

Sometimes, solitude can occur not by choice but due to...

	Lifted	Paraphrased
1	a tragedy (line 29)	extremely unfortunate (circumstances) (word must have some magnitude of effect)
2	older people (line 29)	The aged
3	routinely suffer from loneliness (line 30)	experience chronic social isolation, [Idea: constant and persistent]
4	unable to admit their plight to friends and relatives (line 30)	Cannot confide their situation to anyone. It's about the <u>capacity</u> , NOT about the feelings that they have, or their <u>motivations/reasons</u> for not doing confiding etc.
5	when solitude is not a matter of choice, loneliness and its pernicious effects set in (line 32) (line 32)	Involuntary solitude becomes harmful/damaging
6	you can feel lonely in a crowd (line 32-33)	(lonely doesn't need to be paraphrased) causes one to feel isolated even when surrounded by people ,
7	Indeed loneliness is at its darkest (line 33) *Point 8 is about extent/intensity,	most intensely felt
8	When you are surrounded by people having fun (line 33-34)	when those around one are enjoying themselves (take note of the condition)
9	Unwanted solitude can lead to the most miserable sort of loneliness (line 34-35) *Point 10 is about the emotion.	Involuntary solitude can be depressing (word used to paraphrase 'miserable' must have some intensity)
10	[Inferred point: how solitude can be involuntary] ...the price of freedom is loneliness. To be happy is to be tied (line 37-38)	when one has lost a significant other .
11	involuntary solitude has become a big political issue (line 39)	('political' and 'big' must be paraphrased) Involuntary solitude is a serious concern for the government/authorities
12	particularly... where the breakdown of the family has gone furthest . (line 39-41)	especially among countries worst hit by the disruption of their family.

		'Gone furthest' must be in the superlative, when paraphrased.
13	Given its power to break the spirit (line 45)	<i>It's about the <u>morale</u> and the <u>emotion</u>. Not the <u>soul</u> or the <u>mind</u>.</i> Due to its ability to cause one to lose hope ,
14	Involuntary solitude has inevitably (line 45)	Is not unexpected/surprising
15	Been used as a punishment (line 45-46)	that it is utilised to make people pay for their crimes 'Punishment' needs to be paraphrased
16	The most extreme use of solitary confinement...	The worst form (of punishment) (Points 17 and 18 are to be paired)
17	confined in total solitude (line 49) And no human contact of any kind (line 50-51)	being incarcerated in complete isolation

Mark Scheme	
No. of points	Marks
1-2	1
3-4	2
5-6	3
7-8	4
9-10	5
11	6
12	7
13 and above	8