



# Student File

## Exam Issue

### Glossary

#### Places of a lifetime



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San Francisco's oldest neighbourhood <i>boasts</i> some of the city's hottest restaurants.	<i>to boast</i>	zich beroemen op
The parkway delivers mile upon mile of dramatic vistas including <i>emerald</i> lakes.	<i>emerald</i>	smaragdgroen
The site is a wilderness <i>encompassing</i> four national and three provincial parks.	<i>to encompass</i>	omvatten
Aboriginals use them for meat, <i>hide</i> , and bone.	<i>hide</i>	huid
The world's windiest and driest continent is <i>inhospitable</i> to most forms of life.	<i>inhospitable</i>	onherbergzaam
The parkway delivers mile upon mile of dramatic vistas of <i>jagged</i> peaks.	<i>jagged</i>	puntig
The parkway delivers mile upon mile of dramatic vistas including <i>lush</i> alpine valleys.	<i>lush</i>	rijkelijk begroeid, welig
These iconic <i>marsupials</i> are more numerous now than when Australia was first settled.	<i>marsupial</i>	buideldier
Australia's outback includes <i>painted</i> deserts and <i>hardscrabble</i> frontier towns.	<i>painted</i>	kleurrijk
Tourists can see the blue icebergs and <i>soaring</i> ice-covered peaks.	<i>to soar</i>	rijzen, zich verheffen
The Rocky Mountain Parks World Heritage site is a <i>staggeringly</i> beautiful wilderness.	<i>staggeringly</i>	ontstellend
It includes a tall outdoor harp, gently <i>strummed</i> most afternoons by the wind.	<i>to strum</i>	tokkelen
The surrounding seas <i>are teeming with</i> amazing marine creatures.	<i>to teem with</i>	wemelen van
Fifty million years ago, Antarctica had a <i>temperate</i> climate.	<i>temperate</i>	gematigd
Some 40 million kangaroos <i>bound</i> across the outback.	<i>to bound</i>	springen
Australia's outback includes painted deserts and <i>hardscrabble</i> frontier towns.	<i>hardscrabble</i>	schraal
It is a coast-to-coast rail journey through Australia's <i>hauntingly</i> beautiful Red Centre.	<i>hauntingly</i>	i.e. onvergetelijk
This faraway land was peaceful and offered <i>succour</i> to the soul.	<i>succour</i>	toevlucht(soord)
Most afternoons it is strummed by the wind <i>tunnelling</i> between piers 15 and 17.	<i>to tunnel</i>	zich een weg graven

#### A special relationship



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I abandoned any attempt to <i>buck</i> the stereotype.	<i>to buck</i>	ingaan tegen
To <i>buttress</i> that self-image it is important to keep the country's colonial past alive.	<i>to buttress</i>	onderbouwen
We also have a <i>distorted</i> view of just how libertarian America is.	<i>distorted</i>	vertekend
Almost as common as <i>faux</i> aristocrats, were public schoolboys talking in a London 'street' slang.	<i>faux</i>	nep, namaak
It must be <i>galling</i> to discover that so little is known about your hometown in America.	<i>galling</i>	ergerlijk, zuur
This explanation would produce an <i>indulgent</i> smile.	<i>indulgent</i>	goedaardig
A <i>self-proclaimed</i> terrorism expert can describe it as a 'totally Muslim' city.	<i>self-proclaimed</i>	zogenaamd
In <i>subsequent</i> conversations with Americans, I sometimes took the trouble to explain it.	<i>subsequent</i>	later, verder
Referring to our two countries' shared language, they became a little <i>wary</i> .	<i>wary</i>	voorzichtig; alert
If you were somewhere in the middle, Americans simply couldn't <i>work you out</i> .	<i>to work out</i>	hoogte krijgen van
I played the part of a <i>cad</i> and was named 'Reality Villain of the Year'.	<i>cad</i>	boef
I was like a British person born in New Jersey, ordinary rather than a pantomime Brit from <i>central casting</i> .	<i>central casting</i>	i.e. castingbureau
If you're born in the bottom income <i>decile</i> in the USA, your chances of ending up in the top decile are lower than they are in the UK.	<i>decile</i>	deciel, 10de deel, 10%
Even those limeys from <i>humble stock</i> often behaved as if they were first cousins of Marie Antoinette.	<i>humble stock</i>	eenvoudige komaf
We also have a distorted view of just how <i>libertarian</i> America is.	<i>libertarian</i>	vrijheidgezind, liberaal
Even those <i>limeys</i> from humble stock often behaved as if they were first cousins of Marie Antoinette.	<i>limey</i>	Brit
The average American regards himself as a <i>plucky</i> little underdog.	<i>plucky</i>	dapper, moedig

