

# Pearson Edexcel International GCSE 4EB0/01

## English Language B

### Paper 1

The purpose of this pack is to provide centres with a set of exemplars with commentaries.

Included in this pack:

- Questions 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12 from January 2014 paper
- Range of responses with marks
- Examiner commentary

*Questions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 are **not** included as the range of correct responses to these are fully exemplified in the mark scheme. This pack focuses on the reading questions where students are asked to respond 'in your own words'.*

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#### Question 4 (Total = 4 marks)

4 Using lines 13–25, in your own words, explain the difficulties Juliane Koepcke faced.

#### Candidate A

Juliane was lost in the jungle in an area where no-one lived. There were animals abundant that were poisonous and deadly, which she couldn't recognise without her glasses. It rained heavily at night and she was ill-clad for it, wearing only a minidress, with only 1 sandal. There was no food and her boiled sweets ran out on day 12 but she got clear water.

(Total for Question 4 = 4 marks)

Mark: 4

#### Candidate B

Juliane after regaining consciousness faced a danger of going into shock. Although the injuries she sustained were not life threatening, with no medical help the gash on her leg could have caught an infection. Juliane faced the danger of being attacked by wild animals, she also faced a danger of starvation as her boiled sweets ran out.

Mark: 2

**Candidate C**

The difficulties she faced was nature because as she falled to in the forest. But ~~there~~ in her experierce experience it was worst. Than for prison.

**Mark: 1**

**Candidate D**

she didnt have any survival gear, which would of made it hard to survive. There were many dangerous animals all over the jungle which could attack at anytime. she wasnt able to see due to the fact she lost her glasses.

**(Total for Question 4 = 4 marks)**

**Mark: 4**

### Question 5 (Total = 3 marks)

5 According to the passage, explain in your own words the ways in which Juliane Koepcke was lucky.

#### Candidate A

The first way she was lucky was the landing of her seat providing her a relatively safe landing into the forest, unlike a row of 3 that rammed 3 feet into the soil. The environment was familiar to her, her second luck. And her third luck was being ~~found~~ found by the forest workers.

Mark: 3

#### Candidate B

She was lucky because in the first place she didn't fall from the plane head straightway that would have killed her. ~~she~~ "Koepcke has often wondered why she didn't drop like a stone through the sky like the others".

Also she was lucky because in the midst of danger surrounded by poisonous animals in jungle and river she made through the open and the river. "she was lucky not to step on stingery".

Mark: 2

### Candidate C

She was not only lucky that she had survived her plummet from the sky, but also because she was only thirty miles from her home, so she knew how to survive in this habitat. She knew the creatures and how they behaved, she knew what was poisonous and what was safe, and she knew to follow the stream until she found a river. Thanks to her instincts, and luck, she survived long enough to be rescued.

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)

Mark: 3

### Candidate D

To me Julianne was very lucky because the men who found her normally came to their logging camp on rare occasions. But she was so lucky that they decided to come that day. She was also very lucky that the dangerous animals hadn't feasted on her. But I also think she was very determined to live.

Mark: 2

### Candidate E

Keeper was lucky that she survived because there were no other survivors mentioned. She was lucky that she didn't get attacked by any wild animal and she didn't die of thirst and hunger.

Mark: 3

**Question 9** (Total = 3 marks)

**9** In your own words describe the rescue.

**Candidate A**

Amy was calling out for help, when the three hikers heard from a distance, and rescued her. A like Angles.

**Mark: 2**

**Candidate B**

As Amy shouted and yelled for help, three hikers heard her and rescued her. It took 24 hours for help because they were 20 mountainous miles from the nearest trailhead and mobile phone access. Amy was air lifted to hospital, just before hours before dying.

**Mark: 3**

**Candidate C**

Amy was very lucky as she been heard ~~that~~ by three hikers and that was miracle.

**Mark: 9**

#### Candidate D

The rescue was faith. Amy was meant to be found and giving another chance at life. The fall was a near death experience and was meant to happen. I think the rescue was lucky and emotional as she was very close to dying.

Mark: 1

#### Candidate E

Nothing but luck stood beside her while she survived the dramatic, epic fall two miles in air landing safely, as if she fell from a swing, till she was found by the muskatois (forest workers). Her human power given by god saved her from starvation, an uninhabited forest with dangers in rain drops and most importantly her safe landing. She should thank god.

