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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme, not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, ie if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed-out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Mark Scheme

This booklet contains the mark schemes for the English Unit 2: The Writer's Craft Foundation Tier Question Papers.

The questions on this paper have been designed to enable candidates to show what they can achieve in relation to a detailed study of a text. The specification aims to encourage students to:

- i respond to texts critically, sensitively and in detail, selecting appropriate ways to convey their response, using textual evidence as appropriate;
- ii explore relationships and comparisons between texts, selecting and evaluating relevant material.

Examiners should allow the candidate to determine their own approach, and assess what the candidate has offered, rather than judging it against predetermined ideas of what an answer should contain.

Examiners must assure themselves that, before they score through passages they consider to be completely irrelevant, they have made every effort to appreciate the candidate's approach to the question.

A crossed-out response should be marked if there is no other response on the paper.

Assessment Objectives

The following Assessment Objectives will be assessed in this unit and are referenced in the mark grids.

AO2: F	Reading
i	Read and understand texts, selecting material appropriate to purpose, collating from different sources and making comparisons and cross-references as appropriate.
ii	Develop and sustain interpretations of writers' ideas and perspectives.
111	Explain and evaluate how writers use linguistic, grammatical, structural and presentational features to achieve effects and engage and influence the reader.
iv	Understand texts in their social, cultural and historical contexts.
AO3: \	Nriting
i	Write clearly, effectively and imaginatively, using and adapting forms and selecting vocabulary appropriate to task and purpose in ways that engage the reader.

ii Organise information and ideas into structured and sequenced sentences, paragraphs and whole texts, using a variety of linguistic and structural features to support cohesion and overall coherence.

iii Use a range of sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate punctuation and spelling.

SECTION A: SHAKESPEARE

Romeo and Juliet

Question Number	Question		
1(a)			
		(7 marks)	
	Indicative	content	
	 character following Capule Tybalt govern he car Here he is r show he is a he stat here, he is a 	et is clearly more sympathetic to 'young Romeo' than is : 'bears him like a portly gentleman', 'virtuous and well-	
Band	Mark	AO2 i: read and understand texts, selecting material appropriate to purpose, collating from different sources and making comparisons and cross-references as appropriate.	
0	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-2	Basic understanding of the characterLimited reference to the extract to support response.	
2	3-5	Some understanding of the characterSome reference to the extract to support response.	
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of the character Clear reference to the extract to support response. 	

Question Number	Question			
1(b)				
		(7 marks)		
	Indicative	content		
	these line Comments • Tyb • Cap • Cap • the	es will select from a range of material to explain how es might be performed. s should focus on the following aspects: oalt's anger towards Romeo oulet's control of Tybalt and asserting his authority oulet's concern for his guests positioning of the two as they argue. any other valid points.		
Band	Mark	AO2 iii: explain and evaluate how writers use linguistic, grammatical, structural and presentational features to achieve effects and engage and influence the reader.		
О	о	No rewardable material.		
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of effectiveness of performance techniques Limited reference to the lines from the extract to support response. 		
2	3-5	 Occasional understanding of effectiveness of performance techniques Some reference to the lines from the extract to support response. 		
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of effectiveness of performance techniques Clear reference to the lines from the extract to support response. 		

Question Number	Question		
1(c)			
		(10 marks)	
	Indicative	content	
	that the find the fin	es may draw on any relevant part of the play provided focus is on hatred (AO2ii). Is must refer to ONE OTHER PART OF THE PLAY where hatred insequences play a part, for instance: The st fight and the Prince's pronouncement lling of Mercutio and Tybalt tervention of Friar Lawrence to avoid further hatred is inability to tell her family the truth is behaviour towards Romeo at the tomb. The semay interpret 'importance' in a number of ways, which could with the play shows characters influenced by hatred with the play shows hatred affecting relationships what part of the play shows hatred affecting relationships whatred in that part of the play drives the plot at Shakespeare is saying about hatred withe play's structure is affected by hatred in that part of the y widifferent aspects of hatred are explored in the play. any other valid points.	
Band	Mark	AO2 ii: develop and sustain interpretations of writers' ideas and perspectives.	
0	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-3	 Basic understanding of theme and its importance Limited reference to one other part of the play to support response. 	
2	4-7	 Some understanding of theme and its importance Some reference to one other part of the play to support response. 	
3	8-10	 Generally sound or sound understanding of theme and its importance Clear reference to one other part of the play to support response. 	

