

# HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



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## ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

Grade 12

Time: 2 hours

Paper 1 (Language in Context)

Marks: 70

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N.B. This question paper consists of 13 pages

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS**

1. Draw a 2cm wide margin in the right hand side of each page of your answer booklet.
2. Leave a line after each answer.
3. Read and follow ALL instructions carefully.
4. It is in your own interests to write and present your work neatly.
5. Use your time carefully. Suggested time management:
  - Section A: approximately 50 minutes
  - Section B: approximately 25 minutes
  - Section C: approximately 45 minutes

## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This paper consists of THREE sections:
  - SECTION A: Comprehension (30 marks)
  - SECTION B: Summary (10 marks)
  - SECTION C: Language (30 marks)

You are required to answer questions from all three sections.

2. Read all instructions carefully.
3. Answer ALL questions.
4. Rule off after each section.
5. Number each answer exactly as the question paper is numbered.
6. Leave a line after each answer.
7. Write neatly and legibly.
8. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.

**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**  
**QUESTION 1: READING FOR MEANING AND UNDERSTANDING**

**TEXT A**

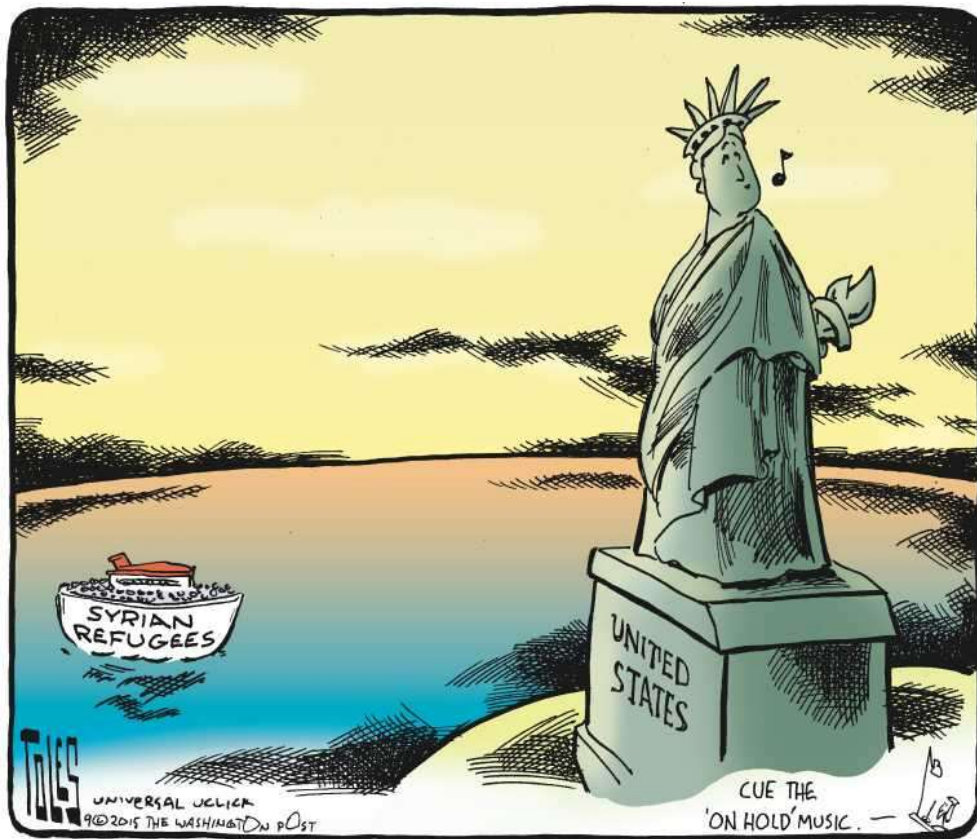
**World to Refugees: Go to Hell**

1	It's a famous story, though perhaps not famous enough.	
2	The 1939 voyage of the MS St. Louis, a German ocean liner, was recounted in a 1974 book and a 1976 film (both titled <i>Voyage of the Damned</i> ) as well as a 1994 opera. This history is not forgotten. Yet so many unfortunate people around the world are still doomed to repeat it.	5
3	In 1939, the MS St. Louis carried more than 900 Jewish refugees away from Germany. The ship docked in Cuba, but the government there allowed only a handful of passengers to disembark. The others learned to their surprise that Havana didn't recognize their visas. So, the ship headed to the United States. But the Roosevelt administration also refused to accept the refugees — and even sent out the Coast Guard to make sure that the ship didn't try to dock illegally and unload its passengers. Canada, too, refused to get involved.	10
4	So, the MS St. Louis returned to Europe where it put in at Antwerp. Some of the passengers made their way to the United Kingdom. The rest were caught up in the turmoil of the subsequent Nazi invasions of Belgium, the Netherlands, and France. Ultimately, 254 of the original passengers died in the Holocaust.	15
5	In 2012, the U.S. State Department officially apologized to the survivors of the incident. Canada plans to follow suit this year.	
6	But those apologies mean little to the people who currently face a similar situation. Today, thousands of refugees face grave harm if they return to their countries of origin. And yet the United States, Turkey, Israel, China, and others blithely return these refugees as part of a worldwide crackdown on "illegal" immigration.	20