Mark: 0

#### Candidate F

Once Amy reached a place where she could not go any further, ~~she~~ her only option was to call for help, and three hikers eventually heard her call while passing by. Later on, those "Angels" managed to rescue her, and she was brought to the hospital by plane, allowing her to recover even though death was near.

Mark: 3

## Question 10 (Total = 6 marks)

**Refer to BOTH Text One AND Text Two to answer the following question.**

**10** Which text is more successful in giving an account of someone who survives life-threatening situations?

You may choose **either** Text One **or** Text Two but you must explain your choice carefully.

Give **two** reasons why you chose this text and **one** reason for not choosing the other text.

You may wish to comment on the writers' language and techniques.

You should support your points with evidence from the texts.



## Candidate A

Text ~~one~~<sup>one</sup> is more successful in giving an account of someone who survives life threatening situations as Juliane Koepcke was just a seventeen year old girl when she faced such a tragic incident. Juliane was in a forest all alone with predators just waiting to suck the life out of her, this is shown in the line, "There were jaguars, scorpions and poisonous snakes camouflaged as leaves." This line tells us that she didn't know where danger might be and that she could be attacked at any time.

~~Furthermore~~ However, she survived, she ~~made~~ was found by some men who visited their logging camp very rarely. The writer describes this in the quote, "It was pure chance that they came that day." This line tells us that she survived due to her luck, as she was completely alone in the jungle ~~like~~ with ~~so~~ many ~~dangers~~ villains just waiting to get her. She <sup>was</sup> like a little ~~bird~~<sup>thrush</sup> waiting to ~~come~~ come out of ~~the~~ nest but with a sparrow waiting to make her his dinner.

~~The reason~~ In text two Amy was miserable as she broke both

### Candidate A cont.

of her legs and her hip, giving her, her ~~a~~ first option which ~~is~~ was death but Amy was an experienced hiker who ~~know~~ <sup>carried</sup> ~~that~~ if she kept crawling from the off-trail area where she was, into a trail, then she could get help. ~~had~~ her equipment along with her and this helped her to treat herself when she fell. ~~She had~~ Amy had hot liquids, a sleeping bag, antibiotic ointment ointment, disinfectant and her backpack with all of her gear fallen nearby. So Amy had equipment to help her survive but Juliane didn't. Juliane ~~just had a bag of boiled sweets and~~ didn't have any tools for survival, she ~~just had a bag~~ <sup>such as a machete</sup> or plastic ~~bag~~. She was in a thin cotton dress ~~minidress~~ minidress with a broken zip and one white sandal. She had nothing to sustain herself but a bag of boiled sweets.

### Commentary

The candidate has made a choice in the first sentence but the remainder of the response is narrative, re-telling the events of the two texts.

Mark: 1

## Candidate B

To give an ~~account~~ account regarding someone who survives life-threatening situations, I would like to choose text two. The second text revolves around the incident that happened with Amy in which she fought and struggled for life over death. The reason why I chose the second text is that it tells us about Amy's major injuries after she fell from sixty feet above. It says, "Still alive, completely alone in a remote part of wilderness, with both legs and my hip broken in several places. I couldn't ~~cross~~ or walk, crawl, or even stand up." This portion of text two lead me to choose this text, as it describes Amy's need for help.

Another reason why I chose the second text is that despite all the major injuries and her knowing that she will die, Amy stood up for life and survival. She prayed for help and made a plan. As she recalls, "Making a plan kept my mind focused on what I could do to help myself, not on the likely end: a painful death alone in the backcountry. My plan was to drag myself, with my hands, down the ravine into

## Candidate B cont.

which I had fallen, towards a larger trail'. This plan had kept Amy focused towards itself. So Amy hardly thought about her death.

The reason why I did not choose the first text is, as it describes a survival story of someone who was in a less remote place and was near her home. Julianne Koepcke did not fear enough. She was used to the weather. The environment was quite similar for her. Julianne says, "I felt no fear because it was the same environment I knew from home."

## Commentary

The response has two clear reasons for the choice of the second text: 'that it tells us about Amy's major injuries'; 'Amy stood up for life and survival' with clear examples from the text to support each reason (4 marks). There is a clear reason: 'it describes a survival story of someone who was in a less remote place' and support for the text not chosen (2 marks).