Question Number	Question			
2(a)				
		(7 marks)		
	Indicative	content		
	character to the fol • Lad • trie: • exc thu: • resp sha • uns • trie:	es will make inferences and judgements about the r of Lady Macbeth as seen in the extract by reference lowing points: y Macbeth takes control s to keep guests calm 'sit, worthy friends' uses Macbeth's behaviour to the guests 'my lord is often s' bonds quickly to the situation 'if much you note him you ll offend him' ympathetic to Macbeth 'o proper stuff!' s to shame him to bring him back to reality 'are you a man'. any other valid points.		
Band	Mark	AO2 i: read and understand texts, selecting material appropriate to purpose, collating from different sources and making comparisons and cross- references as appropriate.		
0	0	No rewardable material.		
1	1-2	Basic understanding of the characterLimited reference to the extract to support response.		
2	3-5	 Some understanding of the character Some reference to the extract to support response. 		
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of the character Clear reference to the extract to support response. 		

Question Number	Question			
2(b)				
		(7 marks)		
	Indicative	content		
	these linCommenthow Mhow the	tes will select from a range of material to explain how es might be performed. s should focus on the following aspects: acbeth reacts to the ghost ne guests react to Macbeth. any other valid points.		
Band	Mark	AO2 iii: explain and evaluate how writers use linguistic, grammatical, structural and presentational features to achieve effects and engage and influence the reader.		
0	0	No rewardable material.		
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of effectiveness of performance techniques Limited reference to the lines from the extract to support response. 		
2	3-5	 Occasional understanding of effectiveness of performance techniques Some reference to the lines from the extract to support response. 		
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of effectiveness of performance techniques Clear reference to the lines from the extract to support response. 		

Question Number	Question		
2(c)			
		(10 marks)	
	Indicative	content	
	that the f Candidate plays a pa • any • Bar • Lad • Dor • Lad Candidate include: • hov • hov • hov • hov • hov	es may draw on any relevant part of the play provided focus is on fear (AO2ii). Is must refer to ONE OTHER PART OF THE PLAY where fear art, for instance: of Macbeth's fears hquo's fears by Macbeth's fears halbain and Malcolm's fears by Macduff's fears. Is may interpret 'importance' in a number of ways, which could w that part of the play shows characters influenced by fear w that part of the play shows fear affecting relationships w fear in that part of the play drives the plot at Shakespeare is saying about fear and its effect on behaviour w the play's structure is affected by fear in that part of the play w different aspects of fear are explored in the play. any other valid points.	
Band	Mark	AO2 ii: develop and sustain interpretations of writers' ideas and perspectives.	
0	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-3	 Basic understanding of theme and its importance Limited reference to one other part of the play to support response. 	
2	4-7	 Some understanding of theme and its importance Some reference to one other part of the play to support response. 	
3	8-10	 Generally sound or sound understanding of theme and its importance Clear reference to one other part of the play to support response. 	

The Merchant of Venice

Question Number	Question			
3(a)				
		(7 marks)		
	Indicative	content		
	 character following Shylog demon the co althou Anton please he sho teache 	es will make inferences and judgements about the r of Shylock as seen in the extract by reference to the points: ck is setting harsh conditions whilst appearing to nstrate 'much kindness' and makes light of the severity of onditions: 'merry sport' ugh he is relishing the prospect of inflicting injury or death on io ('to be cut off and taken/ In what part of your body eth me.'), he is appearing not to bws his dislike for Christians: their 'own hard dealings es them suspect'. any other valid points.		
Band	Mark	AO2 i: read and understand texts, selecting material appropriate to purpose, collating from different sources and making comparisons and cross-references as appropriate.		
0	0	No rewardable material.		
1	1-2	Basic understanding of the characterLimited reference to the extract to support response.		
2	3-5	Some understanding of the characterSome reference to the extract to support response.		
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of the character Clear reference to the extract to support response. 		

Question Number	Question		
3(b)			
		(7 marks)	
	Indicative	content	
	these lineCommentBassaAnton	es will select from a range of material to explain how es might be performed. s should focus on the following aspects: nio's distrust of Shylock and attempt to dissuade Antonio io's confidence, relief and naivety. any other valid points.	
Band	Mark	AO2 iii: explain and evaluate how writers use linguistic, grammatical, structural and presentational features to achieve effects and engage and influence the reader.	
0	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of effectiveness of performance techniques Limited reference to the lines from the extract to support response. 	
2	3-5	 Occasional understanding of effectiveness of performance techniques Some reference to the lines from the extract to support response. 	
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of effectiveness of performance techniques Clear reference to the lines from the extract to support response. 	

Question Number	Question		
3(c)			
		(10 marks)	
	Indicative	content	
	that the Candidate friendshij • the • tha • Ner • Shy • bet • bet Candidate include: • hov frie • hov • hov • hov • hov • hov	tes may draw on any relevant part of the play provided focus is on friendship (AO2ii). as must refer to ONE OTHER PART OF THE PLAY where p is shown or referred to, for instance: friendship between Antonio and Bassanio t expressed by Solanio and Salerio rissa and Portia ylock and Tubal ween Portia and Bassanio ween Lorenzo and Jessica. es may interpret 'importance' in a number of ways, which could v that part of the play shows characters influenced by ndship v that part of the play shows friendship affecting relationships v friendship in that part of the play drives the plot at Shakespeare is saying about friendship v the play's structure is affected by friendship in that part of play v different aspects of friendship are explored in the play. any other valid points.	
Band	Mark	AO2 ii: develop and sustain interpretations of writers' ideas and perspectives.	
0	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-3	 Basic understanding of theme and its importance Limited reference to one other part of the play to support response. 	
2	4-7	 Some understanding of theme and its importance Some reference to one other part of the play to support response. 	
3	8-10	 Generally sound or sound understanding of theme and its importance Clear reference to one other part of the play to support response. 	

