



### Instruction:

- You are advised to spend 20 minutes on this section.

Read the following extract, which describes arriving at a desert island, and continue the story in any way you like. We will be most impressed if you can develop a sense of mood through your description of the island and the emotions of the boy.

The appearance of the island when they came on deck next morning was altogether changed. Grey-coloured woods covered a large part of the surface. The even tint was broken up by streaks of yellow sandbreak in the lower lands, and by many tall trees of the pine family - some singly, some in clumps - but the general colouring was uniform and sad. The ship rolled in the ocean swell, and the boy had to cling tight to the backstay while the world turned giddily before his eyes...

**25 marks**

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