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ENGLISH LANGUAGE **1123/22**

Paper 2 Reading **October/November 2017**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper. **1 hour 45 minutes**

Additional Materials: Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions in **both** Section 1 and Section 2.
The Insert contains the two reading passages.
Mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar may be penalised in any part of the Paper.
Dictionaries are **not** permitted in this examination.

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

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Section 1: Reading for Ideas

Read **Passage 1** in the Insert and answer **all** the questions below.

1 (a) Notes [15 marks]

Identify and write down how fishing has been carried out through the ages, and the reasons for the decline in fish stocks and the consequences of this decline, as outlined in the passage.

USE THE MATERIAL FROM PARAGRAPH 2 TO PARAGRAPH 8 INCLUSIVE.

At this stage, you need NOT use your own words. To help you get started, the first point in each section of notes is done for you. You will be awarded up to 15 marks for **content** points.

MAIN POINTS
How fishing has been carried out through the ages
• *Killing fish with spears common in ancient times*
The reasons for the decline in fish stocks and the consequences of this decline
• *In modern times, people assume that the supply of fish in the world's rivers and oceans is limitless*

(b) Summary [5 marks]

Now use your notes to write a summary in which you explain how fishing has been carried out through the ages, and the reasons for the decline in fish stocks and the consequences of this decline, as outlined in the passage.

This time, you will be awarded up to 5 marks **for using your own words** wherever possible and for **accurate use of language**.

Your summary, which must be in continuous writing (not note form), must be no longer than **160** words, including the 10 words given below. Begin your summary as follows:

Killing fish with spears was common in ancient times and .....

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No. of words [ ]

2 Read Paragraph 1 and decide whether each of the following statements is true, false or not stated in the passage, and tick the box you have chosen.

	True	False	Not stated
1 The first fishermen may have lived more than 40 000 years ago.			
2 Around 40 000 years ago, people ate only fish.			
3 Fishing was important in all early permanent settlements.			

[3]

3 Select and write down **two** of the writer's opinions, one from Paragraph 2 and one from Paragraph 3. You may use the words of the text or your own words.

The writer's opinion in Paragraph 2 is .....

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The writer's opinion in Paragraph 3 is .....

.....[2]

Total for Section 1 [25]

Section 2: Reading for Meaning

Read **Passage 2** in the Insert and answer **all** the questions below.

From Paragraph 1

4 **(a)** Why was Michael's decision to walk home a 'mad' one?

.....[1]

(b) Michael decided to walk home. How do you think he normally went home?

.....[1]

(c) What effect does the word 'toil' have that would not be achieved by, for example, the word 'walk'?

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.....[1]

(d) Which **one** aspect of his job did Michael dislike most?

.....[1]

(e) In which **one** way did Michael's relief show itself 'physically'?

.....[1]

From Paragraph 2

5 What **two** things does Michael remember about the park in previous summers?

(i) .....

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(ii) .....

.....[2]

From Paragraph 3

6 **(a)** Why do you think Michael 'switched his bulging briefcase to the other hand'?

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(b) Explain exactly why Michael's neighbours were out on the street.

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(c) Several neighbours 'meandered listlessly' across the pavement. Explain **in your own words** what this tells us about their behaviour.

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.....[2]

From Paragraph 4

7 **(a)** Which **two** things did Michael like most about his house?

(i) .....

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(ii) .....

.....[2]

(b) Michael 'picked his way through the flotsam of bricks, miniature cars and pieces of jigsaw puzzles'. Pick out and write down the **single** word used later in the paragraph which continues the idea of 'flotsam'.

.....[1]

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From Paragraph 5

8 **(a)** Pick out and write down the **three-word** phrase used in the paragraph which shows that Michael was surprised his wife liked spending time in the attic.

.....[1]

(b) 'Now the attic was not how he had envisaged it at all.' Explain the contrast between what Michael wanted the attic to contain and what in fact it did contain. **Do not copy directly from the passage.**

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From Paragraph 6

9 **(a)** Michael's wife had not told him she had enrolled for the college course. What **two** other pieces of evidence in the paragraph suggest that 'communication with her these days was almost impossible'?

(i) .....

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(ii) .....

.....[2]

(b) Why did Michael's wife gradually appear 'from the feet up'?

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.....[1]

From the whole passage:

10 Choose **five** of the following words or phrases. For each of them give one word or short phrase (of not more than seven words) which has the same meaning that the word or phrase has in the passage.

exude (line 4)

labyrinth (line 4)

unburdened (line 8)

fringed (line 10)

bead (line 16)

involuntarily (line 24)

picked his way (lines 25–6)

refuge (line 33)

Five words chosen (from list above)	Answer
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[5]

Total for Section 2 [25]

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