SECTION B: PROSE

Anita and Me

Question Number	Question	
4(a)		
		(7 marks)
	Indicative	content
	 Candidates may select from a range of material from the extract. These could include the following points: Meena is irritated by someone (Angela) who is 'driving her mad' she is relieved to communicate with someone who understands this: 'I nodded wildly and rolled my eyes' she is observant and impressed by Robert's looks she is 'infected by his soundless chortle' she is surprised and possibly flattered by his attention: 'It startled mehandsometalking to me' she tends to do herself down: 'He's bored, you're the nearest' she can laugh at herself: 'Trust you to end up next to a dishy bloke when you're in your oldest nightie' she feels relieved that Robert is rescuing her from 'boredom, pain, misery'. Reward any other valid points. 	
Band	Mark	AO2 i: read and understand texts, selecting material appropriate to purpose, collating from different sources and making comparisons and cross-references as appropriate.
0	0	No rewardable material.
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of the character Limited reference to the extract to support response.
2	3-5	Some understanding of the characterSome reference to the extract to support response.
3	6-7	Generally sound or sound understanding of the characterClear reference to the extract to support response.

Question Number	Question	
4(b)		
		(7 marks)
	Indicative	content
		es may select from a range of material from the extract. uld include the following points:
	 his frame is described as 'painfully thin' this contrasts with the liveliness of his face, and the description of his eyes ('energetic, electric') which 'illuminated' the verb 'laughed' and phrase 'soundless chortle' show how cheerful he is the simile 'like a very old man' reminds us of his illness adjectives such as 'handsome' and 'dishy' comment on his good looks. Reward any other valid points. 	
Band	Mark	AO2 iii: explain and evaluate how writers use linguistic, grammatical, structural and presentational features to achieve effects and engage and influence the reader.
0	0	No rewardable material.
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Limited reference to the extract to support response.
2	3-5	 Occasional understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Some reference to the extract to support response.
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Clear reference to the extract to support response.

Question Number	Question		
4(c)			
		(10 marks)	
	Indicative	content	
	 Candidates may draw on any relevant part of the novel provided that the focus is on friendship (AO2ii) and a reference is made to the social, cultural, historical context (AO2iv). Candidates must refer to ONE OTHER PART OF THE NOVEL where friendship is shown or referred to, for instance: the friendship between Meena and Anita and/or the other girls that between Meena and Sam Meena and Robert (in another part of the novel) A friendship between older characters in the novel. Candidates may interpret 'importance' in a number of ways, which could include: how that part of the novel shows characters influenced by friendship how that part of the novel shows friendship affecting relationships how friendship in that part of the novel drives the plot what the writer is saying about friendship how the novel's structure is affected by friendship in that part of the novel. 		
		es to context are likely to focus on Meena's need to be by those of different cultural backgrounds.	
Band	Mark	AO2 ii: develop and sustain interpretations of writers' ideas and perspectives. AO2 iv: understand texts in their social, cultural and historical contexts.	
0	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-3	 Basic understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Basic reference to the novel's context. 	
2	4-7	 Some understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Some reference to the novel's context. 	
3	8-10	 Generally sound or sound understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Generally sound or sound reference to the novel's context. 	

Question Number	Question			
5(a)				
		(7 marks)		
	Indicative	content		
Band	These co•he•he•he•he	es may select from a range of material from the extract. uld include the following points: is afraid of dying: 'I shared his terror' tries to be positive: 'at least I was still alive' is superstitious: 'a bad omen' is imaginative and has vivid, terrifying visions. any other valid points. AO2 i: read and understand texts, selecting material appropriate to purpose, collating from different sources and making comparisons and cross-references as appropriate.		
0	0	No rewardable material.		
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of the character Limited reference to the extract to support response. 		
2	3-5	 Some understanding of the character Some reference to the extract to support response. 		
3	6-7	Generally sound or sound understanding of the characterClear reference to the extract to support response.		

