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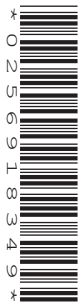
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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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Paper 1 Reading Passages

May/June 2017

2 hours 10 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

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DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

The Insert contains the reading passages for use with **all** the questions on the Question Paper. The Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This syllabus is regulated for use in England as a Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 (9–1) Certificate.

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Read carefully **Passage A, *Villette***, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Question 1(a)–(f)**.

Answer all questions **using your own words** as far as possible.

Question 1

(a) Re-read paragraphs 1 and 2, ‘A little girl, I was told ... sounded angry and restless.’

(i) **Using your own words**, explain why Polly has come to stay with Mrs Bretton.

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(ii) Give **one** word from this section which shows that the rain was heavy that night.

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(b) What impression of Polly do you get from lines 17–20, ‘Put me down, please ... by those hands and arms.’?

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..... [2]

(c) **Using your own words**, explain the meaning of the following phrases as they are used in the passage.

(i) ‘advanced promptly’ (line 23)

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..... [2]

(ii) ‘rarely sentimental’ (line 27)

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..... [2]

Read carefully **Passage B, *A Parents' Survival Guide***, and **Passage C, *Barack Obama on Fatherhood***, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Questions 3(a), 3(b) and 3(c)**.

Passage B *A Parents' Survival Guide*

Question 3(a)

Re-read paragraph 1, 'I wouldn't be a kid ... pick the scab on her knee?'

Give **two** reasons to explain why you think this paragraph is an effective opening to this passage.

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Passage C *Barack Obama on Fatherhood*

Question 3(b)

(i) Pick **one** word from paragraph 1, 'I know ... love and respect.', that shows that Barack Obama grew up without a father.

..... [1]

(ii) Re-read paragraph 2, 'Still, I know ... build their lives.' In your own words, suggest **two** ways in which Barack Obama was affected by growing up without a father.

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