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Paper 5 Prose

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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

45 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet. Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in. Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper. Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Translate the passage overleaf into **Tamil**.

Dictionaries are not permitted.

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.

பரீட்சார்த்திகளுக்குரிய அறிவுறுத்தல்கள்

உங்கள் பெயர், பரீட்சை நிலைய இலக்கம், பரீட்சார்த்தி இலக்கம் என்பவற்றை வினாத்தாள்/விடை எழுதும் புத்தகம் என்பவற்றில் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள இடைவெளிகளில் எழுதுக.

அகராதிகள் அனுமதிக்கப்படமாட்டாது.

கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள ஆங்கிலப் பத்தியினை தமிழில் மொழிபெயர்த்து எழுதவும்.

ஒன்றுக்கு மேற்பட்ட விடைத்தாள்களை உபயோகித்தால் எல்லாவற்றையும் சேர்த்துக் கட்டிக் கொடுக்கவும்

அடைப்புக் குறிக்குள் மார்க்குகள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன

Translate the following passage into Tamil.

Sheela could not decide what to do. Her mother's birthday was now only two days away and she had not bought her anything. Her sister had suggested buying a watch but Sheela thought this was a boring idea and anyway, had not found one which she thought her mother would like.

She wandered around the shops increasingly desperately. The shops would be closing in less than an hour. Walking past a row of shops selling clothes, jewellery and children's toys, she came upon a small store selling old books. There were boxes piled high with tattered books by the front of the store. Sheela's eye caught one of them. The writer's name was her grandfather's – her mother's father who had died before she was born. She seized the book hurriedly and started reading.

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