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**GCSE (9–1) English Language**

**J351/02 Exploring effects and impact**

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### INFORMATION

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**Details of text extracts:**

**Text 1**

Text: *Paradise*

Author: Abdulrazak Gurnah (1994)

**Text 2**

Text: *The Devil's Edge*

Author: Stephen Booth (2011)

## Text 1

This is an extract from Abdulrazak Gurnah's novel *Paradise* (published in 1994). Yusuf is eleven and has been sent away from his village in East Africa to work with his uncle. In this extract, he is with a young man called Khalil, who is teaching him the work. They are sleeping outside his uncle's shop.

Abdulrazak Gurnah, *Paradise*, p. 26, 27, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2004. From first line "Some nights they were plagued by dogs which roamed the dark streets" to last line "The dogs turned and ran, whimpering and snapping at each other like frightened animals." Item removed due to third party copyright.

## Text 2

This is an extract from the novel *The Devil's Edge* by Stephen Booth (published in 2011). Cooper is a policeman looking for a murder suspect at night near a cliff edge.

© Stephen Booth, *The Devil's Edge*, p. 417, 418, Sphere, 2012. From first line "Moths appeared suddenly in front of his face," to last line "crowded with all kinds of dangers that lurked in the darkness." (UK rights only) Item removed due to additional country third party copyright restrictions.

<sup>1</sup>vertigo = a fear of heights

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