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南洋女子中学校
NANYANG GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
SECONDARY THREE BLOCK TEST (2)

2010 AUGUST 5
Thursday

Advanced Literature (HP)

(1 Hour)
10.00 – 11.00 am

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

1. Write your name on your answer script.
2. Use **dark blue or black pen**.
3. Do not use correction fluid / tape.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

1. Choose *either* question (1) or question (2).
2. This is an open book examination – you may refer to copies of the text.
3. You are reminded of the need for good English and good handwriting.

SET TEXT: *The Turn of the Screw* – Henry James

Answer either question 1 or 2

Question 1

'She is no protectress, but a vampire. She is the most dangerously self-deluded, and Miles is the most painful victim, of all James' long list of emotional cannibals.'

- (*A Reader's Guide to Henry James*, Thames and Hudson)

To what extent do you agree with this description of the governess and her charge? Support your answer with close reference to the text.

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Question 2

How important is the prologue to an understanding of *The Turn of the Screw*? Support your answer with close reference to the text.

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