than <br> quoting a selection from the lines. 0 <br> S8 Candidate missed the element of 'time' and does not answer the question. 0 <br> S9 Includes 'bright morning'. This is the maximum selection allowed. As long <br> as they have not copied out the whole of the first sentence, it can be <br> accepted. 1 <br> S10 This is identical to S3; includes the key word 'morning'. Longer selection <br> but still valid. 1 <br> S11 This is identical to S1; a clear and correct response. 1 |

## Question 2

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

## Question 3

| Script | Commentaries | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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'. <br> 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. <br> 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 S2O: 'these words are positive'. <br> 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. <br> 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

## Script

| S24 | The candidate begins with evaluative language: 'effectively'. The response <br> analyses what is being 'suggested' within the quotations. Precise language is <br> used to identify the effects: 'feeling very down-trodden' and carefully <br> considers the influence of the reader. Most paragraphs have an evaluative <br> summary sentence towards the end. The quality of the response is evident in <br> the first paragraph. <br> Uses a range of evaluative language as it continues: cleverly, aptly etc. Many <br> precise, embedded references. The candidate identifies techniques and <br> effects, interprets and evaluates. Terminology is used to support the <br> evaluation. <br> A wide range of thoughts and feelings are considered in response to the <br> question. The candidate also identifies tone and mood. There is a subtle point <br> about the contrast between Di and Florence's parents. <br> The candidate has an excellent critical overview of the whole extract. The <br> response is sustained, well referenced, strongly evaluative and persuasive. | Level |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

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Question 4 Cont.

| S27 | The response begins with a detailed focus on the first few lines of the extract. <br> The candidate does attempt to evaluate in the last sentence of the first <br> paragraph. The candidate analyses Florence's actions in the second <br> paragraph: 'Wringing her hands... communicates how her internal emotions <br> are affecting her actions' and provides a well-developed interpretation. <br> There is a detailed focus on the 'wound in the breast' and holding 'her dog to <br> her breast' relating to the healing power of the dog; a perceptive and well- <br> supported interpretation. | Level 5:14 |
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|  | In the second paragraph, the candidate demonstrates a sustained critical <br> overview by linking ideas from different parts of the text. In the penultimate <br> paragraph, the candidate demonstrates subtlety by suggesting that the sun <br> gains strength along with Florence. | There is a lack of explicit evaluation compared to s24, which is why it does not <br> achieve the top mark in the level. |
| S28 | This response has a general introduction followed by a very long quotation, <br> demonstrating a lack of discrimination. There is a generalised comment about <br> the quotation and further comments would benefit from developed <br> explanation. The references are imprecise, e.g. 'in the middle of the extract'. <br> The final paragraph shows an awareness of the changing mood. | Level 2:5 |

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 Write your answer to Section B here:

Dusk Atrarpapgenthe bpezse warm autumnal laver. piroelte along the serene such, whilst sunset bleeds access the horizon. All that cold be heard wren a gentle breeze rippling the surface of the lave. Sherds of sumight hurldec down tats on us fran the small gaps in the trees, and dancuret mi the water.
"Come on Elva!"mus sister cried, her lavepu chiming through our. "I-I'd rather stay her" I reluct -by retorted. Despite having know her all my her, it never told her how witerly terrigtesf was with summing -g.
Despite this, I begrudingly hounded myself up and began trudgiery into the trey lave. Cold water sent shivers down my spine, yet my hands remain - ed damnuy. Wthevery step I took, my breaths because became mare shallow and my heart quivered. I wasints seared.
"If I were any wiser, ind say you were seared" exclaimed my sister, a devilish smirk plastered on her face but I stubbornly smosthed ny s
 fuss with a deseipto calms. I wasuis scared. Suddenly, If lung myself inserts the
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Eerie st sileme.
Icy water rushed into ny ears as adremethine flo - wed through my recurs'. I hat dome't. My legs fell live lead drayging me down into the murrey depths buts I fared them to propel me to the surface; any. they didris. Panic coursed through my as, again, I wicked my legs. Thundering heartbeats echoed the - wop mu y head as a powerful current lacked onto me. Lice sirens, the deadly ripples dragged me fourth -er and further down. My hops were galled with air yet my head began pounding ty Flailing Thrashing. Withing. My body was sureamines fer oxygen. Whiting seerving pains from the chilling water head began to tum numb Beans of survipht from the forest gisiseA glistened of the bop of the water in auger or y me thonstane. Who could reach me down here? All the energy I had Left was gere. This was As death. I wonelered if I to would end up faraling live pondweed on the surffale of the course. Porter A void of darkness cession my already clouded visims; I peered up for the final tome tome A hand was reaching trourards me but my last bubbles of air triculed out.

