Read this extract from ‘Darkhenge’ by Catherine Fisher.

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Now answer the questions in the answer booklet.

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
Additional Materials: Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
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Answer all questions.
You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 50.
Section A: Reading

1. (a) From whose point of view does the writer tell the story?

__________________________________________________________________________ [1]

(b) Give a reason to support your answer.

__________________________________________________________________________ [1]

2. What aspects of Rob’s character are shown in the opening three paragraphs?

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Give a quotation from the passage to support your answer.

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3. What is Rob’s attitude to Dan’s belief in his ability to drive?

Write one phrase in your own words.

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Give a quotation from the passage to support your answer.

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4 What do you understand about Dan’s character from his response and actions to the cycling route that Rob suggests?

Write one phrase in your own words.

Give a quotation from the passage to support your answer.

5 Give two descriptions in your own words of Rob’s feelings about riding down the track under the barrows.

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6 (a) Give two quotations that describe the sensations that Rob feels as he cycles along the Ridgeway.

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(b) In your own words describe the difference in character which the cycle ride shows between Rob and Dan.


7 Give three words or phrases from the passage which show the effect of the approaching storm on the landscape. (Lines 45–48)

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3 ____________________________________________________________ [3]

8 What effect is the writer trying to create by using the words highlighted in bold in these sentences?

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Section B: Writing

9 Write a story about a person who is trying to improve a talent or develop an interest, for example in art, music, sport or science.

Try to show how the difficulties and successes encountered affect the person.

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Write your story on the next page.