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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 2 Reading

May/June 2019

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.

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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.

This document consists of **8** printed pages and **1** Insert.

2 Re-read paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.

Give **one** opinion from each of these paragraphs.

- Paragraph 3
..... [1]
- Paragraph 4
..... [1]
- Paragraph 5
..... [1]

[Total: 25]

Section 2: Reading for Meaning

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

From paragraph 1

- 3 (a) Why was Jennifer upset that she was 'late getting away from the office' (lines 1–2)?

..... [1]

- (b) 'Jennifer's boss was apologetic, but he was adamant that she should do the extra task' (lines 3–4). Explain **in your own words** how Jennifer's boss felt about giving her the extra task.

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.....

..... [2]

From paragraph 2

- 4 (a) Jennifer 'headed anxiously in the direction of the motorway' (lines 8–9). What are the **two** physical signs of Jennifer's anxiety?

(i)

(ii) [2]

- (b) Jennifer was driving 'in such difficult conditions' (line 12). Which was the worst of these 'difficult conditions'?

..... [1]

- (c) 'Jennifer relaxed a little.' (line 15) What made Jennifer relax?

..... [1]

From paragraph 3

- 5 (a) 'Jennifer had no alternative but to do the same.' (line 17) What did she have to do?

..... [1]

- (b) What were the **two** indications of roadworks ahead?

(i)

(ii) [2]

- (c) 'Jennifer sighed in exasperation, while realising that endurance and good humour were her best options.' (lines 18–19) Explain **in your own words** what Jennifer's 'best options' were.

..... [2]

- (d) The car 'crawled along' (line 20). Give **one** word used later in the paragraph which conveys a similar idea.

..... [1]

- (e) Jennifer 'chose silence again' (line 23). What did she do?

..... [1]

From paragraph 4

- 6 Her 'mission was accomplished' (line 29). What was Jennifer's 'mission'?

..... [1]

From paragraph 5

- 7 "How could I be so stupid?" she berated herself.' (lines 37–38) Why does Jennifer think she has been stupid?

..... [1]

8 From paragraphs 3–6

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

(a) hastily (line 23)

A carelessly **B** nervously **C** rapidly **D** crossly [1]

(b) appropriate (line 26)

A correct **B** suitable **C** convenient **D** subsequent [1]

(c) prospective (line 31)

A planned **B** visible **C** wealthy **D** possible [1]

(d) spot (line 40)

A patch **B** mark **C** position **D** glimpse [1]

(e) scrutinising (line 44)

A inquiring **B** examining **C** investigating **D** reading [1]

- 9 Re-read paragraphs 4 and 6, which contain sentences telling us about **(a)** the hotels near the airport and **(b)** the meeting at the airport.

Give:

- the **meaning** of each sentence as it is used in the passage
- the **effect** of each sentence as it is used in the passage.

- (a)** 'hotels, like shiny white teeth, rose against the skyline' (lines 25–26)

Meaning

.....

Effect

.....

[2]

- (b)** 'And suddenly, at last, there she was – Anna herself!' (line 47)

Meaning

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Effect

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[2]

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