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GCSE (9–1) English Language

J351/02 Exploring effects and impact

Time allowed: 2 hours



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.
- Use the Insert to answer the questions in Section A.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **80**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **16** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.
- Read the Insert carefully before you start your answers to Section A.

Section A

Reading meaning and effects

Answer **all** the questions in Section A.

You are advised to spend **one** hour on this section.

Question 1 is about **Text 1**, *Cat's Eye* by Margaret Atwood.

1 Look again at lines 1–7.

(a) Give **two** quotations which show that the war is happening in a different place.

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(b) Explain why the parents are worrying about the war.

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(c) Give **one** detail which shows **why** Stephen thinks their side will win the war.

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Section B

Writing imaginatively and creatively

Choose **one** of the following writing tasks.

You are advised to spend **one** hour on this section.

In this section you will be assessed on the quality of your extended response. These questions are marked with an asterisk (*). You are advised to plan and check your work carefully.

EITHER

5 *The Playground*

Use this as the title for a story.

You should:

- choose a clear viewpoint
- describe the setting and what happened there
- explore your characters' thoughts and feelings about what happened.

[40]*

OR

6 Write about a memory you have of playing a childhood game.

You should write about:

- things, people or places that were connected with the game
- how playing the game affected your thoughts and feelings
- the way you feel about that experience now.

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Write the number of the question you have chosen to answer.

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).

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