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1 hour 15 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question: **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 25.
- All questions are worth equal marks.

This document has **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

You are advised to spend about 20 minutes reading the question paper and planning your answer.

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

EITHER

- 1 Read carefully the poem on the opposite page. The poet depicts a young boy who has climbed a hill to look out to sea.

How does the poet strikingly convey the boy's developing thoughts and feelings?

To help you answer this question, you might consider:

- what the boy observes as he looks out to sea
- how the boy imagines what lies beyond
- the contrast between his daydream and his home.

Childhood

Long time he lay upon the sunny hill,

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And from the house his mother called his name.

OR

- 2** Read carefully the following extract from a novel. The speaker, Hortense Joseph, has just arrived in London. She has travelled from Jamaica by boat to be reunited with her husband Gilbert, who is not at the dockside to meet her.

In what ways does the writer strikingly convey Hortense's experiences?

To help you answer this question, you might consider:

- Hortense's impressions as she waits
- how the writer portrays Hortense's experience of finding her way to Gilbert's house
- how she conveys Hortense's response to Gilbert.

It was two hours I waited for Gilbert.

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calling my name with longing in your tone?’

Why you no waving and

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