7	This week, as the international community marks World Refugee Day, 22.5 million people have fled their countries to seek refuge elsewhere. In 2016, a mere 189,000 were resettled. That's less than 1 percent. It's as if the entire population of Taiwan were uprooted and forced to find a new country, but only a single neighbourhood from the capital city managed to find safe harbour.	25
8	Donald Trump is at the forefront of this scandalously cruel approach to refugees. But he's not alone. There are a number of countries whose governments continue to turn away the modern-day equivalents of the MS St. Louis.	

9	The world is experiencing the greatest refugee crisis since World War II. The Trump administration’s response has been to reduce the annual number of spots available for refugees from around 70,000 to 45,000, the lowest number since 1980. And the administration is doing whatever it can to ensure that even this lower number won’t be reached.	30
10	Syria, still convulsed by civil war, has produced the world’s largest group of refugees: over 5.5 million people. In the last year of the Obama administration, the United States accepted about 15,000 Syrian refugees, which paled in comparison to Germany (not to mention Turkey, Jordan, or Lebanon). This year, as of mid-April, the Trump administration has allowed in 11. “The United States will not be a migrant camp, and it will not be a refugee holding facility,” Trump said this month.	35 40
11	It gets worse. The Justice Department announced last week that asylum-seekers couldn’t claim gang warfare or domestic violence as reasons to stay in the United States. This comes at a time when displacement because of violence is climbing rapidly in Central America, a trend affecting 16 times more people at the end of 2017 than in 2011. Indeed, many of the people desperately trying to get across the U.S. border, including unaccompanied minors, are escaping not just general violence but very specific death threats.	45
12	Imagine FDR not only refusing to accept the MS St. Louis but sending tens of thousands of German Jews, who had been living in the United States for decades, back to Nazi Germany.	
13	Trump’s policy on refugees is only part of his larger assault on immigrants, from the Muslim travel ban and the separation of families at the border to his attempt to deport the 800,000 Dreamers. Even the Republican Party is abandoning Trump on the key elements of his anti-immigrant platform. But Trump wants to make America as white as possible — by all means necessary.	50
14	In 1939, the United States, Canada, and Cuba all refused to help a boatload of desperate refugees from Europe. Today, the world faces an ever-growing flotilla of the desperate. And the response is the same: go back to the hell you just escaped.	55
15	The world leaders who adopt this policy have no shame. In the case of Donald Trump and those like him, they’re even proud of it. They richly deserve a return ticket — back to the rocks from under which they crawled.	
	[Adapted from an article written by John Feffer posted on: <a href="https://fpif.org/world-to-refugees-go-to-hell/">https://fpif.org/world-to-refugees-go-to-hell/</a> ]	

