

English Language  
PAPER 1: Fiction and Imaginative Writing

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Thursday 23 May 2024 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Insert Booklet (enclosed)**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Nil**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer ALL questions in Section A and ONE in Section B.**

**You should spend about 1 hour on Section A.**

**You should spend about 45 minutes on Section B.**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.**

**INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 64.**

**The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

**Questions labelled with an ASTERISK (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on these questions with your vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.**

**ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**

**Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

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## **SECTION A**

### **Reading**

**Read the text for Questions 1–4 in the Insert Booklet provided and answer ALL questions.**

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

**Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

- 1 From lines 1–5, identify a word which shows that Hester is looking for Rosamond at night.**

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**(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)**

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**2 Read this extract.**

**It was bitter cold; so cold, that the air almost took the skin off my face as I ran; but I ran on, crying to think how my poor little darling must be perished and frightened. I was within sight of the holly-trees, when I saw a shepherd coming down the hill, bearing something in his arms wrapped in his cloak. He shouted to me, and asked me if I had lost a child; and, when I could not speak for crying, he bore towards me, and I saw my wee one, lying still, and white, and stiff in his arms, as if she had been dead. He told me he had been up the Fells to gather in his sheep, before the deep cold of night came on, and that under the holly-trees (black marks on the hill-side, where no other bush was for miles around) he had found my little lady – my lamb – my queen – my darling – stiff and cold in the terrible sleep which is frost-begotten\*.**

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**2 continued.**

**From the extract, give TWO ways in which the writer shows what the weather was like.**

**You may use your own words or quotations from the text.**

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**(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)**

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### 3 Read this extract.

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Oh! the joy and the tears of having her in my arms once again for I would not let him carry her; but took her, cloak and all, into my own arms, and held her near my own warm neck and heart, and felt the life stealing slowly back again into her little gentle limbs. But she was still insensible when we reached the hall, and I had no breath for speech. We went in by the kitchen-door.

“Bring the warming-pan\*\*,” said I; and I carried her upstairs, and began undressing her by the nursery fire. I called my little lammie\*\*\* all the sweet and playful names I could think of, – even while my eyes were blinded by my tears; and at last, oh! at length she opened her large blue eyes. Then I put her into her warm bed and I made up my mind to sit by my darling’s bedside the live-long night. She fell away into a soft sleep as soon as her pretty head had touched the pillow, and I watched by her till morning light; when she wakened up bright and clear – or so I thought at first – and, my dears, so I think now.

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### 3 continued.

**In the extract, how does the writer use language and structure to show Hester's love for Rosamond?**

**Support your views with reference to the text.  
(6 marks)**

**Answer space continues on the next 3 pages.**

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- 4 In the extract, there is an attempt to create strong feelings in the reader.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

Support your views with detailed reference to the whole text.

(15 marks)

Answer space continues on the next 10 pages.

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**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 24 MARKS**

## **SECTION B**

### **Imaginative Writing**

**Answer ONE question. You should spend about 45 minutes on this section.**

**Write your answer in the space provided.**

### **EITHER**

**\*5 Look at the images for Question 5 in the Insert Booklet.**

**Write about a time when you, or someone you know, made a discovery.**

**Your response could be real or imagined.**

**You may wish to base your response on one of the images.**

**\*Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.**

**(Total for Question 5 = 40 marks)**

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**OR**

- \*6 Write about a time in your life when someone helped you.**

**Your response could be real or imagined.**

**\*Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.**

**(Total for Question 6 = 40 marks)**

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**BEGIN YOUR ANSWER ON PAGE 25**



**Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.**

**Chosen question number:**

**Question 5** ☐

**Question 6** ☐

**Plan your answer to Section B here:**

**Write your answer to Section B here:**

**Answer space continues on the next 19 pages.**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 64 MARKS**

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