

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Wednesday 6 November 2019 – Morning**

**GCSE (9–1) English Language**

**J351/02 Exploring effects and impact**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

**plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:  
the Reading Insert**

**Please write clearly in black ink.**

**Centre number**

**Candidate number**

**First name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last name** \_\_\_\_\_

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**There are two sections: SECTION A (Reading) and SECTION B (Writing).**

**SECTION A: Answer ALL questions in this section.**

**SECTION B: Answer ONE question in this section.**

**Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The Reading Insert is with this document.**

**The total mark for this paper is 80.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

**Before you attempt to write any responses to Section A, give yourself enough time to read the two texts in the Reading Insert carefully.**

## **SECTION A**

### **Reading meaning and effects**

**Answer ALL the questions in Section A.**

**You are advised to spend ONE hour on this section.**

**Question 1 is about TEXT 1, 'Going Solo' by Roald Dahl.**

**Look again at lines 1–10.**

- 1 (a) Where does the 'Dumra' arrive at the beginning of the text?**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (b) When did the 'Dumra' leave for its next destination?**

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (c) Give TWO reasons why Roald Dahl feels lucky.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ [2]











**Question 4 is about TEXT 1, 'Going Solo' AND TEXT 2, 'Jamrach's Menagerie'.**

**4 'Both texts describe reaching land after a sea journey as a pleasant experience.'**

**How far do you agree with this statement?**

**In your answer you should:**

**discuss the characters' different experiences of reaching land after a sea journey**

**explain how far their experiences are described as pleasant**

**compare the ways the writers present the experiences of reaching land after a sea journey.**

**Support your response with quotations from BOTH texts. [18]**

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## **SECTION B**

**Writing imaginatively and creatively**

**Choose ONE of the following writing tasks.**

**You are advised to spend ONE hour on this section.**

**In this section you will be assessed on the quality of your extended response. These questions are marked with an asterisk (\*). You are advised to plan and check your work carefully.**

**EITHER**

**5 ‘Land at Last.’**

**Use this as the title for a story.**

**In your writing you should:**

**choose a clear viewpoint**

**describe the setting**

**explore your characters’ thoughts and feelings. [40]\***





























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