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress

Question Number	Question			
5(b)				
		(7 marks)		
	Indicative	content		
		es may select from a range of material from the extract. uld include the following points:		
	 the metaphor 'clinging' shows how the 'humble cabin' is vulnerable it is primitive: 'roof covered with bits of tree bark' there is little privacy: 'slept in the peasants' dormitory' the weather is gloomy: 'rain dripping' the work is hard and the mine is threatening: 'roof were about to cave in' the phrase 'desolation of the mine shaft' suggests he is abandoned and lonely. Reward any other valid points. 			
Band	Mark	AO2 iii: explain and evaluate how writers use linguistic, grammatical, structural and presentational features to achieve effects and engage and influence the reader.		
0	0	No rewardable material.		
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Limited reference to the extract to support response. 		
2	3-5	 Occasional understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Some reference to the extract to support response. 		
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Clear reference to the extract to support response. 		

Question Number	Question			
5(c)				
		(10 marks)		
	Indicative	content		
	Candidates may draw on any relevant part of the novel provided that the focus is on fear (AO2ii) and a reference is made to the social, cultural, historical context (AO2iv).			
	fear	es must refer to ONE OTHER PART OF THE NOVEL where		
	 the how 	fear of being considered a reactionary by the communists and vingenuity and secrecy have to be used fear of illness (Luo) and death		
	• inci	 incidents where individuals fear physical danger (e.g. the narrator and the crowd of yokels, the seamstress in the river) 		
		rs associated with the Little Seamstress's pregnancy and rtion.		
	 Candidates may interpret 'importance' in a number of ways, which could include: how that part of the novel shows characters influenced by fear how that part of the novel shows fear affecting relationships how fear in that part of the novel drives the plot what the writer is saying about fear how the novel's structure is affected by fear in that part of the novel. Reward any other valid points. References to context are likely to focus on the young students' need to keep their 'reactionary' interests secret and on the 're-education' programme they are subject to. 			
Band	AO2 ii: develop and sustain interpretations of wire ideas and perspectives.			
		AO2 iv: understand texts in their social, cultural and historical contexts.		
0	0	No rewardable material.		
1	1-3	 Basic understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Basic reference to the novel's context. 		
2	4-7	 Basic reference to the novel's context. Some understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Some reference to the novel's context. 		

3	8-10	Generally sound or sound understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Generally sound or sound reference to the novel's context.
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Heroes

Question Number	Question		
6(a)			
		(7 marks)	
	Indicative	content	
	 These co Larry perfect he is l he is preturn he has 	 Candidates may select from a range of material from the extract. These could include the following points: Larry is a skilled player of table tennis: his 'return was placed perfectly' he is letting Francis win and 'guiding the game with such skill' he is putting on an act for the spectators: 'cleverly missed my returns feigning frustration' he has power over Francis: 'could win it so easily'. Reward any other valid points. 	
Band	Mark	rk AO2 i: read and understand texts, selecting material appropriate to purpose, collating from different sources and making comparisons and cross-references as appropriate.	
0	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of the character Limited reference to the extract to support response. 	
2	3-5	Some understanding of the characterSome reference to the extract to support response.	
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of the character Clear reference to the extract to support response. 	

Question Number	Question	
6(b)		
		(7 marks)
	Indicative	content
	 Candidates may select from a range of material from the extract. These could include the following points: the use of short sentences and phrases in the opening section ('Paddle met ball', 'Next point his, then mine again. Then his.') suggest the fluctuations of the game physical descriptions ('My heartbeat', 'my body poised', 'throwing him off balance') increase the intensity adverbs like 'cleverly' and 'seemingly' show how skilfully the game is being controlled the noise of the crowd ('hush', 'giant sigh') increases the tension against the onomatopoeic 'plopping of the ball'. 	
Band	AO2 iii: explain and evaluate how writers use linguistic, grammatical, structural and presentational features to achieve effects and engage and influence the reader.	
0	0	No rewardable material.
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Limited reference to the extract to support response.
2	3-5	 Occasional understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Some reference to the extract to support response.
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Clear reference to the extract to support response.

Question Number	Question		
6(c)			
		(10 marks)	
	Indicative	content	
	that the f	es may draw on any relevant part of the novel provided focus is on conflict (AO2ii) and a reference is made to I, cultural, historical context (AO2iv).	
	Candidates must refer to ONE OTHER PART OF THE NOVEL where conflict is shown or referred to, for instance: • the behaviour of Francis during the war • his inner conflict on his return • his feelings towards Larry and Larry's behaviour towards Nicole • Francis's conflict with Nicole • The impact of the war. Candidates may interpret 'importance' in a number of ways, which could include: • how that part of the novel shows characters influenced by conflict • how that part of the novel shows conflict affecting relationships • how conflict in that part of the novel drives the plot • what the writer is saying about conflict • how the novel's structure is affected by conflict in that part of the novel. Reward any other valid points. References to context are likely to focus on Francis's inner torment before, during or after the war and/or how the war affects characters in Frenchtown.		
Band	Mark AO2 ii: develop and sustain interpretations of writers' ideas and perspectives. AO2 iv: understand texts in their social, cultural and historical contexts.		
0	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-3	 Basic understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Basic reference to the novel's context. 	
2	4-7	Some understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel	
3	8-10	 Some reference to the novel's context. Generally sound or sound understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel 	

•	Generally sound or sound reference to the novel's context.

