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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 2 Reading

May/June 2018

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

1 hour 45 minutes

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions in **both** Section 1 and Section 2.

The Insert contains the two reading passages.

Mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar may be penalised in any part of the Paper.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted in this examination.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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2 Re-read paragraphs 4, 6 and 7, and identify and write down **one** opinion from each of these paragraphs.

- Paragraph 4
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- Paragraph 6
.....
- Paragraph 7
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[3]

Total marks for Section 1: [25]

Section 2: Reading for Meaning

Read **Passage 2**, *Nizam*, in the Insert and answer **all** the questions below.

From paragraph 1

- 3 (a)** Give **two** reasons why Nizam was happy 'on the day that he qualified' as a teacher.

(i)

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(ii)

.....

[2]

- (b)** Nizam had 'to write reports on his junior classes'. What is the other reason why Nizam's weekend was less relaxing than it normally was?

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.....[1]

From paragraph 2

- 4 (a)** 'The young students Nizam taught were not lazy, inconsiderate or impolite'. What is the other reason why Nizam found the newspaper article 'infuriating'?

.....[1]

- (b)** 'Instead of reciprocating the smile, the waiter, an elderly man, gave Nizam a stony look.' Explain **in your own words** the waiter's reaction to Nizam's smile.

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.....[2]

From paragraph 3

- 5 (a) A contrast is created between the stallholders' 'apparent hostility' and what is really going on.

Without copying from the passage:

- (i) describe what seems to be happening.

.....
[1]

- (ii) describe what is really going on.

.....
[1]

- (b) Pick out and write down the **one** word which shows that the stallholders' sales talk never varied.

.....[1]

From paragraph 4

- 6 (a) The stallholder showed the woman a scarf. 'Then another. Then another.' What does 'Then another. Then another' show about:

- (i) the stallholder's character?

.....[1]

- (ii) the woman's character?

.....[1]

- (b) Nizam was 'shocked' and eventually ran after the woman. What **two** other aspects of his behaviour show that he was 'shocked'?

- (i)

- (ii)

[2]

From paragraph 5

- 7 (a) Who do you think laid a 'heavy hand' on Nizam's shoulder?

.....[1]

- (b) Nizam thought 'The irony of it all!' Explain the 'irony' in Nizam's situation.

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[2]

- 8 From paragraphs 3–5 inclusive

For each of the words or phrases below, circle the letter (A, B, C or D) which has the same meaning that the word or phrase has in the passage.

- (a) riot (line 25)

A crowd B variety C demonstration D mess [1]

- (b) coaxed (line 25)

A tricked B teased C motivated D persuaded [1]

- (c) imperceptibly (line 35)

A gradually B slightly C invisibly D accidentally [1]

- (d) collided with (line 43)

A disagreed with B bumped into C broken up D fought against [1]

- (e) likelihood (line 48)

A probability B similarity C pleasure D approval [1]

9 Re-read paragraph 4, which contains phrases about **(a)** the woman and **(b)** Nizam.

Explain:

- the **meaning** of the phrases as they are used in the passage
- the **effect** of the phrases as they are used in the passage.

(a) 'her conveniently voluminous handbag' (line 36)

Meaning

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Effect

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[2]

(b) 'he shot out of the café' (line 41)

Meaning

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Effect

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[2]

Total marks for Section 2: [25]

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