**Mark: 6**

I think Text One is more successful in giving an account of someone who survives life threatening situations because in Text One the writer used imagery <sup>and dramatic language</sup> such as 'prison' in line 14, "The forest that had saved her life became her prison" (line-14). She explained about the danger faced by Julianne in the jungle in this line and with the help of imagery she ~~make~~ made the reader aware of the fears and the possibility of her death in jungle. Furthermore, the writer used small and various paragraphs in Text One which made the readers to get excited and also gave a sense of fear. On the other hand, this structure used by the writer explains about each and every difficulty and situation faced by Julianne in a fast pace and also

### Candidate C cont.

develop an interest to read more in readers' mind.

On the other hand, in Text Two, the writer used simple and emotive language, <sup>and there is only conversation of two people</sup> unlike the fully explained story of Julianne in Text One. In Text Two the writer <sup>had</sup> explained about the interview which she had with the survivor but in Text One, there is a story which starts with a mystery and make the reader to read ~~until~~ till the end. Unlike in Text Two, the heading used by the writer in Text One is more mysterious and threatening, "Sole survivor: the woman ~~of~~ who fell to earth". Hence, therefore I choose Text One instead of Text two because it has more dramatic language and it also has a picture of the survivor which attract the readers more. The picture has Julianne in it <sup>surrounded</sup> ~~with~~ by the debris of plane which grabs the attention of the reader in Text One.

### Commentary

There is sufficient personal response and development to support the choice of Text 1 in a comparative response (4 marks); however, there is not sufficient development in support of the text not chosen (1 mark).

Mark: 5

## Candidate D

The ~~text~~ I believe that has more successful in giving an account of someone who survives life threatening situations would be Text Two Angels in the wilderness.

One of the reasons I choose Text ~~One~~<sup>Two</sup> is that, because it is an interview with Amy Racine before her death which is more ideal article to read, as it is from the real experience of the person survived. ~~Readers will~~<sup>In my opinion</sup> I believe that readers will ~~as~~ be more intrigued on reading this article than Text One which is written as, Second person. The question that been as more to Amy during was in the hospital. Show that the ~~the~~ interviewer didn't wait to interview Amy after she recovered. This shows 'I was finally airlifted to the hospital, just hours before death.'

### Candidate D cont.

The second reason I choose this text is the situation that Text Two was more realistic to readers as it a everyday situation that people could face. Also the event that the ~~at~~ Text Two was places are well know and the present time. This shows 'In July of 2003, I was hiking alone in California's Kings Canyon National Park, when a hillside crumbled beneath me, and I suddenly found myself falling.' It also shows that this even it rarely happen but it happens in California. Whilst Text One is date back 1971 reader will find it hard to relate. However the way Text one didn't had survival kit would be interesting ~~that's~~ well as her age being young. ~~Text Two where ~~it~~ ~~was~~ ~~the~~ ~~had~~~~

### Commentary

The candidate has presented two reasons for the chosen text: 'from the real experience' and 'places are well know and the present time' [sic] with a quotation in support of the latter point (3 marks). There is a reason for not choosing the other text: 'date back to 1971 reader will find it hard to relate' [sic] (1 mark).

**Mark: 4**



## Question 11 (Total = 35 marks)

Use ideas from both Text One and Text Two in the Extracts Booklet to answer this question.

You are advised to spend one hour on this section.

11 You have been asked to write an article for your school or college magazine about people who survive in extreme circumstances.

