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English

Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation (Questions)

Instructions to Candidates

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate number and the name and level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

Total marks — 30

Attempt ALL questions.

You must clearly identify the question number you are attempting on your answer sheet.

Marks are shown in square brackets at the end of each question or part question.

An owl in the margin indicates a new question.

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Attempt ALL questions

Passage 1

- ow 1. Refer to lines 1 to 14. Identify two reasons why the Chinese city planners were being praised. Use your own words in your answer. [2 marks]
- ow 2. Refer to lines 15 to 18. Explain the function of these lines in the development of the writer's argument. You should make reference to the passage in your answer. [2 marks]
- ow 3. Refer to lines 19 to 33. By referring to at least two examples, analyse how the writer uses language to convey the impact of the car on Chinese life. [4 marks]
- ow 4. Refer to lines 34 to 56. By referring to at least two examples, analyse how the writer uses both imagery and sentence structure to convey a negative view of the car. [4 marks]
- ow 5. Refer to lines 57 to 82. Explain fully why the writer believes the age of the car is over. Use your own words in your answer. [3 marks]

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- ow 6. Refer to lines 83 to 102. By referring to at least two examples, analyse how the writer uses language to convey dissatisfaction with car use. [4 marks]
- ow 7. Refer to lines 103 to 123. Explain fully the measures being taken in major cities to reduce car use. Use your own words in your answer. [3 marks]
- ow 8. Refer to lines 124 to 141. By referring to at least two examples, analyse how the writer uses language to create a forceful tone. [3 marks]

Question on both passages

- ow 9. Refer to both passages. Both writers agree on the negative impact of cars on society. Identify three key areas on which they agree. You should support the points you make by referring to important ideas in both passages. You may answer this question in continuous prose or in a series of developed bullet points. [5 marks]

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