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WORLD LITERATURE 0408/22

Paper 2 Unseen Poetry

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].



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Read	carefully	the i	ooem in	which	the p	oet des	scribes a	a man	surfing	in the	ocean.

The Surfer

He thrust his joy against the weight of the sea;

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its broken toys, its whitened pebbles and shells.

- (a) How does the poet vividly portray the surfer in the first stanza?
- (b) How does the poet strikingly convey the power of the sea in the second and third stanzas? [15]

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¹big roller. large breaking wave

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