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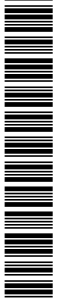
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**ENGLISH**

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Paper 2 Fiction

**April 2022**

**1 hour 10 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The insert contains the reading passages.

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

**Section A: Reading**

*Spend 30 minutes on this section.*

Read the **Text** in the insert and then answer Questions 1–13.

- 1 There are four main characters in the text.  
Match the name of the character to their role in the story. An example has been done for you.

Arilou	inspector
Arilou's younger sister	a girl with special powers
Raglan Skein	the inspector's assistant
Prox	Arilou's attendant

[2]

- 2 Read the beginning of the text. Arilou is physically in the room, but her mind is elsewhere.  
Give **two** phrases from the first two paragraphs (lines 1–8) that tell the reader this.

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[2]

- 3 The Lace people are related to pirates.  
What is their attitude to this?

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[1]

- 4 Read the third paragraph (lines 9–12).  
How does the reader know that Arilou is more important than her attendant? Explain in your own words.

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- 5 'When asked to leave she stared at them unmoving, her smile baffled but intact ...' (Lines 16–17)  
What does the phrase above tell the reader about the attendant's reaction to being asked to leave?

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[2]

- 6 Raglan Skein asks 'Where are you?' (Line 21) This tells the reader that Raglan knows something about Arilou.  
What does Raglan know?

..... [1]

- 7 Look at these sentences: 'But these were not words! Prox listened dumbstruck to the sounds falling from Arilou's drooping mouth.' (Lines 26–27)  
Give **one** word that tells the reader that Prox is surprised.

..... [1]

- 8 Look at this sentence: 'It was as if some words had been washed out to sea and rounded smooth and meaningless by the waves.' (Lines 27–28)

- (a) What literary technique is used here?  
Tick (✓) **one** box.

an oxymoron

hyperbole

a simile

personification

[1]

- (b) Explain in your own words what the sentence above means.

..... [1]

- 9 Look at this sentence: 'Skein had responded to the confidence in Arilou's voice, and now his tone was that of addressing an adult rather than a child.' (Lines 40–41)  
What does this tell the reader about Skein's attitude to Arilou now?

..... [1]

10 Look at lines 46–50. The writer makes Pericold Heights seem unpleasant or unfriendly. Explain **two** ways the writer does this. Support your answers with examples from the text.

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[4]

11 Explain why the Inspector and Prox might have to stay longer in the village. Give **two** reasons.

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[2]

12 (a) Whose point of view is the story told from? Tick (✓) **one** box.

Prox	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arilou	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arilou’s sister	<input type="checkbox"/>

[1]

(b) Explain how the reader knows. Give a quotation from the text to support your answer.

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[2]

13 The genre of this extract is fantasy. Give **two** features of the fantasy genre that are used in this text.

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[2]

**Section B: Writing**

*Spend 30 minutes on this section.*

- 14** Write the beginning of a story with a character who has a special gift or a special power.

You should consider:

- the setting (e.g. in a city, a village, a desert, somewhere else)
- what special gift or power your character has (e.g. the ability to fly, the ability to see into the future, invisibility)
- how the character uses the power.

Space for your plan:

Write your story on the next page.

[25 marks]





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