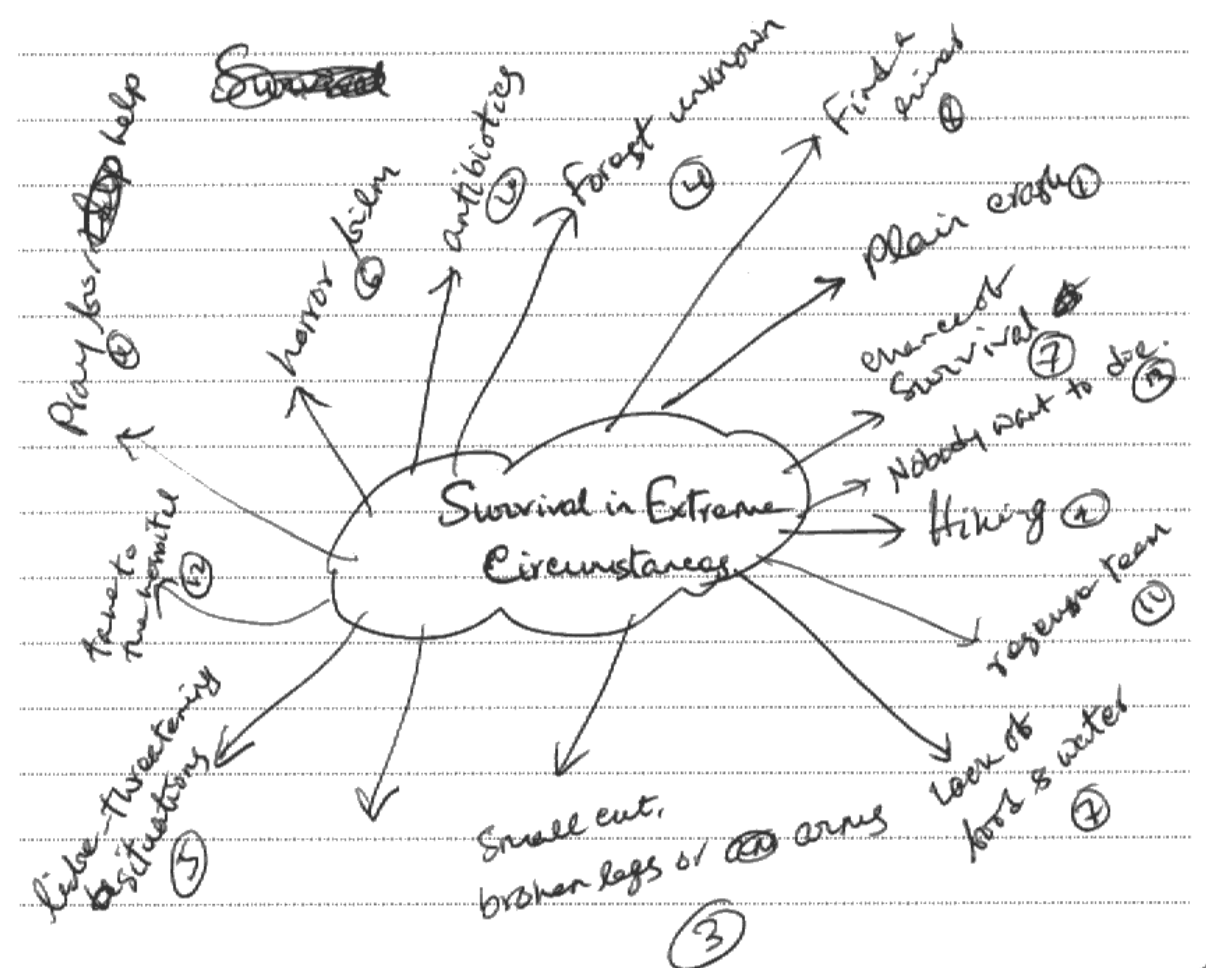
You should include:

- the difficulties people encounter
- how to survive
- how to get rescued.

Think carefully about the purpose of your article and the audience for whom it is intended.

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### Candidate A



## Survival in Extreme Circumstances

Do you guys travel a lot ~~or~~ or do you like hiking? ~~Do you guys want to do in an emergency?~~

If so, I believe, everybody wants a safe, ~~and~~ happy and a nice journey. But there could be some problems such as natural or by human.

So, if you travel by a plane, ~~it is very~~ ~~very~~ ~~safe~~ ~~that~~ you could face some problems. For instance, if the plane crash you will never know what will be happened to you.

What would you do in this ~~situation~~ horrifying situation? Everybody tries to save ~~their~~ their life by anyhow. If you try to jump from the plane you don't know where you will be ended up. Don't worry! You not going to die, but there could be <sup>some</sup> little injuries. For example: a small cut, broken legs or ~~arms~~ <sup>arms</sup> etc. Not to worry. ~~at~~ still you will be alive!

However, you will face so many difficulties from that life threatening situation. Firstly, you are scared of everything which are completely unknown to you especially in the forest. You may think that this is one the hells in the universe.

