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ENGLISH

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Paper 2 Fiction

October 2018

1 hour plus 10 minutes' reading time

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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.

You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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

The total number of marks for this paper is 50.

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

Section A: Reading

Spend 30 minutes on this section.

Read the text in the Insert and then answer questions 1–14.

1 What is the main theme of this extract?

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2 Which **one** word in the first paragraph suggests that the boat passengers may feel seasick?

..... [1]

3 'The mailboat chugged its dogged way ...' (line 4).
What does this phrase suggest about how the mailboat moves?

..... [1]

4 'Her six-year-old brother ...' (line 7).
Give **two** other examples from the text that show that Howard is young.

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- [2]

5 What does the text tell you about Faith and the snake?
Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

- Faith feels uneasy about sitting above it.
- Faith is aware that the weather will affect it.
- Faith can feel how much it is moving around.
- Faith worries that the ship's movement will distress it.
- Faith is concerned about hiding it from other passengers.

[2]

- 6 The writer mentions a type of bird (gulls) on line 17.
What other bird is mentioned in the text?

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- 7 'Behind her, raised voices competed with the keening of the gulls and the *phud-phud-phud* of the boat's great paddles.' (lines 17–18).
What language feature is the phrase *phud-phud-phud* an example of?
Tick (✓) **one** box.

personification

metaphor

onomatopoeia

rhyme

[1]

- 8 Read lines 17–21.
Which **one** word indicates disagreement on the mailboat?

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- 9 Explain in your own words why Myrtle is concerned about her husband's 'papers and projects' (line 29).

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- 10 What does the writer suggest about Uncle Miles by comparing him to ‘a puppy on a rug’? (lines 31–32).

Tick (✓) **one** box.

He is young.

He is carefree.

He is noisy.

He is affectionate.

[1]

- 11 Look at the table below about Faith’s father, Reverend Sunderly. Complete the gaps.

Quote from the text	Explanation
.....	He doesn’t talk much.
‘... his unyielding stare ...’ (Lines 34–35)
.....	He chooses not to get involved with what’s happening.
‘He was out of his element ...’ (Line 38)

[4]

- 12 ‘... wooden features and a mud-brown plait.’ (Line 42)
Explain in your own words what this tells us about Faith’s opinion of her appearance.

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[1]

13 Faith and her mother Myrtle are very different in character.
Explain in your own words **four** ways in which their characters differ.

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14 Choose **two** examples from the text where the writer uses the islands to create atmosphere.
For each example, describe the effect this has on the reader.

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Section B: Writing

Spend 30 minutes on this section.

15 Write a letter to a friend, describing a difficult journey you had to make.

You could consider:

- where you were going, and why
- whether you were alone or with people
- what happened during the journey
- why it was difficult.

Space for your plan:

Write your letter on the next page.

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