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.

...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?

...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...challenge...

...His...positive...feeling...is...conveyed...through...the...

...use...of...positive...words...such...as...‘relief’,...‘peace’,...and...‘courage’...This...It...is...evident...

...that...he...has...a...positive...attitude...towards...

...discoveries...

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Text 2 — Cartoon

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

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. Discovery of man has disturbed the lives of the local creatures. The tagline on top left of the image cartoon informs the viewer that background information that it’s about discovery on Mars while the salient elements under it suggest a connection with the tagline. 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’?

She uses imagery and descriptive language to describe her appearance contrasted with...

the details of what she...

employees have alone in order to show us she thinks she is not special as them.

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

He is a man with strange and...no one who comes from a rich family but was abandoned, hidden by them...

He has every thing 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 got out in touch with things outside.

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

The figurative language used in ‘so abundant with energy and life’ clearly...

show his positive expectations of New York as being a energetic city...

The repetition used in ‘he would’ highlights his positive expectations of his life in New York that he thinks he can enjoy a 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.

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

The life without living in her home country is...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 hassle. Keeping her from my immersion into the people, the place of Australia, but everything has gone back to the origin. She is now standing in front of breakfast shorts. That she passed by everyday when she was in her home country. Looking for the line to join. It's a traditional breakfast. She is shocked by the familiar smell 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...as this is the normal everyday people, act 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