## Trickle-down economics



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The shadow <i>Chancellor</i> attempts to explode a bomb under this theory.	<i>Chancellor</i>	(VK) minister van Financiën
<i>Left to their own devices</i> , trickle-down economics will lead to stagnating wages.	<i>device (to leave to their own -s)</i>	aan z'n lot overlaten
A wealthy person's taxes are reduced and his <i>disposable</i> income increases.	<i>disposable</i>	beschikbaar
Lots of inequality is bad, and erodes the social <i>fabric</i> .	<i>fabric</i>	structuur, systeem
The tendency of the rate of interest on assets to exceed the rate of <i>GDP</i> growth means wealth becomes ever more concentrated.	<i>GDP – Gross Domestic Product</i>	bnp – bruto nationaal product
Low taxes provide a strong <i>incentive</i> to earn more income.	<i>incentive</i>	stimulans
The wealthy person spends the extra income on luxury goods, or <i>lavish</i> holidays.	<i>lavish</i>	overdadig
The remedy is a coordinated international closure of tax <i>loopholes</i> .	<i>loophole</i>	maas
He offered state guarantees of private-sector <i>mortgages</i> in order to boost bank lending.	<i>mortgage</i>	hypotheek
There are <i>ominous</i> echoes here in the UK.	<i>ominous</i>	onheilspellend
Many are <i>pondering</i> whether rising inequality is a natural result of free-market capitalism.	<i>to ponder</i>	nadenken over
Excessive tax cuts for the rich are a simple upward <i>redistribution</i> of income.	<i>redistribution</i>	herverdeling
The high marginal rates of income tax in the 1970s were <i>slashed</i> dramatically.	<i>to slash</i>	drastisch verlagen
The opponents of the universal desirability of tax cuts have a strong intellectual <i>tailwind</i> .	<i>tailwind</i>	rugwind
The American <i>Treasury Secretary</i> attempts to explode a bomb under this theory.	<i>Treasury Secretary</i>	(USA) minister van Financiën
<i>Unfettered</i> markets will lead to increasing levels of inequality.	<i>unfettered</i>	ongebreedeld, vrij
They attempt to explode a bomb under this theory of a <i>virtuous</i> economic circle.	<i>virtuous</i>	effectief, werkzaam
Cutting tax for the rich is a sure-fire way to boost <i>aggregate</i> economic growth.	<i>aggregate</i>	totaal, gezamenlijk
<i>Crude</i> trickle-down theory might well be a myth.	<i>crude</i>	ongecorrigeerd, i.e. pur sang
Lots of inequality is bad and it <i>disenfranchises</i> segments of society.	<i>to disenfranchise</i>	rechten ontnemen
This brings in more tax revenues than were <i>forgone</i> through the initial tax cut.	<i>to forgo</i>	verloren gaan
Tax cuts for the rich do not <i>inexorably</i> result in more economic activity.	<i>inexorably</i>	i.e. per definitie
Money was appropriated for the top in hopes that it would trickle down to the needy, he <i>quipped</i> .	<i>to quip</i>	schimpen

## Advertisements



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This role involves telephone data <i>capturing</i> and calling various contractors daily.	<i>to capture</i>	vastleggen
We are looking for staff to work with our <i>livestock</i> and small animals.	<i>livestock</i>	vee
They will require working <i>on a rota</i> to cover weekends and bank holidays.	<i>rota (on a -)</i>	volgens rooster
On behalf of a major <i>blue chip</i> company, we are looking for a telephone/data entry person.	<i>blue chip</i>	i.e. aantrekkelijk voor investeerders
Applicants must be flexible within our business <i>core</i> hours.	<i>core</i>	kern, i.e. vaste werktijden
Become a face-to-face fundraiser with the <i>RNLI</i> .	<i>RNLI – Royal National Lifeboat Institution</i>	cf. KNRM – Koninklijke Nederlandse Redding Maatschappij

