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Paper 4 Unseen

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question: **either** Question 1 or Question 2.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 25.
- All questions are worth equal marks.

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

You are advised to spend about 20 minutes reading the question paper and planning your answer.

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Either

- 1** Read carefully the poem on page 3. The poet gives her response to being required to keep her distance from others during the global pandemic.

How does the poet present a strikingly unusual response to the pandemic?

To help you answer this question, you might consider:

- how the poet presents the isolation of her life before the pandemic
- her thoughts and feelings when she steps outside
- the reaction of the man in the street.

Two Metres

Mostly I was silent.

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his gaze jangling like keys.

Or

- 2 Read carefully the following extract from a novel in which the narrator describes his memories of Big Kit, who raised him when he was a child. He grew up as a slave on a sugarcane plantation called Faith.

How does the narrator convey the powerful impression Big Kit made on him?

To help you answer this question, you might consider:

- how he presents his first encounter with Big Kit
- the effect stories about her had on him
- the ways in which her stories opened out his imagination.

All my childhood I'd had no one; only Big Kit, as she was known in the cane.

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For she was a marvel, witness to a world I could not imagine, beyond the reach of the huts and the vicious fields of Faith.

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