A hugh gasp escaped my lips as star putird water emptied itself out of my horas. Stamping
and sharp pains shot through me, whitss I peoled my eyes open. It wasit an ancpe il saw werm sister. Despote the puin warmulo seeped throuph my veins as 1 Hed suth $T$ is sey threalenea to hurso throuph meyichess. 1 woss alver. $\qquad$
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S30

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Chosen question number: Question 5 区 Question 6 囚
Write your answer to Section B here:
We $\qquad$ have $\qquad$ all cost $\qquad$ a $\qquad$
house $\qquad$ they, $\qquad$ money $\qquad$ or even $\qquad$ ar wallet. But nave you ever lost your phone? Well, yes 1 have too.
$\qquad$ moment $\qquad$ only lost it once or $\qquad$ twice, line lost it three times. I $\qquad$
em $\qquad$ going to $\qquad$ tel you $\qquad$ one $\qquad$
when $\qquad$ 1 lost my phone. $\qquad$
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My mother and 1 were reading to a Parents evening getting ready for it; My $\qquad$ always putting on make up $\qquad$
cana $\qquad$ decide $\qquad$ what bo $\qquad$ upstairs and Politely said,' Mum, we need to go now or me will be late.' So she finally finshed everything and found something to wear.

As use let the house she says to, 'make sure you've got everything' to which 1 replied, "yes i've got everything:' We started
heading down towards the bus stop 1 decided to munch $\qquad$ on $\qquad$ a small snack, crunch crunch. The bus arid o. we hoped on and started heading to my school. It was very packed so.. us thad to stand up, lime, not constapnobio $\qquad$ mut 1 $\qquad$ defineti'y didn't like $\qquad$ crawls of people around ane s squeezing me. A As $\qquad$ ur e got closer to my school $\qquad$ were some free seat so we decided to sit there.

Finally we had arrived at our destination
So $\qquad$ we . gat school to $\qquad$ the $\qquad$ theartre $\qquad$ where they were $\qquad$ handing $\qquad$ out $\qquad$ caplets so $\qquad$ as it 는․ mas me lo was boring fer me 1 wanted to go on my phone wt when 1 went to pet my prove at of my pecked it wasn't Here. 1 started to panic, 1 checked ellerypocket, asked my mum, checked if it fellebut then 1 thought to myself 'on no, 1 left it on the bus. 1 told my mum 1 had left it on th bus and she said to me; lu give yous
money for a taxi to chase the bus: Yes that's nice of her but the bus was to far alrady. I said to her,' ill wait until the some bus driver comes back and yes \& that was the correct choice.

1 ran out of school to unait for the bus, even though 1 was still ancias and worried to how if the bus driver had found uny phon or if someone had taken it. I waited a jew minuetes for the bus and as le soul a bright yellow bus approaching 1 felt $a$ bit relieved but at the same time ternfied in case the said tho.

So, eventually 1 stopped the bis and asked if he had seen a phone with a bur case on a Seat to union he relied 'no' but with a smile, then he reaches down a get samethims and that something is my tone; 1 had never fut so relieved so relied and relaxed to see ny phone.

## S31

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box $\mathbb{\boxtimes}$. If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross $\boxtimes$.

Chosen question number: Question 5 Q Question 6
Write your answer to Section B here:
'Clang!
dropped the heavy grate on the floor. Finally! I was in

For the past two dap 1 had been chipping away at the sail around that grate, desperately trying to remove it so 1 could enter into the cave below. It was my boyfriend's final wish. For years the rumour mills had been chung churning out lies about what laid underneath that the grate. We've heard all lends of things: dead bodies, towers of gold bars, and even the blueprints for thar a nuclear missile - though why they would be hidden in a cave, in the side of a lone hill, in the middle of Hampshire, Io cont mow! on d Of course I never believed any of the rumours; they were ridiculous! But what my boyptend told me on his death bed about what was hidden in that cave was so shocking, uncompreehendable, and frankly amazing, I knew 1 had to investigate.