## World War R



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I can't sit <i>idly</i> by and do nothing.	<i>idly</i>	werkloos, passief
The <i>infamous</i> abuse of prisoners is a demonstration of inhumanity.	<i>infamous</i>	berucht
The development of so-called <i>lethal</i> autonomous weapons systems is accelerating.	<i>lethal</i>	dodelijk
Humans remain <i>ostensibly</i> 'in the loop', but that doesn't mean there aren't problems.	<i>ostensibly</i>	schijnbaar
It would be a moral imperative, <i>proponents</i> of the new technology say.	<i>proponent</i>	voorstander
But there is <i>strident</i> opposition.	<i>strident</i>	scherp, krachtig
With orders constantly issued from a nearby commander, the effects of this aren't <i>trivial</i> .	<i>trivial</i>	onbelangrijk
They are capable of selecting and <i>engaging</i> targets with little or no human intervention.	<i>to engage</i>	i.e. aanvallen
Sending robots <i>in lieu</i> of human soldiers would also save lives.	<i>lieu (in - of)</i>	plaats
Humans remain ostensibly 'in the loop', but that doesn't mean there aren't problems.	<i>loop (to be in the -)</i>	het voor het zeggen hebben, i.e. aan de knoppen zitten

## Advertisements



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This is simply <i>due to</i> the volume of emails that we receive.	<i>due to</i>	wegens
We offer a competitive rate of pay and sales <i>incentives</i> .	<i>incentive</i>	premie, prestatietoelage
You'll be someone who helps in the <i>pharmacy dispensary</i> .	<i>pharmacy dispensary</i>	apotheek
You'll need to be someone who <i>thrives on</i> helping customers.	<i>to thrive on</i>	het fijn vinden

## An activist is born



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Helicopters circle <i>relentlessly</i> overhead among the grey clouds.	<i>relentlessly</i>	aanhoudend, gestaag
I have really <i>grappled</i> with fame emotionally.	<i>to grapple</i>	worstelen
Overexcited passers-by <i>make</i> a comic, often clumsy, <i>beeline for</i> us.	<i>to make a beeline for</i>	regelrecht afgaan op
The audience of 700 UN VIPs are <i>riveted</i> by this fascinating woman.	<i>to rivet</i>	boeien, fascineren
Her hands are trembling and her voice is decidedly <i>wobbly</i> .	<i>wobbly</i>	onzeker, trillig
Watson, the youngest ever UN Women Goodwill Ambassador, finds her <i>mojo</i> .	<i>mojo</i>	zelfvertrouwen
I learnt it all: to <i>tie flies</i> , to fish, to bowl.	<i>to tie flies</i>	kunstvliegen aan vishaken bevestigen voor vliegvissen

## Malcolm X



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The speech, refined in the <i>cauldron</i> of an Oxford Union debate, stands as the clearest articulation of his thought.	<i>cauldron</i>	heksenketel
The university authorities had <i>put</i> Abrahams and some Union friends <i>under curfew</i> .	<i>curfew</i> ( <i>to put under -</i> )	(onderwerpen aan) avondklok
A brilliant orator with a razor-sharp intellect, he was able to <i>dissect</i> international politics.	<i>to dissect</i>	ontleden
College sessions never failed to be <i>exhilarating</i> .	<i>exhilarating</i>	stimulerend
They laughed when he <i>feigned</i> ignorance of Shakespeare and then quoted from Hamlet.	<i>to feign</i>	veinzen, doen alsof
Malcolm X was a one-time Harlem <i>hustler</i> and prison inmate.	<i>hustler</i>	ritselaar, sjacheraar
Berkeley's forefathers had raped and <i>pillaged</i> their way through Africa.	<i>to pillage</i>	plunderen
Members of the Union admired fine rhetoric and <i>relished</i> controversy.	<i>to relish</i>	genieten van
The combination of American black power and the dreaming <i>spires</i> of Oxford is quite special.	<i>spire</i>	toerenspits
The event was a combination of an American black radical at a white British university in <i>turmoil</i> .	<i>turmoil</i>	staat van beroering, opschudding
He wanted 'to see the <i>sacrosanct</i> image of Oxford shattered by the fist of revolutionary logic'.	<i>sacrosanct</i>	heilig, onaantastbaar
The peculiarity of his presence among the <i>scions</i> of the British establishment was not lost on Malcolm X.	<i>scion</i>	telg, afstammeling
He had developed a <i>staunchly</i> anti-American global vision for human rights.	<i>staunchly</i>	onwankelbaar, sterk

