Write an essay of approximately 400 words on one of the topics below.

You may use printed dictionaries and a copy of each text (no written notes should appear inside any of your reference materials).

1. Towards the end of his journey Ekow Eshun comments, “the way I behaved was my responsibility, not the result of culture or genetics, and that was surely a cause for optimism.” (2005: 197-8). Based on close reference to the text Black Gold of the Sun assess to what extent Ekow Eshun's search for a home has a positive outcome.

2. After his key discussion with Juan-Bautista Changez exclaims, 'of course I was struggling! Of course I felt torn!' (Hamid, 2007: 173) Assess how effectively Hamid manages to make his readers empathise with Changez and his troubled journey of self-discovery in The Reluctant Fundamentalist?

3. Compare and contrast the immigrant experience of the married couple Chanu and Nazneen in Brick Lane.