Section I

25 marks

Attempt Question 1

Allow about 50 minutes for this section

Read the texts on pages 3–5 of the question paper, then answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate understanding of the ways language shapes and expresses perceptions

Question 1 (25 marks)

Text 1 — Memoir extract

(a) Describe the negative discoveries made by Brian Turner.

... Despite the joy Turner feels by continuing cycling, he...

... also notices how economic development had deeply...

... affected the natural environment, such as the "stinking...

... water mixed with chemicals... He holds different opinion...

to people who agree to these 'sacrifice' and commented such...

behaviour is 'short-sighted'.

(b) How does Brian Turner use language to convey his positive feelings about his discoveries?

Throughout the text Turner uses a pleasant tone to...

describe the sport — cycling and discoveries along the...

way. He lists the wonders that grew with him...

through every road he travelled and describes the...

... motion in detail... moreover, he uses...

a second person pronoun to reinforce his... joy...

... given by those discoveries...

Question 1 continues on page 3
Question 1 (continued)

Text 2 — Cartoon

(c) In what ways are ideas about discovery conveyed in the cartoon?

...The cartoon, which titled ‘NASA’s insight mission,’...
...explains that the interior seems to picture a conflict...
...between curiosity and harm to...It is easy to see that the machine is typing ‘break up the ice cube.’
...and the society, the human, wonder. However, the local...
...residence is obviously unwelcome to the ‘visitor.’

...Therefore, given the evidence, an understanding which...
...someone too much curious can make others unhappy...
...or even trouble. And the two neighbors lived beside...
...are suburbs of one of people’s nature that is...
...made nothing’s worry me as long as things are not...
...happening on me.

Question 1 continues on page 4
Question 1 (continued)

Text 3 — Fiction extract

(d) How does the narrator compare herself to her father’s ‘living wonders’?

The narrator describes herself as a ‘tool... had not...
mark... to be more... creature... to dull... person... not... will admire... Honors had... father’s... living... wonders... are...
people who have given... by God and... tolerated...
to do strange... but... wonderful... things...

(e) What view of Mr Morris is conveyed by Alice Hoffman?

Alice’s describe words show Mr Morris to...
lonely, introverted post... strong... minded... creature... who...
lines behind a lonely... which might... consider...
by others as a... miserable... person... However... in
other hands... he... secret... who would... provide... whatever... wished... Furthermore... Mr. Morris... still...
seem... unalike... human... at... physically... he... 30+
but inside, he has... wonders... and... anger... to explain...
the things he not know.

(f) How is language used to contrast Mr Morris’s expectations and his discoveries?

The narrator uses third person to... unlike... Mr.
Morris... background... to... you... give a better...
understanding... of... character... than... first... he... change.

discovery... the most... to... emphasis... it... change.
He in mind... he... discovered... feeling... had... changed... towards
honest... and... life... has... left... it... remained... enough...

insensible... he... had... not... been... reinforce... this...
desire... change... tone... used... started... and...
to... question... the... crowd... who... are... not... accepted... any...
difference... what... believe.

Question 1 continues on page 5
Question 1 (continued)

(g) Imagine an event where a person makes an unexpected rediscovery.

Write a diary entry which explores his or her response to this rediscovery.

October 12

Sunny

Today...I thought...this letter...I...came...not...stop...

questioning...myself...and...this...person...I...held...about...

there...until...now...I...am...a...definition...of...how...

must...they...lose...now...and...how...stupid...I...had...

known...Yes...I...admit...then...guilt...and...reproach...I...

had...shame...Should...I...change...or...should...I...just...

go...all...the...way...along...the...road...because...if...I...
turn...back...now...I...am...definitely...to...complete...

first...and...living...a...living...evidence...of...an...arrogant...

person...for...yours...Everythought...I...see...right...before...

this...happens...it...still...seems...astonishing...

I...remember...a...few...days...ago...reading...a...book...

there...was...a...sentence...getted...from...the...author...that...

I...personally...liked...quite...people...should...not...

look...below...in...for...their...thoughts...for...the...views...

are...limited...how...I...should...take...it...or...my...belief...

and...perhaps...I...should...be...more...open...with...myself?

sometimes...it...is...painful...to...make...a...decision...and...

to...declare...how...ordinary...and...ugly...yourself...

but...I...have...already...accepted...that...most...of...us...are...imperfect...

and...God...the...Holy...Father...gives...us...a...part...of...ours...

end...summing...brave,...even...they...there...for...us...to...pursue...

and...to...feel...every...different...journey...throughout...our...path?

End of Question 1