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Year 9 English test

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Reading paper answer booklet Strange lands

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- This paper is 1 hour and 15 minutes long.
- You have 15 minutes to read the Reading booklet before answering the questions in your answer booklet. During this time you should not open your answer booklet.
- You then have 1 hour to write your answers.
- Write your answers in this booklet. You may ask for more paper if you need it.
- There are 13 questions totalling 32 marks on this paper.

	booklet).	
1.	In the first section of the text, identify two words or phrases which suggest that the water is calm.	
	• (1 mark)	Q1
2.	In the second section of the text, Axel describes the cavern.	
	Explain how the choice of language in this section suggests that Axel is overwhelmed by what he sees.	
	Support your explanation with a quotation from this section.	
	(1 mark)	Q2

Questions 1-5 are about Journey to the centre of the Earth (pages 4-5 in the Reading

3.	At the end of the section which begins My attention was drawn Axel's uncle cries 'It's a forest of mushrooms!'	
	How does the section build up to the discovery of the forest of mushrooms?	
	Support your comments with quotations from this section.	
	(3 marks)	
	Turn over for question 4	

4.	How is the text written to make the imaginary world under the Earth believable for the reader?	
	You should comment on:	
	 how the setting is described; how the characters react to this new world; the writer's use of language. 	
	(5 marks)	
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_	Questions 6-9 are about Magnificent desolation (pages 6-7 in the Reading bookle	t).	
).	In his third response, Buzz Aldrin describes the scene on the moon as: 'magnificent desolation'		
	What does this phrase suggest about the moon?		
		(2 marks)	Q
•	In Buzz Aldrin's first response, he describes planet Earth as: a brilliant jewel in the black velvet sky.		
	What does this phrase suggest about the appearance of planet Earth?		
		(1 mark)	Q
	Buzz Aldrin says people were able to connect to that moment in their lives.		
	Identify a quotation from his final response which suggests that the moon landing continues to be important to people.		
		(1 mark)	Q

€.	How does Michael Collins' choice of language show his feelings about the whole experience?	
	You should refer to how he describes:	
	the sight of the Earth from space;the moon;	
	- the lunar module rejoining the command module.	
	(5 marks)	

	Questions 10–13 are about Stranger in the city (pages 8–9 in the Reading booklet).	
10.	Identify a quotation from paragraph 1 which suggests that Nazneen feels it is almost impossible to cross the road.	
	(1 mark)	Q1
1.	In paragraph 2, what impressions do you get of the streets around Brick Lane?	
	Support your comments with references to paragraph 2.	
	(3 marks)	Q1:

12.	In paragraph 3 Nazneen stops in front of a building:	
	The entrance was like a glass fan, rotating slowly, sucking people in, wafting others out. Nazneen craned her neck back and saw that the glass above became dark as a night pond. The building was without end. Above, somewhere, it crushed the clouds.	
	How does the use of language in the quotation above suggest that Nazneen feels intimidated by the building?	
	Refer to specific words and phrases in your answer.	
	(2 marks)	
	Turn over for question 13	

13.	In paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 Nazneen changes from feeling very nervous to feeling more confident.	
	How is this change built up through paragraphs 4, 5 and 6?	
	Support your ideas with quotations from these paragraphs.	
	(5 marks)	Q13
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