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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE** **1123/11**

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Read **Text A** and answer **Question 1** and **Question 2** on the question paper.

**Text A: The north shore**

*The writer is attempting to navigate his way alone in a canoe across Northern Canada's mainland Arctic. At this point in his story, he is travelling the length of a huge lake.*

> Despairingly, I swung my paddle again into the icy water, the fierce wind driving me towards the land.

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Read **Text B** and answer **Question 3** on the question paper.

**Text B: Plogging**

Ever been on a run through the woods and noticed litter spoiling the otherwise natural scenery?

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