Of Mice and Men

Question Number	Question	
7(a)		
		(7 marks)
	Indicative	content
	 Candidates may select from a range of material from the extract. These could include the following points: Candy is talkative and gives information freely: 'He was sure burned' he uses the terminology of the period: 'the stable buck's a nigger' he tends to speak well of people: 'nice fella' he does so even when he cites examples of people being far from nice ('the boss gives him hell', 'gets pretty mad') he seems eager to please and slow to condemn, as in his description of the fight. Reward any other valid points. 	
Band	Mark AO2 i: read and understand texts, selecting material appropriate to purpose, collating from different sources and making comparisons and cross-references as appropriate.	
Ο	о	No rewardable material.
1	1-2	Basic understanding of the characterLimited reference to the extract to support response.
2	3-5	Some understanding of the characterSome reference to the extract to support response.
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of the character Clear reference to the extract to support response.

Question Number	Question		
7(b)			
		(7 marks)	
	Indicative	content	
	 Candidates may select from a range of material from the extract. These could include the following points: Crooks is not referred to by name but as 'stable buck' or 'nigger', the racism being unquestioned and accepted his colour is presented to explain how he is treated: 'give the stable buck hell', 'Smitty took after the nigger' he is allowed into the bunkhouse only at Christmas but becomes a victim of drunken aggression – the sparse description offers no sign of sympathy he wins the fight but only because 'Smitty can't use his feet' and the casual brutality of 'he woulda killed the nigger' is presented in matter-of-fact language. Reward any other valid points. 		
Band	Mark	Mark AO2 iii: explain and evaluate how writers use linguistic, grammatical, structural and presentational features to achieve effects and engage and influence the reader.	
0	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Limited reference to the extract to support response. 	
2	3-5	 Occasional understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Some reference to the extract to support response. 	
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Clear reference to the extract to support response. 	

Question Number	Question		
7(c)			
		(10 marks)	
	Indicative	content	
	that the	es may draw on any relevant part of the novel provided focus is on conflict (AO2ii) and a reference is made to I, cultural, historical context (AO2iv).	
	Candidates must refer to ONE OTHER PART OF THE NOVEL where conflict is shown or referred to, for instance: • conflict arising from Curley's aggression • conflict between Curley's wife and the men • conflict between Curley's wife and the men • conflict between Lennie and George • conflict between the men. Candidates may interpret 'importance' in a number of ways, which could include: • how that part of the novel shows characters influenced by conflict • how that part of the novel shows conflict affecting relationships • how conflict in that part of the novel drives the plot • what the writer is saying about conflict • how the novel's structure is affected by conflict in that part of the novel. Reward any other valid points. References to context are likely to focus on the male-dominated, insecure conditions on the ranch.		
Band	Mark	AO2 ii: develop and sustain interpretations of writers' ideas and perspectives.	
		AO2 iv: understand texts in their social, cultural and historical contexts.	
0	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-3	 Basic understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Basic reference to the novel's context. 	
2	4-7	 Some understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Some reference to the novel's context. 	
3	8-10	 Generally sound or sound understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Generally sound or sound reference to the novel's context 	

Rani and Sukh

Question Number	Question		
8(a)			
		(7 marks)	
	Indicative	content	
	 Candidates may select from a range of material from the extract. These could include the following points: Rani is contemptuous of Divy's attempt to wind her up by using the term 'goreeh' (white person) she is loyal to her friend and defends her: 'she ain't dirty' she ridicules Divy and his accent: 'last I checked you weren't a Jamaican' she is angry with her brothers, calling them 'all the names I could think of' she can criticise herself: 'like some mad woman' she is excited by Sukh: 'my stomach knotted a little' she experiences some thrill at the thought of being caught: 'made it all seem so much more intense'. 		
Band	Mark AO2 i: read and understand texts, selecting material appropriate to purpose, collating from different sources and making comparisons and cross-references as appropriate.		
0	0	0 No rewardable material.	
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of the character Limited reference to the extract to support response. 	
2	3-5	Some understanding of the characterSome reference to the extract to support response.	
3	6-7	Generally sound or sound understanding of the characterClear reference to the extract to support response.	

Question Number	Question	
8(b)		
		(7 marks)
	Indicative	content
	 Candidates may select from a range of material from the extract. These could include the following points: Divy's language ('innit', 'that shit') makes him seem crude and aggressive Rani's family is large and is described as a network of potential spies the words 'dead' and 'murdered' emphasise the violence which is a real threat to Rani some members of the Punjabi community are presented as uncouth and disgusting: 'fat, hairy bloater', 'haggard matchmakers', 'smelled of onions and garlic' Sukh was a Punjabi but still a boy. 	
Band	Mark AO2 iii: explain and evaluate how writers use linguistic, grammatical, structural and presentational features to achieve effects and engage and influence the reader.	
0	0	No rewardable material.
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Limited reference to the extract to support response.
2	3-5	 Occasional understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Some reference to the extract to support response.
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Clear reference to the extract to support response.