**AND**

**Text B**



Source: <http://thecomicsnews.com/edtoons/2015/0916/refugees/02.php>

**Questions: TEXT A**

Refer to paragraph 2

- 1.1 What does the word “doomed” (line 4) tell us about the experience of refugees? (2)

Refer to paragraph 3

- 1.2 List two countries that refused to assist the Jewish refugees who were fleeing Germany. (1)

Refer to paragraph 6

- 1.3 Identify and explain the writer’s attitude towards the world’s governments in this paragraph. (3)

Refer to paragraph 8

- 1.4 How can today’s refugees be considered “modern-day equivalents of the MS St. Louis” (line 29)? (3)

Refer to paragraph 9

- 1.5 State, in your own words, the point the writer is making in paragraph 9. (2)

Refer to paragraph 10

- 1.6 Discuss how the Obama administration handled the refugee crisis differently than the Trump administration. (2)

Refer to paragraph 11

- 1.7 Explain how the Justice Department's announcement mentioned in this paragraph made things "worse" for refugees. (3)

Refer to the entire text

- 1.8.1 How has the Trump administration responded to the refugee crisis? Use your own words. (2)

- 1.8.2 Do you think that America's response to the current refugee crisis is justified and fair? Explain. (3)

**Questions: TEXT B**

- 1.9 What is the Statue of Liberty doing in the cartoon? (2)

- 1.10 Identify the irony contained in the cartoon. (3)

**Questions: TEXT A and B**

- 1.11 Identify and explain the similarities between Text A and Text B. (4)

**TOTAL SECTION A: 30 marks**

**SECTION B: SUMMARY**  
**QUESTION 2: SUMMARISING IN YOUR OWN WORDS**

Carefully read **TEXT C**, below. The text explores the growth of youth tourism.

Summarise the article in your **OWN WORDS** in fluent paragraph of 90 words.

NOTE:

- It is not necessary to write down a heading for your summary.
- Indicate an accurate word count clearly at the end of your summary.
- Marks will be deducted if you ignore these instructions

**UN chief urges unity, solidarity for refugees**

In a world where violence forces thousands of families to flee for their lives each day, United Nations (UN) Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Wednesday urged unity and solidarity to help refugees around the world. In his message to commemorate World Refugee Day, Guterres said that "we must all think about what more we can do to help. The answer begins with unity and solidarity."

Today, more than 68 million people around the world are refugees or internally displaced as a result of conflict or persecution, equivalent to the population of the world's 20th largest country, the UN chief said. The number of refugees rose to 68 million in 2017, the largest number since World War II. On average every two seconds a person is displaced, mostly in developing countries, according to the United Nation's latest statistics.

"We need to re-establish the integrity of the international refugee protection regime. In today's world, no community or country providing safe refuge to people fleeing war or persecution should be alone and unsupported," Guterres said. This year, a Global Compact on Refugees will be presented to the UN General Assembly, which will offer a way forward and recognizes the contributions that refugees make to the societies hosting them.

Meanwhile, a new Global Compact on Refugees, which will recognize the contributions of refugees and lay out a clear road map on how the global community can come together to address this issue, will be presented to the UN General Assembly. The UN Refugee Agency launched the #With Refugees petition in June 2016 to send a message to governments that they must work together and do their fair share for refugees. This year's World Refugee Day is also an occasion for the public to show support for the families forced to flee, demanding governments ensure every refugee child gets an education, every refugee family has somewhere safe to live and every refugee can work or learn new skills to contribute to their community.

An unprecedented 65.6 million people around the world have been forced to flee their homes by conflict and persecution by the end of 2016. Among them nearly 22.5 million are refugees, over half of whom are under the age of 18. There are also 10 million stateless people, who have been denied a nationality and access to basic rights such as education, healthcare, employment and freedom of movement.

