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Part 1 Unseen Passage indicative content

Candidates should include the following:

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Part 1 banded mark scheme

Excellent	18–20 marks	Sustains a perceptive, convincing and relevant personal response. shows a clear critical understanding of the text and its deeper implications responds sensitively and in detail to the way the writer achieves her/his effects integrates much well-selected reference to the text.
Very good	15–17 marks	Makes a well-developed, detailed and relevant personal response. shows a clear understanding of the text and some of its deeper implications makes a developed response to the way the writer achieves her/his effects supports with careful and relevant reference to the text.
Good	11–14 marks	Makes a reasonably developed relevant personal response. shows understanding of the text and some of its deeper implications makes some response to the way the writer uses language shows some thoroughness in the use of supporting evidence from the text.
Satisfactory	7–10 marks	Begins to develop a relevant personal response. shows some understanding of meaning makes a little reference to the language of the text uses some supporting textual detail.
Poor	4–6 marks	Attempts to communicate a basic personal response to the task. makes some relevant comments shows a basic understanding of surface meaning of the text makes a little supporting reference to the text.
Very poor	1–3 marks	Some evidence of simple personal response. makes a few straightforward comments shows a few signs of understanding the surface meaning of the text makes a little reference to the text.
Unrewardable	0 marks	No rewardable response.

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Part 2 indicative content

Candidates may include the following in their answers:

Question 2

Question 3

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Part 3 indicative content

Candidates may include the following in their answers:

Question 4

Question 5

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Parts 2 and 3 banded mark scheme

There are a maximum of 15 marks available for each of Question 1 and Question 2.

The mark scheme should be applied according to a 'best fit' approach. Responses will not necessarily contain all the features of one band. First fit the response into a band and then adjust upwards and downwards in marks as appropriate.

Excellent	13–15 marks	Makes a well-developed and detailed response. shows a clear understanding of the text and its deeper implications makes a developed exploration of the way the writer achieves her/his effects (sustaining an appropriate voice in an empathic task) supports with careful and relevant reference to the text fully addresses the focus of the question.
Good	10–12 marks	Makes a reasonably developed relevant response. shows understanding of the text and some of its deeper implications explores the way the writer uses language (using suitable features of expression in an empathic task) shows some thoroughness in the use of supporting evidence from the text addresses the focus of the question.
Satisfactory	7–9 marks	Makes a relevant response. shows some understanding of meaning makes some reference to the way the writer uses language (beginning to assume a voice in an empathic task) uses some supporting textual detail partly addresses the focus of the question.
Poor	4–6 marks	Attempts to communicate a basic response to the task. makes some relevant comments shows a basic understanding of surface meaning of the text (of character in an empathic task) makes a little supporting reference to the text makes some attempt to address the question.
Very poor	1–3 marks	Limited attempt to respond. makes a few straightforward comments shows a few signs of understanding the surface meaning of the text (of character in an empathic task) makes a little reference to the text little relevance to the question.
Unrewardable	0 marks	No rewardable response.

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