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Paper 2	For Examination from 2012
SPECIMEN PAPER	
	1 hour
Candidates answer on the Question Paper.	
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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.

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.

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Section A: Reading

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Spend 30 minutes on this section.

Read the passage from 'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo in the INSERT and then answer these questions.

1	Read these statements about the Birdman, a character from 'Why the Whales Came'.				
	Tick (✓) two boxes that we know are TRUE from the passage.				
	He had a beard of wild white hair.				
	He stood upright and tall.				
	He wore a checked hat.				
	His black hair covered his face.				
	His forearm had loose mottled skin. [2]				
2	Which of the Birdman's features was particularly remarkable?				
	[1]				
3	The Birdman said he always made plenty of bread. Why was this?				
4	When the kittiwake flew from the Birdman's shoulder and landed on the table, it hopped on one leg. Why?				
	[1]				

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5	Was the Birdman angry to find the children in his home? Tick (\checkmark) one box.	For Examiner's Use
	Yes	
	No	
	Give a reason from the passage to support your answer.	
	[1]	
6	Birds, like the kittiwake on the Birdman's shoulder at the beginning, usually fly away from humans.	
	What does this tell you about the Birdman?	
	[1]	
7	Do you feel sorry for the Birdman? Tick (✓) one box.	
	Yes	
	No	
	Explanation	
	Words and phrases from the passage to support your explanation.	
	[2]	
8	Why did the children back away when the door opened?	
	[1]	

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9	What do you think the weather was like outside when the Birdman arrived?				
	Select evidence from the passage to support your answer. [2]				
10	Who is the point of view character in this story?				
	Explain how you know.				
11	The sentence below is part of the description of the point of view character's original feelings about the Birdman.				
	Look at the underlined phrase.				
	All my life I had thought he would have <u>a predatory look of an ancient crow</u> under the shadow of his sou'wester.				
	(a) Tick (✓) one box to say what technique is being used here.				
	alliteration				
	imagery				
	metaphor				
	simile				
	personification [1]				
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(b)	Explain what yo	u think the underlined phrase means.	For Examine Use
		[2]	Use
12 (a)	The passage is	a short extract from the book, 'Why the Whales Came'.	
	From the eviden Tick (√) the corr	ce in this extract , which genre do you think the story is? ect answer.	
	biography		
	legend		
	real life story		
	science fiction		
	traditional tale		
		[1]	
(b)	Name two gene	ral features of the genre you chose for 12 (a).	
	1		
	2	[2]	

Section B: Writing

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Spend 30 minutes on this section.

13 Read this introduction to a story.

The house was not at all like Hari had expected. He had listened to people telling bad stories about the person who lived there. He now wondered how they were going to feel when they found out that the person was really a good, kind person. Also, when they found out what had happened, he thought they would be very sorry about everything that had been said.

Now continue the story yourself to explain what has happened to change Hari's opinion of the person.

Ideas to help you:

Character	There are at least 2 characters: • Hari • The mysterious person.
Setting	The house. Do the events happen anywhere else? At school? In a shop? By a river?
Plot	What are the 'bad stories'? How did Hari get to know the person? What happened to make him think of the person as 'good and kind'?

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

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