[Adapted from an article posted online at: [http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/21/c\\_137270532.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/21/c_137270532.htm)

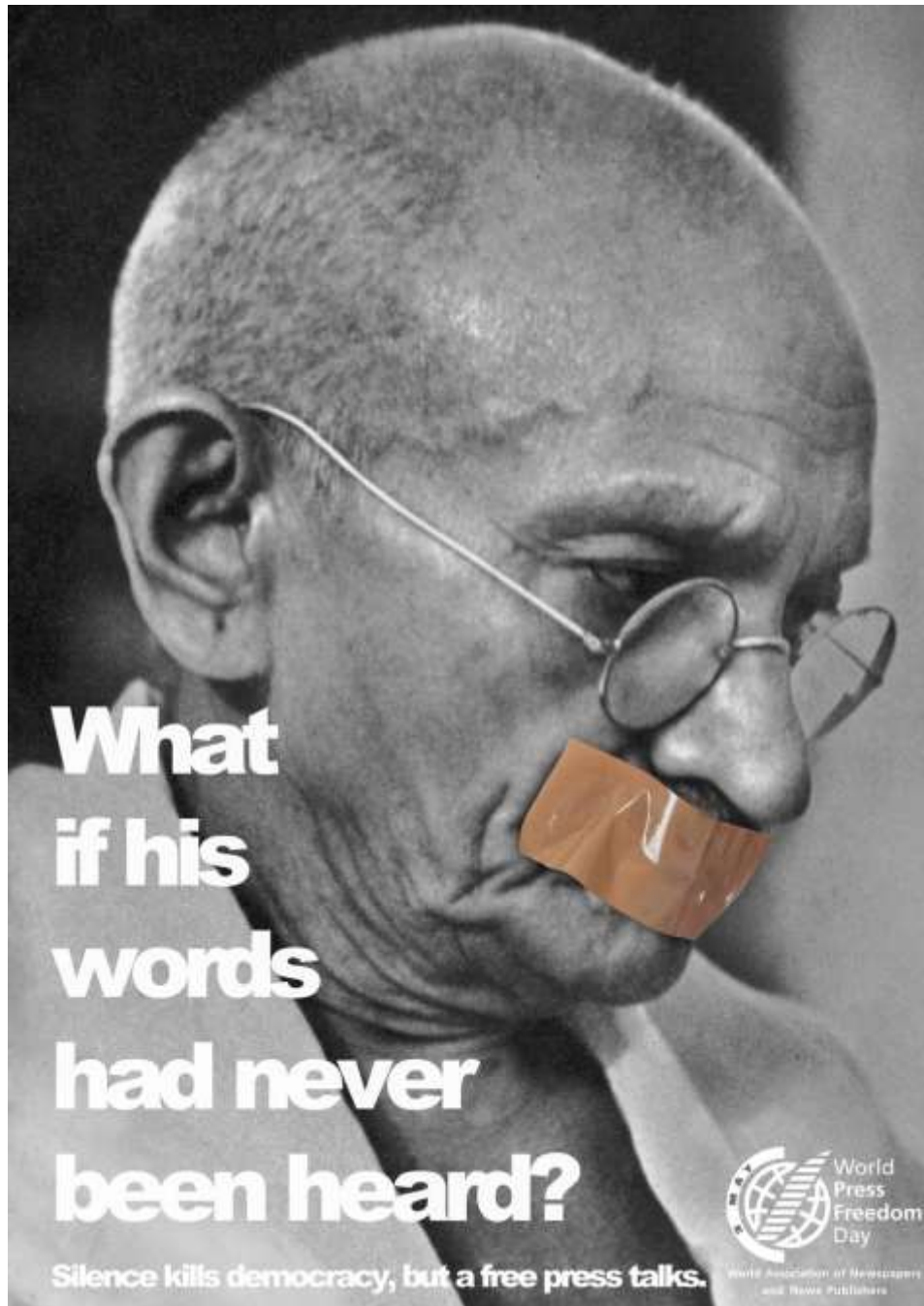
**TOTAL SECTION B: 10 marks**

**SECTION C:**

**QUESTION 3: ANALYSING ADVERTISING**

Study the following advertisements (**TEXTS D AND E**) and then answer the questions set:

