

Section A

Reading meaning and effects

Answer **all** the questions in Section A.

You are advised to spend **one** hour on this section.

Question 1 is about **Text 1**, *Cat's Eye* by Margaret Atwood.

1 Look again at lines 1–7.

(a) Give **two** quotations which show that the war is happening in a different place.

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(b) Explain why the parents are worrying about the war.

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(c) Give **one** detail which shows **why** Stephen thinks their side will win the war.

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Section B

Writing imaginatively and creatively

Choose **one** of the following writing tasks.

You are advised to spend **one** hour on this section.

In this section you will be assessed on the quality of your extended response. These questions are marked with an asterisk (*). You are advised to plan and check your work carefully.

EITHER

5 *The Playground*

Use this as the title for a story.

You should:

- choose a clear viewpoint
- describe the setting and what happened there
- explore your characters' thoughts and feelings about what happened.

[40]*

OR

6 Write about a memory you have of playing a childhood game.

You should write about:

- things, people or places that were connected with the game
- how playing the game affected your thoughts and feelings
- the way you feel about that experience now.

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Write the number of the question you have chosen to answer.

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).

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