

## 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. 2

The places where he used to ride with pleasure in now contaminated with polluted air and water because of the development of industry, which he thinks is short-sighted.

- (b) How does Brian Turner use language to convey his positive feelings about his discoveries? 4

The repetition used in 'keep going... keep going...' reinforces that he wants to persevere despite the hardness when he is riding. He doesn't want to give up because of the challenges. His positive feelings is conveyed through the use of positive words such as 'relief', 'peace' and 'courage'. It is evident that he has a positive attitudes towards discoveries.

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## Question 1 (continued)

## Text 2 — Cartoon

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

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A discovery may lead to some negative results. The vector line from the salient feature (the Martian creature) to the machine used to detect it conveys its fear of the machine. The ~~detection~~<sup>discovery</sup> of Mars has disturbed the lives of the local creatures. The tagline on top left of the image cartoon informs the viewers ~~about~~ background information that it's about discoveries on Mars while the salient elements under it suggests a connection with the tagline ~~that~~, showing the results caused by discoveries.

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## Question 1 (continued)

## Text 3 — Fiction extract

- (d) How does the narrator compare herself to her father's 'living wonders'? 2
- She uses imagery and descriptive language to describe her <sup>ordinary</sup> appearance contrasted with the details of what ~~is~~ what the employees have done, in order to show she thinks she is not special <sup>as</sup> as them.
- (e) What view of Mr Morris is conveyed by Alice Hoffman? 3
- He is a man with strange and weird look appearance who comes from a rich family but was abandoned, hidden by them. He has everything he wants until he reads a book named Jane Eyre. Then he wants to experience life beyond where he lives. He is very naive and has never gotten in touch with things outside.
- (f) How is language used to contrast Mr Morris's expectations and his discoveries? 4
- The figurative language used in 'so abundant with energy and life' clearly shows his positive expectations of New York as being an energetic city. The repetition used in 'he would' highlights his positive expectation of his life in New York that he thinks he can enjoy fantastic life there. The use of third person 'He' suggests the different perspectives of the narrator and Mr Morris.

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## Question 1 (continued)

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

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

~~The life~~ Without living in her home country ~~to~~, she is like a fish out of water. Then, the day finally comes. It is the first time for her to come back to her home country since last time she leaves. Cultural differences is a huge wall, keeping her from ~~ing~~ immersing with the people ~~the~~ place of Australia, but everything has gone back to ~~the~~ origin. She is now standing in front of <sup>one</sup> breakfast shops that she passed by ~~at~~ everyday when she was ~~in~~ in her home country, looking for the line to join to buy traditional breakfast. She is shocked by the ~~crowd~~ flood of people there and it seems that no one is going to wait in line. She sees people shouting in a rude way, which makes her feel lost. 'Is this the place that I used to be familiar with?' She thinks. Then, an idea jumps out of her mind. She suddenly realizes that this is the normal way <sup>as</sup> people act ~~to~~ here and it never changes. The only thing changes is her values. She finds it hard to accept the fact that she has changed her viewpoint of everything during her days overseas, but this is the truth.

End of Question 1