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Id set up shop on Tuesday. I took a pickax, a canteens of water, a teat and a rucksack full to the brim of shacks I may
sound unprepared, but what more would I really reed. I'd worked tediously, day and night, attacking the soil with my pickane until my arms turned to jelly and went numb, like feet in frozen boots. You may be asking yourself why no one else had done this before, if all $\psi$ took was a bit of manual labour, but see that's not true. People had tried and tried and tried for years to remove ut, but I knew something they didn't. Pressure points. Ben told me, seconds before his exes shut forever ' $5,4,8,1$ ': His voice gave way on the one, as did his grasp on my hand. I didít know what he meant then, but 1 did now. The grate was etched with markings, made by many people who'd come across it, but
 tack The grate was ar et as as 1 was exanning. it, that's when I sam those numbers - $5,4,8,1$ - engraved into the tough metal. It was that simple, touch the points and you're in.

1 was in...

With sweat dinging from my brows and my arms - visibly, vigowoully, violently and uncontralably shaking from the turmoil the digging put then through, 1 kissed the photo of Ben stuck in the locket that hung around my neck and slid into the cave.

I'd forgotten a tee torch a but I knew what I was looking for 1 fumbled around in the dark; my hands caressing every nook and cranny in the damp, slimy cave walls around me. In noderome My legs were string, but regardless 1 still found myself stumbling over even lump and 1 bump in my pathway. Then I felt the door handle. A grin etched en en its way onto my face. With a click, the door swang open.
$\qquad$ was in.
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There it was, engulfed in a mysterious light of gold and violet. A billion pounds worth of $\$ 50$ notes! Ben's family fortune.
$\qquad$ 1 raced back to the cave entrance and myself up and $\qquad$ out $\square$ so weak I was struggling. I heaved my right leg out through the hole left by the grate, my left foot scrambling and slipping on the walls below. As 1 tried to pull myself up, the ground grabbed at me and tore into my skin. Blood started trickling an g dom my neck os I scampered ont of the hole. A tear streamed down my arm but the adrenaline kept me going. Tomorrow I would come back with my car and collect all the money. I would be rich!
$\qquad$ 1 was out.

Exhausted, 1 slumped onto the ground. But that's when it hit me. The locket. It gone! Suddenly, the money meant nothing. My most important posserion.

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## S32

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box $\mathbb{\text { . }}$. If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross $\boxtimes$.

Chosen question number: Question 5 囚 Question 6 囚
Write your answer to Section $B$ here:
1 coudn't help but toss, tum and shut. I pelt as through every cell in my body was jumping, I needled to move, to dance, to sing, to do something'. I was jumping for joy when I frond out' I nave never been happier in my use!
"What of it was a boy? He would grow to the as happy and as froupul as / am, and a girl we would raises her the same!" I exclaimed, my wife of three years, her and I have been trying for a ked for as long as I can remember: I nave never pet so many emotions at once ; happiness, excitement, fear, cur ossity it just goes on. I have never pelt my sheets hurt from so much smiling. When my wife told $m$ she needed to "talk" I only feared the worse, I was trembling with pear so much I could hear my heart racing as it began is quusely pump blood around my body, I could hear my stomach turn inside out, erengthing in my braun was moving at ughtning speed until I heard the words. "I'm pregnant", my wife's angelic vole was infinatly beautyul fest as the words she spoke This angelic vole undid everything, my heart slowed down, as did my supply of blood. my stomach turned the right way out and everything in my braun suddenly dissapeared as my eyesight became a blur and I smiled from ear to ear.

1 rept playing that moment in my head so many tomes I could swear it was on replay. My stomach fluttered on so gently, my heart felt as though it was growing, just as my happiness ane love. As I watched my wye sleeping peacefully beside me. I stroked her soft skin ane it pelt as though we were closer than ever, not physwally but emotionlly, so deeply in love and in happiness 1 couldn't have asked for anything else.

