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LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

DATE: 25th July 2017

TIME: 2:00pm-5:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS.

Attempt **THREE** questions in all choosing **ONE** from Section A and **TWO** from Section B

1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow

But just at this moment Napoleon stood up and, casting a **peculiar** side-look at Snowball, uttered a high-pitched whimper of a kind no one had ever heard him utter before.

At this there was a terrible **baying** sound outside, and nine enormous dogs wearing brass-studded collars came **bounding** into the barn. They dashed straight for Snowball, who only sprang from his place just in time to escape their snapping jaws. In a moment he was out of the door and they were after him. Too amazed and frightened to speak, all the animals crowded through the door to watch the chase. Snowball was racing across the long pasture that led to the road. He was running as only a pig can run, but the dogs were close on his heels. Suddenly he slipped and it seemed certain that they had him. Then he was up again. One of them all but closed his jaws on Snowball's tail, but Snowball **whisked** it free just in time. Then he put an extra spurt and, with few inches to spare, slipped through a hole and was seen no more.

Silent and terrified, the animals crept back into the barn. In a moment the dogs came bounding back. At first no one had been able to imagine where these creatures came from, but the problem was soon solved: they were the puppies whom Napoleon had taken away from their mothers and reared privately. They kept close to Napoleon. It was noticed that they wagged their tails to him in the same way as the other dogs had been used to do to Mr. Jones.