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Paper 03

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Tuesday 6 November 2007 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials required for examination

Nil

Items included with question papers

Nil

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Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initials and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper. Answer Question 1 and ONE writing task from Question 2. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper. Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink. For Question 2 indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).

Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2). There are 2 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 30. There are 12 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated. Copies of the London Examinations Anthology may NOT be brought into the examination. Dictionaries may NOT be used in this examination.

Advice to Candidates

You are reminded of the importance of clear English and careful presentation in your answers. You are advised to spend an equal amount of time, about 45 minutes, on each of the two questions in this paper.

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Question 1: Reading

You should spend about 45 minutes on Question 1.

Remind yourself of the poem *Refugee Blues* from the London Examinations Anthology, and then answer Question 1 which is printed on page 3.

Refugee Blues

Say this city has ten million souls,
Some are living in mansions, some are living in holes:
Yet there's no place for us, my dear, yet there's no place for us.

5 Once we had a country and we thought it fair,
Look in the atlas and you'll find it there:
We cannot go there now, my dear, we cannot go there now.

In the village churchyard there grows an old yew,
Every spring it blossoms anew:
Old passports can't do that, my dear, old passports can't do that.

10 The consul banged the table and said,
"If you've got no passport you're officially dead":
But we are still alive, my dear, but we are still alive.

15 Went to a committee; they offered me a chair;
Asked me politely to return next year:
But where shall we go to-day, my dear, where shall we go to-day?

Came to a public meeting; the speaker got up and said:
"If we let them in, they will steal our daily bread":
He was talking of you and me, my dear, he was talking of you and me.

20 Thought I heard the thunder rumbling in the sky;
It was Hitler over Europe, saying, "They must die":
O we were in his mind, my dear, O we were in his mind.

Saw a poodle in a jacket fastened with a pin,
Saw a door opened and a cat let in:
But they weren't German Jews, my dear, but they weren't German Jews.

25 Went down the harbour and stood upon the quay,
Saw the fish swimming as if they were free:
Only ten feet away, my dear, only ten feet away.

30 Walked through a wood, saw the birds in the trees;
They had no politicians and sang at their ease:
They weren't the human race, my dear, they weren't the human race.

Dreamed I saw a building with a thousand floors,
A thousand windows and a thousand doors:
Not one of them was ours, my dear, not one of them was ours.





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TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1: 15 MARKS

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Question 2: Writing

You should spend about 45 minutes on Question 2.

2. Write on ONE of the following:

Either

- (a) "If I ruled the world..."
If you had absolute power, what would you do to improve life on earth?

Or

- (b) Imagine you are a person who is settling in a new country.
Write **two** entries for your diary.

One should be about your arrival, beginning "Today was my first day in ...". The second diary entry should be about how things are a year later, beginning "I have now been here a year and ...".

Or

- (c) A charity has a fund of money, which is intended to help young students with their education.

Write a letter to this charitable organisation persuading them to give you a grant from this fund. In your letter, you should write about why you deserve the money and how you would use it.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒).
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Chosen question number: Question 2(a) ☒ Question 2(b) ☒ Question 2(c) ☒



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