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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1128/02

Paper 2 Comprehension

19 August 2022

Candidates answer in the Question Booklet.

1 hour 50 minutes

0800 – 0950h

Additional Materials: Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and index number on the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid/tape.

Answer **all** the questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Booklet.

The Insert contains the texts for all the sections.

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

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Section A [5 marks]

Refer to the webpage (Text 1) on page 2 of the Insert for Questions 1 – 4.

- 1 Look at the paragraph with the main heading **EQUALITY in the WORKPLACE**. Which **three** words illustrate the meaning of 'equality'?

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- 2 Which of the three sub-headings in the next section of the webpage conveys the idea of more women being encouraged to take up positions of authority?

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..... [1]

- 3 Look at the information with the sub-heading **Strengthen workplace fairness through new legislation**. What are **two** ways in which the law would make women feel safer about raising complaints at the workplace?

(i)

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(ii)

..... [2]

- 4 Look at the image on the right of the webpage next to the sub-heading **Enable more women to participate fully in the workplace**. Which idea in this section does the image illustrate? Choose an expression of **three** words.

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..... [1]

Section B [20 marks]

Refer to Text 2 on pages 3-4 of the Insert for Questions 5 – 17.

- 5 At the beginning of the text, the narrator is observing the scene in the living room where guests have gathered for the baby shower. Explain how the language used in Paragraph 1 emphasises how noisy it was.

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..... [3]

- 6 Which phrase in Paragraph 1 indicates that what the women wore contributed to the merry atmosphere?

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- 7 In Paragraph 2, what does the expression 'so I could fulfil my assigned duty' (line 6) suggest about the narrator's attitude towards greeting the guests?

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.....[1]

- 8 What is the tone of the guest's comment in line 11?

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.....[1]

- 9 Explain **in your own words** the **two** attributes Indian daughters are expected to have.

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..... [2]

- 10 In Paragraph 3, give the **one** word which describes the narrator's mother showering Dipti with much attention.
..... [1]
- 11 The narrator describes her mother as 'shooting [her] a look of disappointment' (lines 19-20). Suggest why her mother was disappointed with her.
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..... [1]
- 12 What does the narrator's reaction to her mother calling Dipti 'beta' suggest about the relationship between the narrator and her mother?
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..... [1]
- 13 In Paragraph 4, suggest why Monali Auntie was 'scurrying' (line 25) into the house.
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..... [1]
- 14 In Paragraph 4, what impression do you get of Monali Auntie from lines 34 to 39?
..... [1]
- 15 In Paragraph 4, what **two** things did the narrator do which show her close relationship with Monali Auntie?
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..... [1]
- 16 Explain what the narrator means when she writes 'this new country ... gave my parents the option of living in the West without giving up the East' (line 51).
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..... [2]

- 17** The structure of the text reflects the writer's feelings in the course of her observations and interactions during the baby shower. Complete the flow chart by choosing one word from the box to summarise her main feeling in each part of the text. There are some extra words in the box you do not need to use.

The writer's feelings

shame	discontent	ecstasy	disappointment
disdain	delight	fury	

Flow Chart

Paragraph 1: (i).....

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Paragraphs 2-3: (ii).....

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Paragraph 4: (iii).....

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Paragraph 5: (iv).....

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Section C [25 marks]

Refer to Text 3 on pages 5-6 of the Insert for Questions 18 – 24.

- 18 From Paragraph 1, quote the expression which shows it would be immediately obvious to a visitor that Wada is a whaling town.

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- 19 State **two** places in Wada where the locals' close connection to whales is evident.

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..... [2]

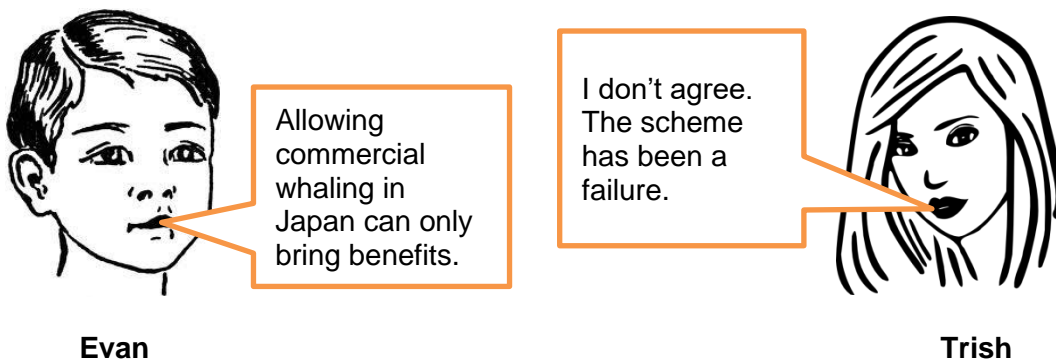
- 20 (a) In Paragraph 3, which word shows how strongly Mr Shoji is opposed to the ban on whaling?

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- (b) Why is he opposed to the ban on whaling?

..... [1]

- 21 Here is part of a conversation between two students, Evan and Trish, who have read the article.



- (a) Identify **two** examples from Paragraph 4 that Evan can give to support his view.

(i)

(ii) [2]

- (b) With reference to Paragraph 4, how would Trish explain her position?

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.....[1]

- 22 In Paragraph 5, how would ecotourism benefit Japan's ageing whaling towns?

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- 23 In Paragraph 6, what is **one** way in which weather conditions have adversely affected the number of whales caught?

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Use only information from Paragraphs 7 and 8.

Some challenges Japan's whalers face are that

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..... No. of words: [15]

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