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**Monday 15 May 2023 – Morning**

**AS Level English Language and Literature (EMC)**

**H074/01 Non-fiction written and spoken texts**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question number must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer the question in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- This document has **12** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.



**Section A****Reading spoken and written non-fiction**

Read the **two** text extracts from your anthology and answer the question.

You should spend about **50 minutes** on this section.

**Text A** is an extract from the graphic memoir *I Was Their American Dream*.

**Text B** is an extract from the podcast *This American Life*.

**1** Compare the ways in which the writers and speakers use language to convey meaning.

In your answer you should consider:

- context
- mode and genre
- purpose and audience.

**[30]**

Chapter 2

MY FAMILY DIDN'T LOOK  
LIKE THE ONES ON T.V.



ON TV, FAMILIES LOOKED LIKE THIS:



MINE LOOKED LIKE THIS:





**FABULOUS Monggo!**

Adapted from a recipe by Nora Daza. Serves 6. This is a popular weeknight dish, served with steamed rice and something crispy on the side (like fried fish or pork belly).

**INGREDIENTS**

- 1 cup mung beans, soaked overnight
- 4 cups water
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tomatoes, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp shrimp paste
- 1/2 c pork, boiled and sliced into bite-size pieces

**1/2 cup shrimp, peeled and sliced**  
**2 cups spinach**  
 fish sauce and pepper to taste

**DIRECTIONS**

- Boil mung beans in water until tender.
- Sauté garlic, tomatoes, and onion until soft in some oil. Add shrimp and pork and stir for a minute.
- Add mung beans and shrimp paste. Add the 4 cups of water and let simmer for 15 minutes.
- Season with fish sauce and pepper to taste.
- Add spinach and cook until wilted.
- Serve immediately, like this:

MONGGO PORK BELLY RICE



**Text B**

- MELANIE** When we went there, we looked like a bunch of hooligans. I would say we looked like the goonies walking in like a Wall Street building. I felt like you knew we weren't from there. Like, who are these ghetto kids walking in? You know, we just – we knew we didn't fit in. We didn't look like the rest of the students. It was like a very organized school.
- JOFFE-WALT** Wait. What did you look like? What do you mean when you [INAUDIBLE].
- MELANIE** Well, when I went there, I had a bright red hair, cherry red like Charli Baltimore, which was a female rapper at that time. I had my nails like super long, out here, really colorful, like 20 colors on them. All of us wore like Jordans. Like everybody in the hood, oh, Jordans is like the big thing. You could tell. Like you knew off the back these students are not from this school.
- JOFFE-WALT** What did you feel like that day?
- MELANIE** I felt like a ratchet-ass girl from the hood. I felt like I didn't belong there. I just felt like you know, I have no business in this building. I don't remember them. They were just like a sea of white, blond, blue-green eyes. I couldn't possibly bring myself into my body to actually engage with these kids. I didn't want to engage with them.
- JOFFE-WALT** For so many University Heights kids I talked to, seeing Fieldston was shocking because of the stark difference. It was a surprise. They could not have imagined a place like Fieldston. For Melanie, it wasn't that. Melanie had imagined it.
- [Interview]*
- MELANIE** This was what I envisioned as high school, what these kids are experiencing. This is what I wanted to see myself going to as a high school experience.
- JOFFE-WALT** Oh, that's what you expected high school to be.
- MELANIE** Yeah, definitely.
- JOFFE-WALT** So you didn't – like what felt surprising to you was just like, this is the first time that I'm seeing the thing in real life that I thought was what I was going to walk into in ninth grade?
- MELANIE** Yep. And it was just like, OK, this is private. So this is – everything kind of like is a fucking lie that you see your whole life growing up on TV shows or movies. It's like, OK, this is not free. This is not available for kids of color. This is something that only privileged or the elite can have.



I know I looked at it and I said, well, I know that we're only being taught to flip burgers in Burger King or McDonald's or to hold doors for students like them that will probably live in those buildings on Madison Avenue. And we'll be wearing the uniform servicing these people.

**JOFFE-WALT** You thought that when you were at Fieldston?

**MELANIE** Definitely.

**JOFFE-WALT** Whoa. That's wild.

**MELANIE** So it was like when the shit hits the fan.

**JOFFE-WALT** So you like imagined this is –

**MELANIE** The future, yeah.

**JOFFE-WALT** Yeah.

**MELANIE** Seeing what we would all be like as adults.

**Section B****Writing non-fiction**

Answer **one** question from this section.

You should spend about **40 minutes** on this section.

- 2** Write an article for a magazine entitled, 'Food That Has Made Me'.

The article should be about a dish or food that you associate with your upbringing and the memories you have of this. **[20]**

**Or**

- 3** Write an introductory script to be read by the presenter of a podcast.

The podcast episode will be entitled, 'Are school days really the best days of our lives?' **[20]**

**Or**

- 4** Write a speech about a time when you felt that you didn't fit in, either real or imagined.

Your audience is students about to start a new school or college. **[20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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