Question Number	Question		
8(c)			
		(10 marks)	
	Indicative	content	
	Candidates may draw on any relevant part of the novel, provided that the focus is on aggression (AO2ii) and a reference is made to social, cultural, historical context (AO2iv).		
	 Candidates must refer to ONE OTHER PART OF THE NOVEL where aggression is shown or referred to, for instance: aggression between the two families in England aggression between the two families in the Punjab Rani suffering aggression from her family Sukh suffering aggression from Rani's family. Candidates may interpret 'importance' in a number of ways, which could include: how that part of the novel shows characters influenced by aggression how that part of the novel shows aggression affecting relationships how aggression in that part of the novel drives the plot what the writer is saying about aggression how the novel's structure is affected by aggression in that part of the novel. Reward any other valid points. 		
	families and the differences between modern UK and traditional Punjabi cultures. AO2 ii: develop and sustain interpretations of writers'		
Band	Mark Mark AO2 iv: understand texts in their social, cultural a historical contexts.		
0	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-3	 Basic understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Basic reference to the novel's context. 	
2	4-7	 Some understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Some reference to the novel's context. 	
3	8-10	 Generally sound or sound understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Generally sound or sound reference to the novel's 	

context.

Riding the Black Cockatoo

Question Number	Question	
9(a)		
		(7 marks)
	Indicative	content
	 Candidates may select from a range of material from the extract These could include the following points: John is knowledgeable about Australian history: 'Did you know that' he is keen to teach/inform people about Australian history: 'My voice swelled with enthusiasm' he appreciates beauty: 'It <i>is</i> astonishingly beautiful' he has strong ideas about education: 'it should be displayed', 'the limitations of the current education system' he follows his emotions: 'I would teach from the heart' he takes decisive action by giving up his course: 'I formally withdrew from prac'. 	
Band	Mark AO2 i: read and understand texts, selecting material appropriate to purpose, collating from different sources and making comparisons and cross-references as appropriate.	
0	0 No rewardable material.	
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of the character Limited reference to the extract to support response.
2	3-5	 Some understanding of the character Some reference to the extract to support response.
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of the character Clear reference to the extract to support response.

Question Number	Question			
9(b)				
		(7 marks)		
	Indicative	content		
	 Candidates may select from a range of material from the extract. These could include the following points: it is biased towards European culture: 'these men didn't actually discover anything' reference to the tribal map shows how little is taught about Aboriginal Australians the portraits (of explorers) 'hammered home the limitations of the current education system' and its unchallenged assumptions the system needs updating: 'tired old lessons' it is tightly controlled by the 'curriculum' and lacks emotional engagement: 'I would teach from the heart'. 			
Band	Mark	Mark AO2 iii: explain and evaluate how writers use linguistic, grammatical, structural and presentational features to achieve effects and engage and influence the reader.		
0	0	No rewardable material.		
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Limited reference to the extract to support response. 		
2	3-5	 Occasional understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Some reference to the extract to support response. 		
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Clear reference to the extract to support response. 		

Question Number	Question		
9(c)			
		(10 marks)	
	Indicative	content	
	Candidates may draw on any relevant part of the text provided that the focus is on learning about the past (AO2ii) and a reference is made to the social, cultural, historical context (AO2iv).		
	 Candidates must refer to ONE OTHER PART OF THE TEXT where learning about the past is shown or referred to, for instance: learning about Aboriginal culture and history learning about the early colonists' treatment of Aboriginals. 		
	Candidates may interpret 'importance' in a number of ways, which could include:		
	 how that part of the text shows people influenced by learning about the past 		
	 how that part of the text shows learning about the past affecting relationships what the writer is saying about the importance of learning about the past. Reward any other valid points. 		
	References to context are likely to focus on the interaction between white and Aboriginal Australians.		
Band	AO2 ii: develop and sustain interpretations of writers ideas and perspectives.		
Bunu	Mark	AO2 iv: understand texts in their social, cultural and historical contexts.	
0	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-3	 Basic understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the text Basic reference to the text's context. 	
2	4-7	 Some understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the text Some reference to the text's context. 	
3	8-10	 Generally sound or sound understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the text Generally sound or sound reference to the text's context. 	

