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1 hour

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.

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Section A: Reading

Spend 30 minutes on this section.

Read the **Text**, in the Insert, and answer Questions 1–18.

1 Give **one** word from the first paragraph (lines 1–6) that means started.

..... [1]

2 What is happening at Heathrow Airport to cause problems?

..... [1]

3 Give **one** word from the first paragraph that tells us that the people in the planes did not expect to arrive soon.

..... [1]

4 Where was one plane forced to go instead of Heathrow?

..... [1]

5 **(a)** What happened to the porter?

..... [1]

(b) How is the Mercedes car being driven?

Complete the table below with **two** quotations from the text.

How	Quotation
too fast	rocketed into the car park
dangerously	• ..... • .....

[2]

6 Look at this sentence: 'The electric side window slid down and a hand with a signet ring and the initials GW entwined in gold reached out to pluck a parking ticket from the machine.' (Lines 9–11)
Explain how the writer creates interest in the character driving the car. Give **two** ways.

.....

..... [2]

7 Look at lines 11–14.
How does the writer use language to build up excitement? Complete the table below.

Language feature	Quotation
powerful verbs	shot up
onomatopoeia	.....
.....	The engine died.
alliteration	.....

[3]

8 What caused the driver to crash into the wall?

..... [1]

9 Why does the man laugh after the crash? Tick (✓) **one** box.

because the car is old ☐

because the woman is scared ☐

because the car is unimportant ☐

because the passengers are safe ☐ [1]

10 Look at this sentence: 'Part of a pink silk tie, a striped pyjama leg and a frilly shower cap were poking out of one side.' (Lines 25–26)
What does this tell us about how the people from the car left home?

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.....

[1]

11 '… and the three of them froze …' (Lines 28–29)
What does this tell us about how the characters are feeling?

.....

.....

[1]

12 Give **one** sentence from the text that tells us that the family are running away from someone.

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.....

[1]

13 What does the phrase 'Keep your hair on' (line 31) mean? Tick (✓) **one** box.

speed up	☐
keep alert	☐
stay calm	☐
be quiet	☐

[1]

14 Look at lines 33–34. The boy is more in control of the situation than his parents.
How does the boy show this?

.....

.....

[1]

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15 (a) Look at this phrase: '… like a television set with the colour turned up too much.' (Lines 36–37)
What is the phrase above an example of?

..... [1]

(b) Why does the inside of the airport building seem so bright?

..... [1]

16 Look at this sentence: 'He was the only person smiling.' (Line 38)
Give a reason why the other people in the airport are not as cheerful as the policeman.

..... [1]

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

the woman	☐
the boy	☐
the narrator	☐
the man	☐

[1]

18 This text has features from two genres of writing.
What are the two genres? Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

horror	☐
science fiction	☐
thriller	☐
historical fiction	☐
comedy	☐

[2]

Section B: Writing

Spend 30 minutes on this section.

19 The family discover that they are being followed.

Continue the story.

Ideas to help you:

Who is following the family?	• Why are they being followed? • How does the family react?
Where does the action take place?	• the airport? • on a plane? • somewhere else?
What happens?	• Does the family get away? • How does the story end?

Space for your plan:

Write your story on the next page. [25 marks]

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