Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
Additional Materials: Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.
Answer all questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
Suggestions for how long to spend on each section are given in the booklet.
The total number of marks for this paper is 50.
Read the passage from ‘Kensuke’s Kingdom’ by Michael Morpurgo in the INSERT and then answer these questions.

1 Read these statements.

Tick (✓) two boxes that we know are TRUE from the passage.

Michael misses his family. [ ]

Someone finds the message in the bottle. [ ]

Michael does not want to upset Kensuke. [ ]

Michael tells Stella to go away when he throws the bottle in the water. [ ]

Michael writes the message on paper. [ ]

2 How long does Michael take to make up his mind about sending the message?

__________________________________________________________________________ [1]

3 At first, Michael hides the Coke bottle. Why?

__________________________________________________________________________ [1]

4 What lie does Michael tell Kensuke?

__________________________________________________________________________ [1]
5 When Michael is on his way to send the message, does he meet Kensuke?

Tick (✔) one box.

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

Give a reason from the passage to support your answer.

_________________________________________________________ [1]

6 Why does Michael hurl the bottle out to sea?

_________________________________________________________ [1]

7 Does Michael have mixed feelings after he has sent the message?

Tick (✔) one box.

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

Explain your answer in your own words.

Explanation ____________________________________________

Words and phrases from the passage to support your explanation

_________________________________________________________ [2]
8 Stella returns with the Coke bottle. Why is she ‘pleased with herself’?

9 Does Kensuke know what is in the bottle?

Select evidence from the passage to support your answer.

10 How does Kensuke feel about Michael’s deception?

Explain how you know.

11 The sentence below describes Michael’s hurried journey through the forest to Watch Hill, where he then throws the bottle into the sea.

Look at the underlined phrase.

The gibbons howled their accusations at me all the way, the entire forest cackling and screeching its condemnation.

(a) Tick (✓) one box to show what technique is being used here.

   alliteration
   metaphor
   onomatopoeia
   rhyme
   simile
(b) Explain what you think the underlined phrase means.

__________________________________________________________________________ [2]

12 (a) The passage is a short extract from the book *Kensuke's Kingdom*.

From the evidence in this extract, which genre do you think the story is?

Tick (✔) the correct answer.

- comedy
- fairy Tale
- horror
- real life story
- science fiction [1]

(b) Name two general features of the genre you chose for 12 (a).

1 ____________________________________________________________________________
2 ____________________________________________________________________________ [2]
Section B: Writing

Spend 30 minutes on this section.

13 Write a story in which there is a difficult decision involved. This story might include owning up to something, revealing the truth about a friend, or making the decision to move to a different place or school. Such decisions will involve mixed feelings.

Ideas to help you:

| Character | How many characters will you have? What will their role be in the story?  
|           | Will you be writing as if you are the main character – that is, in the first person? |
| Setting   | Has the place where the story is set got any significance?  
|           | How will you bring it into the story? |
| Plot      | Which part of the story will be the most exciting?  
|           | How will you end it? |

Remember to include as much detail as you can in your story. It can be of any genre that you like.

**PLANNING**

Spend up to five minutes making notes in the box below to plan your story.
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