To Kill a Mockingbird

Question Number	Question	
10(a)		
		(7 marks)
	Indicative	content
	 Candidates may select from a range of material from the extract. These could include the following points: Atticus is pessimistic about the court case: 'It couldn't be worse' he is realistic about the court case: 'The jury couldn't possibly be expected' he hopes to achieve something in the case ('jar the jury') and 'have a reasonable chance on appeal' he sees the case as a matter of pride/honour/principle: 'do you think I could face my children otherwise?' he is aware of but does not understand 'Maycomb's usual disease' of racism he hopes his children 'trust me enough' he is cunning: 'he wanted me to hear'. 	
Band	Mark AO2 i: read and understand texts, selecting material appropriate to purpose, collating from different sources and making comparisons and cross-references as appropriate.	
0	0 No rewardable material.	
1	1-2	Basic understanding of the characterLimited reference to the extract to support response.
2	3-5	Some understanding of the characterSome reference to the extract to support response.
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of the character Clear reference to the extract to support response.

Question Number	Question	
10(b)		
		(7 marks)
	Indicative	content
	 Candidates may select from a range of material from the extract. These could include the following points. Maycomb's people are described as prejudiced and will not believe a 'black man's word' the Ewells have been in Maycomb for some time and do not seem to change from generation to generation: 'the present ones are the same' a metaphor ('jar the jury') is used to show the people can be shaken, even if their minds remain closed Maycomb is presented as a metaphorical body which catches a 'disease' the people may show 'bitterness' – feelings run high: 'reasonable people go stark raving mad' 'The town' is presented as something which thinks with one mind. Reward any other valid points. 	
Band	Mark AO2 iii: explain and evaluate how writers use linguistic, grammatical, structural and presentational features to achieve effects and engage and influence the reader.	
0	0	No rewardable material.
1	1-2	 Basic understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Limited reference to the extract to support response.
2	3-5	 Occasional understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Some reference to the extract to support response.
3	6-7	 Generally sound or sound understanding of how the writer uses language to present ideas Clear reference to the extract to support response.

Question Number	Question		
10(c)			
		(10 marks)	
	Indicative	Indicative content	
	that the	es may draw on any relevant part of the novel provided focus is on racial prejudice (AO2ii) and a reference is the social, cultural, historical context (AO2iv).	
	 Candidates must refer to ONE OTHER PART OF THE NOVEL where conflict is shown or referred to, for instance: behaviour towards Tom Robinson before, during and after the trial the use of racist language towards Atticus and the children the children's visit to the church. Candidates may interpret 'importance' in a number of ways, which could include: how that part of the novel shows characters influenced by racial prejudice how that part of the novel shows racial prejudice affecting relationships how racial prejudice in that part of the novel drives the plot what the writer is saying about racial prejudice how the novel's structure is affected by racial prejudice in that part of the novel. Reward any other valid points. 		
	AO2 ii: develop and sustain interpretations of writers		
Band	Mark AO2 iv: understand texts in their social, cultura historical contexts.		
0	0	No rewardable material.	
1	1-3	 Basic understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Basic reference to the novel's context. 	
2	4-7	 Some understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel Some reference to the novel's context. 	
3	8-10	 Generally sound or sound understanding of theme and its importance in one other part of the novel 	

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SECTION C: WRITING

Question Number	Question
*11	
	(48 marks)
	Indicative content
	 Purpose: presenting a point of view about how the lives of teenagers can be improved Audience: teenagers Form: a coherent, structured article in continuous paragraphed prose. Successful answers are likely to: present a constructive view which avoids a series of complaints be written in a style and register appropriate to the topic, audience and genre.

		AO3
Band	Mark	 i Write clearly, effectively and imaginatively, using and adapting forms and selecting vocabulary appropriate to task and purpose in ways that engage the reader. ii Organise information and ideas into structured and sequenced sentences, paragraphs and whole texts, using a variety of linguistic and structural features to support cohesion and overall coherence.
0	0	No rewardable response.
1	1-6	 Expresses ideas at a basic level. Little awareness of the purpose and audience. Basic vocabulary; little variety of sentence structure; little evidence of control. Organisation is simple with little success in introducing and developing a response.
2	7-12	 Expresses ideas with limited appropriateness. Limited grasp of the purpose and audience. Limited evidence of control in the choice of vocabulary and sentence structure. Organisation shows limited grasp of text structure, with opening and development, and limited use of appropriate paragraphing.
3	13-19	 Expresses ideas that are sometimes appropriate. Some grasp of the purpose and audience. Some evidence of control in the choice of vocabulary and sentence structures. Organisation shows some grasp of text structure, with opening and development, and some appropriate paragraphing.
4	20-26	 Expresses ideas that are generally appropriate. Generally sound grasp of the purpose and audience. Generally sound evidence of control in the choice of vocabulary and sentence structures. Organisation shows generally sound grasp of text structure, with opening and development, and broadly appropriate paragraphing.
5	27-32	 Expresses and develops ideas appropriately. A clear sense of the purpose and audience. Well-chosen vocabulary, and some evidence of crafting in the construction of sentences. Organisation is sound, with a clear text structure, controlled paragraphing to reflect opening, development and closure, together with successful use of cohesive devices.

