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## LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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### 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.

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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 following poem. The poet is writing about the time when her daughter has left home in order to study.

**How does the poet memorably convey her feelings about her daughter leaving home?**

To help you answer this question, you might consider:

- how she portrays the house and her daughter's room
- how the poet conveys her feelings when her daughter returns and then leaves again
- how she conveys her feelings in the final section of the poem.

*Empty Nest*

Dear child, the house pines when you leave.

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And then what next ...

**Or**

- 2** Read carefully the following extract from a novel. The narrator is travelling on horseback across a remote desert region. He is accompanied by a small group of men and 'the girl'. One morning, a storm approaches.

**How does the writer vividly convey a sense of danger?**

To help you answer this question, you might consider:

- how he portrays the approach of the storm
- his description of the storm and the reactions of the travellers
- how he conveys the impact that the storm has on them.

Rolling down upon us over the snowy plain is a gigantic black wave.

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us load.' My voice rasps from my throat: 'Come, men, let

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