## CSI: Auvers



pages 18-20

The account of Van Gogh's <i>botched</i> suicide rested mainly on the testimony of one person.	<i>botched</i>	klunzig, slordig
When he looks up, his eyes <i>bug out</i> with madness.	<i>to bug out</i>	uitpuilen
There's only one problem. It's all <i>bunk</i> .	<i>bunk</i>	onzin
We even had a kind of <i>corroboration</i> from an august, unexpected source.	<i>corroboration</i>	bevestiging
He denied having had any role in Van Gogh's shooting, other than providing the <i>dodgy</i> gun.	<i>dodgy</i>	onbetrouwbaar
It had been mainlined into Van Gogh's biography through the <i>illicit</i> backchannel of Stone's fictionalised page-turner.	<i>illicit</i>	onwettig, clandestien
The chief <i>purveyor</i> of the suicide narrative was artist Émile Bernard.	<i>purveyor</i>	verspreider
That letter was <i>upbeat</i> about the future.	<i>upbeat</i>	optimistisch
Stone's suicide <i>yarn</i> was based on bad history, bad psychology, and bad forensics.	<i>yarn</i>	ongeloofwaardig verhaal
An <i>apoplectically</i> laudatory review of his work had appeared in a prominent magazine.	<i>apoplectically</i>	i.e. euforisch
We even had a kind of corroboration from an <i>august</i> , unexpected source.	<i>august</i>	verheven
He bought a souvenir costume (fringed buckskin, cowboy hat, <i>chaps</i> ).	<i>chaps</i>	leren leggings, door cowboys boven de broek gedragen

He left no suicide note – odd for a man who <i>churned out</i> letters so profligately.	<i>to churn out</i>	produceren
His doctors, an <i>obstetrician</i> and a homeopathist, could make no sense of his wounds.	<i>obstetrician</i>	verloskundige
He left no suicide note – odd for a man who churned out letters so <i>profligately</i> .	<i>profligately</i>	uitbundig en veelvuldig

## Mozart vs. the Beatles



pages 21-23

Virginia Woolf explicitly articulated her <i>derision</i> of the middlebrows.	<i>derision</i>	spot, hoon
They may respond to the elitist claims of classical music with a <i>facile</i> relativism.	<i>facile</i>	makkelijk
An ill-conceived poetic drama may be as decisively bad as the most <i>inane</i> sitcom.	<i>inane</i>	onnozel
These 'thoroughbreds of the mind' combine <i>innate</i> taste with sufficient inherited wealth.	<i>innate</i>	aangeboren
She attacks them as <i>petty</i> purveyors of highbrow cultures for their own shallow benefit.	<i>petty</i>	kleingeestig, bekrompen
She attacks them as petty <i>purveyors</i> of highbrow cultures for their own shallow benefit.	<i>purveyor</i>	verspreider
There is little hope of <i>refuting</i> someone who insists on a thoroughly relativist view of art.	<i>to refute</i>	tegenspreken
Claims of objective artistic superiority are likely to be met with <i>smug</i> assertions.	<i>smug</i>	zelfvoldaan, burgerlijk
The superiority of high art is almost a <i>truism</i> .	<i>truism</i>	waarheid als een koe
Her classic essay – <i>arch</i> , snobbish, and very funny – reserved the appreciation of great art to 'highbrows'.	<i>arch</i>	ondeugend
The Stones were superior to the Beatles because their music is less <i>derivative</i> .	<i>derivative</i>	niet origineel, afgeleid
These people act according to their <i>indelible</i> commitment to beauty, art, and integrity.	<i>indelible</i>	onuitwisbaar
The middlebrows are <i>meretricious</i> , which is much less demanding than authenticity.	<i>meretricious</i>	smakeloos