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# **ENGLISH**

**Please read this information before the examination starts:**

- Answer Question 1 (page 2) **and** Question 2 (page 5).
- Both questions are 20 marks.
- You have one hour.

# QUESTION 1

## Poem Commentary [20 marks]

In the following poem, how does the poet use poetic form and language to convey her ideas?

### Praise Song for my Mother

You were water to me deep and bold and fathoming	
You were moon's eye to me pull and grained and mantling	5
You were sunrise to me rise and warm and streaming	10
You were the fishes red gill to me the flame tree's spread to me the crab's leg/ the fried plantain smell replenishing replenishing	
Go to your wide futures, you said	15
<b>Grace Nicholls</b>	

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