Nine months later and in the hospital room as my wife was giving me the greatest get a husband could ask for, happina ss soared through my body, as I encouraged her activity 1 could feel myself becoming giddy almost as if I was once again a young school bay," 'come on Angl! You've get this just give it one last push!' As my words of encouragement were whispered into my wifi's ear everything went quiet for $m e$, all 1 could hear was a loud ringing in my head. As $\delta 1$ turned and sow the doctors holding my use's worth 1 smiled 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 oud at, hun", I whispered ts myself.

As I slowly walked back int the room everything move slowly. the only thing i could hear was the beautiful sound
of my son, 1 had a son. A beaudyell, exquisotly small son. I smiled only this tame softly. "hey" I said quietly. "come over hent 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.
"" ore hum" I replied as my vision blurred.
"sonetve "so do I" my weft laughed.

His small innocent hand rubbed against his round not head and I felt a tear go down my face and stain his new blanket As I watched it slowly expand as the fabre absorbed it: I could 4 nave described it any better: my low. my happiness, my entire being and emotion I have ever felt will grow for this boy, and he will absorb every single piece of happiness, love. courage and emptio a 1 feed him

As the moment replayed once again in my head., "I'm pregnant 1 no longer felt geddy or ecstatic. I felt like a whole person. I never knew that I was missing something but as 1 hold my son in my hand I fell couplets. I feel my cheeks go punk with lore, I feel happiness raising my smile, I feel pride run through my body and as 1 felt my son grab my neat and my wife rest her head 1 felt inviubly nappy and undeniably complete.

## S33

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box $\mathbb{\text { . }}$. If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross $\boxtimes$.

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Chosen question number: Question 5 Q Question 6
Write your answer to Section B here:
I was in a panic, lt was in the middie of the
nighti still in my psis as i suddenly woke up In a shack of pain, kknew it was nappening sa Iquicklyrun to the phone whilst gushes uots of blood was pouring out of me, caned $m y$ mum teling her to rush as fast as she cou 1 was alone nn my house urith nothing but pain, lt hurt so much that the pain was undes cribable. My mum had finally got here but I couldint move I had lost so muoh blood that the next thing iknewi was in a hosp bed screaming at the topof my lungo ua iting far it to all be over. could'nt nandie doing it all on my oun. tur hourg went by and i uas still in the worst pain ever 1 Just wanted my life to be ouer at thic point but realisod that everything that uas happering that it wound all be Warth it in the end. the feeling i had Was like being stabbed constantlyin the Stomoch. but it uould stop then 1 a flash moment wauld return i was in th pain
for five hours, but was so numbed of anesthetic by this time i couldint feel anything, by this time the tiny little marten human that had been growing in my body far nine months Finally started to make its way out of me and into this mex new world, in as stilling so much pain as li tarted pushing until my babies baby's little head sizing started to shour.then l gave my Final push and my beautifulittte bay was finally put into the ward. as soon as looked into his small king eyes. Fell in lave and all the pain went through
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## SECTION B: WRITING

Question 5 and 6

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| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { S29 } \\ & \text { (Q6) } \end{aligned}$ | 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. <br> 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'. <br> The A06 is not perfect but the vocabulary and structures are ambitious, deserving full marks. | $24+16=40$ AO5 Level 5 AO6 Level 5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { S30 } \\ & \text { (Q5) } \end{aligned}$ | 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. <br> 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. <br> The tone adopted lifts it out of level 2. <br> For the A06, there is an incorrect use of homophones and some simple misspellings. Vocabulary lacks variety. | $12+8=20$ <br> AO5 Level 3 <br> AO6 Level 3 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { S31 } \\ & \text { (Q5) } \end{aligned}$ | 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. <br> 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. | $18+11=29$ <br> AO5 Level 4 AO6 Level 4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { S32 } \\ & \text { (Q6) } \end{aligned}$ | 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. | $22+14=36$ <br> AO5 Level 5 <br> AO6 Level 5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { S33 } \\ & \text { (Q6) } \end{aligned}$ | 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. <br> 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. | $9+5=14$ <br> AO5 Level 2 <br> AO6 Level 2 |