		AO3iii
Band	Mark	Use a range of sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate punctuation and spelling.
0	0	No rewardable response.
1	1-3	 Sentences show basic attempt to structure and control expression and meaning. A basic range of sentence structures is used. Basic control of a range of punctuation devices, with little success in conveying intended emphasis and effects. Spelling is basic in accuracy, with many slips which hinder meaning.
2	4-6	 Sentences show limited attempt to structure and control expression and meaning. A limited range of sentence structures is used. Limited control of a range of punctuation devices, with limited success in conveying intended emphasis and effects. Spelling is limited in accuracy, with many slips which may hinder meaning.
3	7-10	 Sentences show some attempt to structure and control expression and meaning. Occasional variety of sentence structures used. Some control of a range of punctuation devices, enabling intended emphasis and effects to be conveyed for some of the response. Spelling is sometimes accurate, with some slips which may hinder meaning.
4	11-13	 Sentences are generally clearly structured, with generally sound control of expression and meaning, some variety of sentence structures used. Generally sound control of a range of punctuation devices, enabling intended emphasis and effects to be conveyed for most of the response. Spelling is mostly accurate, with some slips which do not hinder meaning.
5	14-16	 Sentences are clearly structured, with sound control of expression and meaning, a reasonable selection of sentence structures are used. Sound control of the full range of punctuation, enabling intended emphasis and effects to be conveyed for the majority of the response. Spelling is mostly accurate, with occasional slips.

Question Number	Question
*12	
	(48 marks)
	Indicative content
	 Purpose: to express personal views about friendship Audience: the candidate's peers Form: A structured speech which is likely to contain appropriate rhetorical features and generalisations illustrated by anecdotes. Continuous paragraphed prose expected Successful answers are likely to: present a coherent and structured approach to the topic consider the difficulties inherent in friendships as well as the benefits balance examples with generalisations be written in a style and register appropriate to the topic, audience and form.

		AO3
Band	Mark	 i Write clearly, effectively and imaginatively, using and adapting forms and selecting vocabulary appropriate to task and purpose in ways that engage the reader. ii Organise information and ideas into structured and sequenced sentences, paragraphs and whole texts, using a variety of linguistic and structural features to support cohesion and overall coherence.
0	0	No rewardable response.
1	1-6	 Expresses ideas at a basic level. Little awareness of the purpose and audience. Basic vocabulary; little variety of sentence structure; little evidence of control. Organisation is simple with little success in introducing and developing a response.
2	7-12	 Expresses ideas with limited appropriateness. Limited grasp of the purpose and audience. Limited evidence of control in the choice of vocabulary and sentence structure. Organisation shows limited grasp of text structure, with opening and development, and limited use of appropriate paragraphing.
3	13-19	 Expresses ideas that are sometimes appropriate. Some grasp of the purpose and audience. Some evidence of control in the choice of vocabulary and sentence structures. Organisation shows some grasp of text structure, with opening and development, and some appropriate paragraphing.
4	20-26	 Expresses ideas that are generally appropriate. Generally sound grasp of the purpose and audience. Generally sound evidence of control in the choice of vocabulary and sentence structures. Organisation shows generally sound grasp of text structure, with opening and development, and broadly appropriate paragraphing.
5	27-32	 Expresses and develops ideas appropriately. A clear sense of the purpose of the writing and audience. Well-chosen vocabulary, and shows some evidence of crafting in the construction of sentences. Organisation is sound, with a clear text structure, controlled paragraphing to reflect opening, development and closure, together with successful use of cohesive devices.

Band	Mark	AO3iii
		Use a range of sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate punctuation and spelling.
0	Ο	No rewardable response.
1	1-3	 Sentences show basic attempt to structure and control expression and meaning. A basic range of sentence structures is used. Basic control of a range of punctuation devices, with little success in conveying intended emphasis and effects. Spelling is basic in accuracy, with many slips which hinder meaning.
2	4-6	 Sentences show limited attempt to structure and control expression and meaning. A limited range of sentence structures is used. Limited control of a range of punctuation devices, with limited success in conveying intended emphasis and effects. Spelling is limited in accuracy, with many slips which may hinder meaning.
3	7-10	 Sentences show some attempt to structure and control expression and meaning. Occasional variety of sentence structures used. Some control of a range of punctuation devices, enabling intended emphasis and effects to be conveyed for some of the response. Spelling is sometimes accurate, with some slips which may hinder meaning.
4	11-13	 Sentences are generally clearly structured, with generally sound control of expression and meaning, some variety of sentence structures used. Generally sound control of a range of punctuation devices, enabling intended emphasis and effects to be conveyed for most of the response. Spelling is mostly accurate, with some slips which do not hinder meaning.
5	14-16	 Sentences are clearly structured, with sound control of expression and meaning, a reasonable selection of sentence structures are used. Sound control of the full range of punctuation, enabling intended emphasis and effects to be conveyed for the majority of the response. Spelling is mostly accurate, with occasional slips.







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