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SIXTH FORM 2018

ENGLISH

1 hour 30 mins

Full Name: _____

Current School: _____

Date: _____

Instructions to Candidates:

- This paper is 90 minutes long and has a maximum of 100 marks.
- There are **TWO** sections.
  Answer **Question 1** from **Section A** and **either Question 2** or **Question 3** from **Section B**.
- Please write your answers to **Section A** and **Section B** in this booklet
- Use black pen for writing.

Section A – Unseen Poetry

Question 1

In the following poem T.S. Eliot creates atmosphere and setting in his description of a winter evening. Write an analysis of what you find interesting about the poem. You should explain what atmosphere Eliot creates and analyse the techniques that he uses to create it.

[50 marks]

Prelude 1

The winter evening settles down
With smell of steaks in passageways.
Six o'clock.
The burnt-out ends of smoky days.
And now a gusty shower wraps
The grimy scraps
Of withered leaves about your feet
And newspapers from vacant lots;
The showers beat
On broken blinds and chimney-pots,
And at the corner of the street
A lonely cab-horse steams and stamps.
And then the lighting of the lamps.

Section B – Novels and Drama

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3

Question 2

Choose any novel that you have read independently or studied at school. Explain what you think the main moral message(s) of the novel are and describe which techniques the author used in order to create these messages. [*50 marks]*

Or

Question 3

"Unlikeable characters are always much more exciting for audiences than likeable characters"

Explain how you respond to this statement using examples from at least one play that you have read, studied or seen performed.

[50 marks]

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