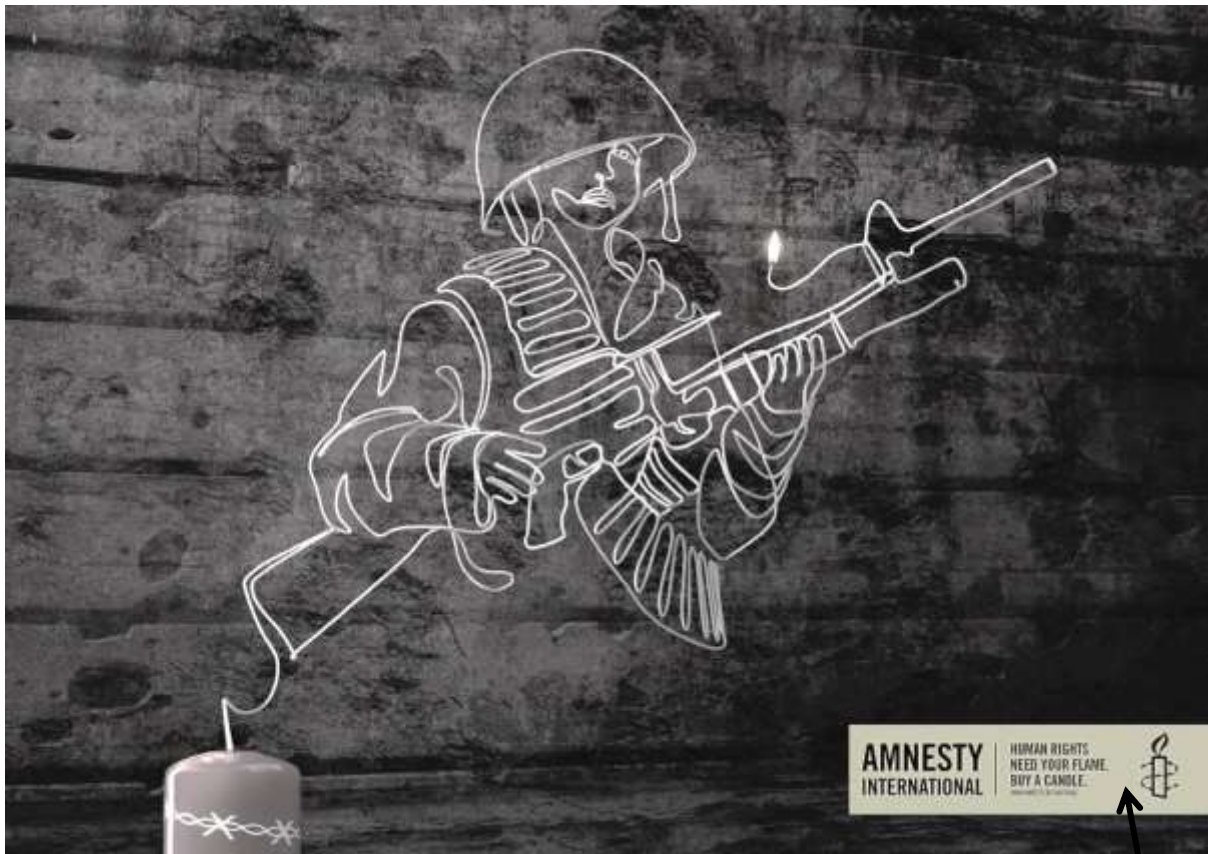
**TEXT D**



Source: <http://www.wan-ifra.org/media/images/adverts?page=1&article=>

- 3.1.1 Explain the intended message of Text D. (2)
- 3.1.2 Critically discuss the effectiveness of Text D. Be sure to refer to both the visual and the text in your response. (3)

### TEXT E



Source: <https://www.theearthhunters.com/creative-ads-amnesty-international/>

Text read: Human rights need your flame. Buy a candle.

