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QUALIFICATIONS
2010MONDAY, 24 MAY
F: 9.00 AM – 9.45 AM
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C: 11.10 AM – 12.10 PMDRAMA
STANDARD GRADE
Foundation, General
and Credit Levels
Stimulus Paper

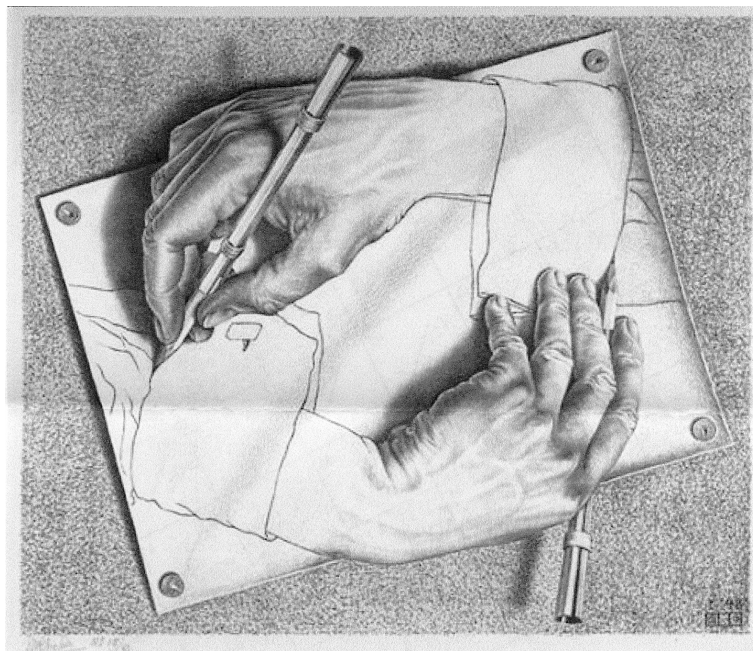
Study carefully the five stimuli (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) before answering the questions in Section A of the Question Paper.



STIMULUS (i)

Good News/Bad News

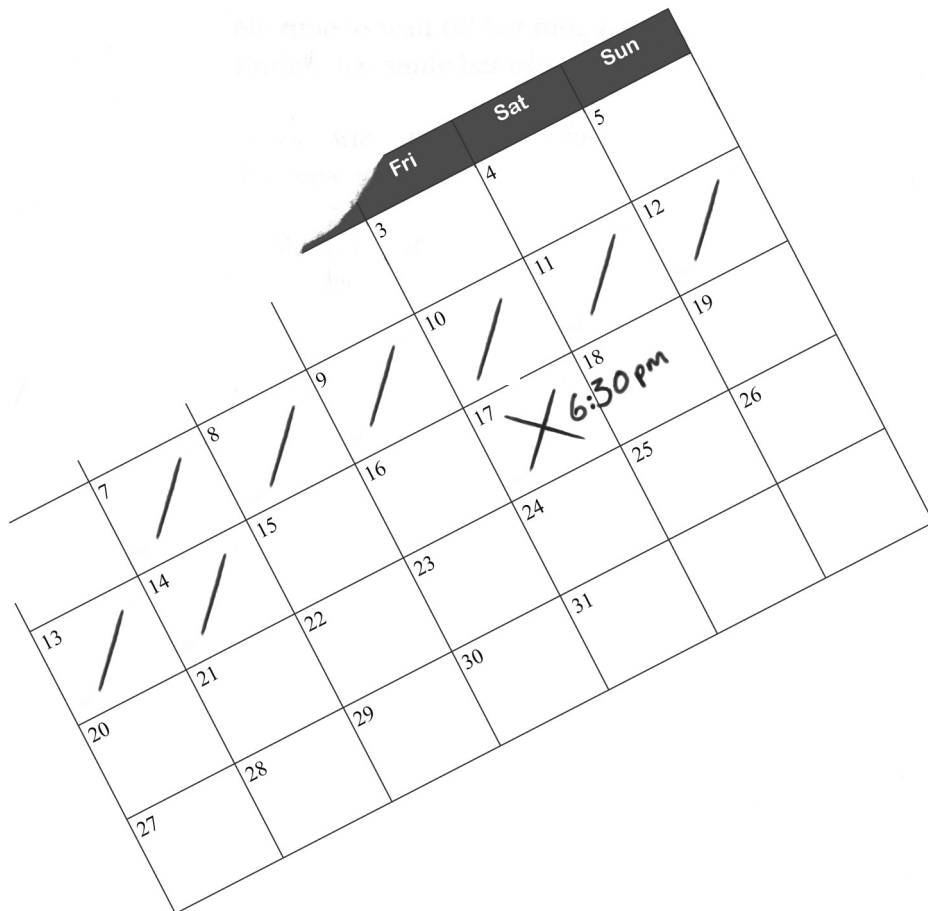
STIMULUS (ii)



STIMULUS (iii)

I walked slowly up the steps, noticing
the cold damp draught coming from the
opening. I paused, placed one hand on
the handle and, as the years fell away,
I slowly pushed the door.

STIMULUS (iv)



[Turn over for Stimulus (v) on *Page four*

STIMULUS (v)

LEISURE

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

by Wm. Henry Davies.

[END OF STIMULUS PAPER]

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