

1 hour 10 minutes

English Paper 2

Stage 9

Name

Additional materials: Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part question. The total number of marks for this paper is 50.

Suggestions for how long to spend on each section are given in the booklet.

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Section A: Reading

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Read the passage in the INSERT and then answer these questions.

1 From whose point of view does the writer tell the story?

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Give a reason to support your answer.

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[2]

2 Write **three** phrases the writer uses to show how bad Joe's report is.

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[2]

3 What sort of a character is Joe?

Write **one** phrase in your own words.

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Give a quotation from the passage to support your answer.

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[2]

4 When Mum came home, Joe tried to put her in a good mood.

Write **one** way he did this.

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[1]

5 Joe's mother has 'been very flustered about her work'. (Line 29) How does this help him?

..... [1]

6 Give **two** reasons why Joe talked to his Dad about his report just after the phone rang.

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..... [2]

7 What sort of man is Joe's Dad?

Write **one** phrase in your own words.

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Give a quotation from the passage to support your answer.
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..... [2]

8 How has the relationship changed between Joe's parents? (Lines 37–41)

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..... [2]

9 Joe has a plan to get his dad to sign the report.
Give **two** quotations from the passage which show that his dad does **not** react in the way Joe expects.

Quotation 1

Quotation 2 [2]

10 Look again at the beginning of the passage. (Lines 9–20)

Find an example of a simile.

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Why do you think that the writer uses this simile?

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[2]

11 In the text, two phrases are written between dashes.

- Line 15 ‘– yes, that’s me –’
- Line 45 ‘– it really is his pride and joy –’

Why has the writer used this technique?

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[1]

12 This passage is an extract from a much longer story, *Rescuing Dad*. From what you have read, do you think that you might enjoy the whole story?

YES

NO

Explain why.

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[1]

Now turn the page to answer the next question.

Section B: Writing**13 The Special Day**

Joe's report is bad news for the family. Write a story which involves a family receiving some **good** news.

- What is the news?
- How does the news arrive?
- What effect does the news have on the family?
- How does it make the day special?

PLANNING

Write your plan in the box.

Content and Audience [7]

Text Structure [5]

Sentence Structure [5]

Punctuation [5]

Vocabulary [4]

Spelling [4]

Write your story here.

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A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing a story.