- 3.2.1 Identify the link between the text and the image in this cartoon. (3)
- 3.2.2 Why do you think the advertisers chose to use a child in their advert? (2)

## QUESTION 4: UNDERSTANDING OTHER ASPECTS OF MEDIA

### TEXT F: OPINION AND ANALYSIS

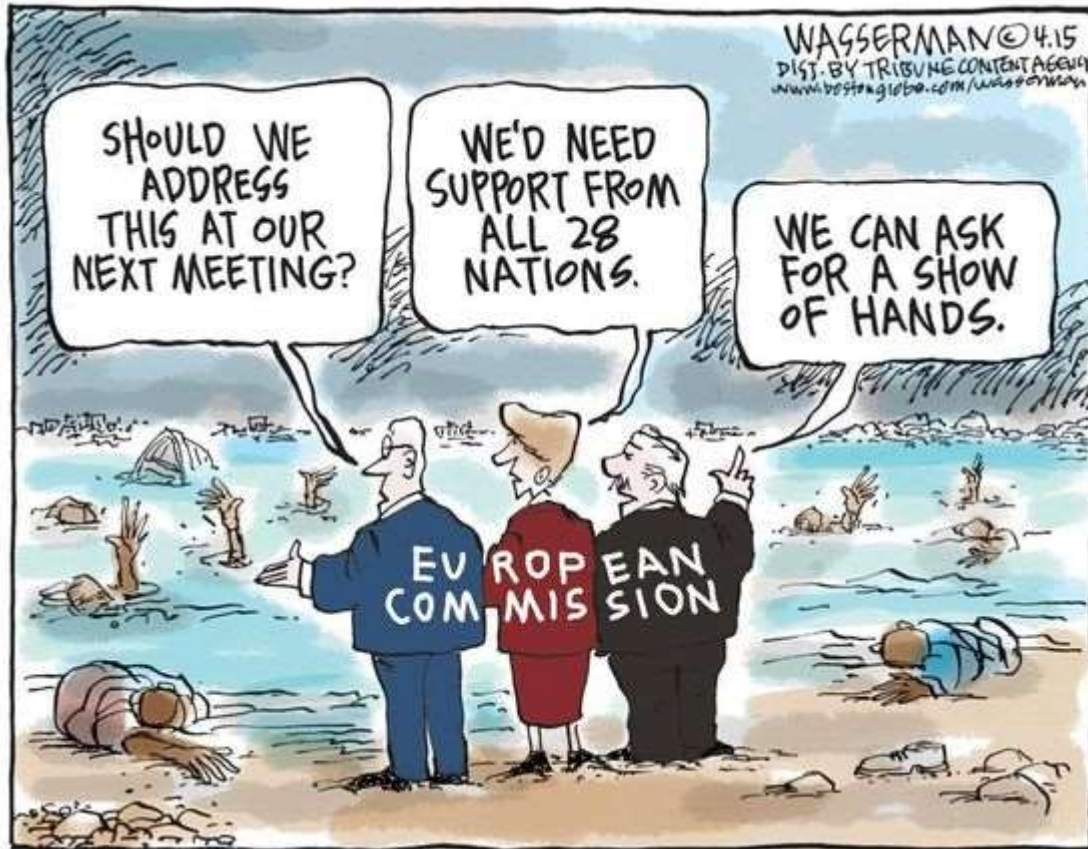
#### TEXT F



Source: <http://thecomixnews.com/edtoons/2015/1125/refugees/06.php>

- 4.1.1 What does this cartoon reveal about the situation that refugees are in? Be sure to refer to the visuals and text in your answer. (3)
- 4.1.2 Identify the comment that the cartoonist is making in this cartoon. (2)

TEXT G: OPINION AND ANALYSIS



Source: <https://za.pinterest.com/pin/645422190320004397/>

4.2.1 Why is the question asked by the first man from the European commission so absurd? Refer to the visual in your answer. (2)

4.2.2 Explain the satire used in Text G. (3)

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### QUESTION 5: USING LANGUAGE CORRECTLY

Read **TEXT H below**, which contains some deliberate errors and answer the set questions.

<b>World Refugee Day: Please don't make it just another day</b>		
1	The United Nations and about 100 countries around the world will recognise World Refugee Day on Wednesday, as they have since its inception in 2001. It is a noble cause without a doubt. But the current migration pandemic knows no bounds, and today, there are an estimated 68.5 million forcibly displaced individuals around the world, of which 25.4 million are refugees and 10 million are stateless. From Syria to Eritrea to my home country of Myanmar, the blight continues to spread.	5
2	Even worse, with more than half of the 21 million refugees under the age of 18, some of the world's most vulnerable populations is at risk. An entire generation is trapped with little access to adequate nutrition, health care or education, leaving them susceptible on so many levels and with few places to turn. Despite its magnitude, the developed world remains largely ill-informed of the crisis. According to the Aurora Humanitarian Index, which studies global perceptions of pressing humanitarian challenges, many believe that Germany and France are the leading recipients of refugees.	10
3	Before more voices are silenced and more lives are lost, government leaders such as Nobel laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi must speak up. For repatriation to effectively take hold, the government must publicly recognise and acknowledge its Muslim population. Myanmar's leaders must guarantee the basic human rights of our people and treat us as the citizens that we are — there is no acceptable alternative.	15
4	Yet we are not the only victims of the global refugee crisis. On average, 44,400 people flee their homes each day seeking protection within the borders of their own country or another. In 2017 alone, 16.2 million people were newly displaced.	20
5	Although the U.N. has designated June 20 as World Refugee Day, the fact is that unless it spurs action, it is simply another day. I understand people lead busy lives and have their own issues to manage, so solving a crisis of this kind might seem insurmountable. But I have seen how sometimes even the smallest actions can lead to the most profound change.	25
6	So, on this World Refugee Day, think about what you can do to help: whether it is donating money, clothing or simply your voice. Through these <u>small</u> steps, we can begin working toward a better life for the 25.4 million refugees and counting — and the generations to come that will need our help.	
<p>[Adapted from an article posted online at: <a href="https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2018/06/20/world-refugee-day-not-just-another-day-column/715952002/">https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2018/06/20/world-refugee-day-not-just-another-day-column/715952002/</a>]</p>		

Refer to paragraph 1

- 5.1 Rewrite the word “recognise” (line 1) as an abstract noun. (1)
- 5.2 Correct the malapropism in line 2. (1)
- 5.3 “... are an estimated 68.5 million forcibly **displaced** individuals...” (line 4).  
Explain how the change in prefix, from dis- (in 'displaced') to re- (in 'replaced'),  
changes the meaning of the sentence. (2)

Refer to paragraph 2

- 5.4 Correct the concord error in paragraph 2. (1)
- 5.5 Differentiate between the use of the apostrophe in the title and in line 7. (2)

Refer to paragraph 3

- 5.6 Remove the tautology in lines 15-16. (1)

Refer to paragraph 6

- 5.7 “Through these small steps, we can begin working toward a better life for the 25.4  
million refugees and counting...” (lines 27-28)
- 5.7.1 Identify the part of speech of the underlined word. (1)
- 5.7.2 Correct the grammatical error in this sentence. (toward should be towards) (1)

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**TOTAL SECTION C: 30 marks**

**Total for Paper: 70 marks**