When you watch horror films, ~~don't~~ <sup>you</sup> don't get scared because it's not real but ~~there~~ there is everything

true and real like your Xbox at your home. However, you could see some dangerous animals and birds which could increase your heartbeat. The forest is always wet and cold but it does not matter, still people fight against these and luckily survive.

You will have no protective or branded clothes that you can wear. Also you will have none of your favourite chocolate or food as you will be starving.

By the way, there are so many people faced this situation and they overcame the death.

Do you like hiking?

On the other hand, if you are going for hiking, ~~that~~ you ~~also~~ should know it may be dangerous.

It's better to have some safety clothes, dry food and also some antibiotics.

Unconsciousness is the first step that you will face, ~~if~~ ~~you are falling from~~ when you fall down. As a result the difficulties are vary: legs and or hips broken, crawl etc. Even all the day will be against you. For example: there are lack of clean water, food, <sup>sunlight</sup> and daily necessary things. But still people don't give up whoever faces this problem. Nobody wants to die, do they? So, they do their best

Candidate A cont.

to stay alive.

When you will face any of these situations, you don't need to ~~be~~ be worried because there are a survival chance too!

For example: if you are at a forest always try to find a river with care. Then through ~~to~~ the river you could get out of the ~~at~~ forest. Also if you think <sup>just</sup> shouting 'help, help' is helpful, don't fear or anything to do that.

Are you believe in god?

If so, why not praying for help. The god will definitely find a way for you and miracle will be happened. Also, keep some antibiotics which may be helpful.

~~As soon as~~

Finally, when somebody will be with you <sup>as a rescuer,</sup> they will try their best to keep you alive as well as taking to the nearest hospital. In a lifetime, if you survive from one of these situations, there is no doubt that you have <sup>been</sup> given another chance ~~to live~~ or life by god. So, work hard to overcome any difficult situations.

It's simple choice of life or death, you decide!

If you give up, you will die but nobody want to die.

So, Everybody remember that:

It will definitely help you in the future.

## **Candidate A cont.**

### **Commentary**

The response covers the three bullet points. There is some attempt to write an article, but weak control limits the response. There is some accurate spelling, but grammatical structuring lacks control.

### **Marks:**

**AO1: 5**

**AO2: 7**

**AO3: 2**

**Total: 14**

## Candidate B

I have read two stories about two sole survivors. One is about a woman who fell to earth. Juliane Koepcke was a passenger plane bound for Pucallpa in the Amazon rainforest which flew into turbulence. And the plane started lurching and bumping in the air, a bolt of lightning hit one of the fuel tanks and tore the <sup>right</sup> wing off.

Juliane Koepcke survived the plane crash but her mum, who was sitting in the window seat next to Juliane, did not survive. Then Juliane lost consciousness and woke up the following morning on the floor of the forest. And she had concussion, a broken collarbone, a gash on her leg and a small cut on her arm. She was alive but the forest became her home.

## Candidate B cont.

Juliane was lost in deep uninhabited jungle with danger behind every bush. There was poisonous snakes camouflaged with leaves, scorpions, Juliane couldn't see properly as she had lost her glasses. The river was equally unsettled, with piranhas and alligators. As it was December in the rainforest it was wet and day day she was covered in with black clothes of hundred bugs and night she was covered by ice-cold rain.

Juliane did not have any tools for survival, and no shoes, she also had bag of boiled sweets for four days and after that she kept going with out and anything for another six days, and she managed to survive with water.

She was lucky because she landed about 30 miles from (home) Panguana. She felt no fear as it was the same environment she knew from creeks. And this lead her to the right track to find help. And <sup>she</sup> ~~fallen~~ found a stream which lead her to a large river, where she was found by men who were visiting their logging camp that day.

## Candidate B cont.

The other story is about a lady who wrote a book called Angels and was interviewed by Juanita Watson. Her name is Amy Racine. Amy stated that her story happened in July 2003, as she was hiking alone in California's King Canyon National Park when a hillside crumpled beneath her and she suddenly found herself falling, sixty feet on to solid rock. She survived in a remote part of the wilderness, with both legs and her hip broken in several places, she couldn't walk or crawl or even stand up. And she survived for four days and nights, dragging herself along with hands, refusing to give up and she was found by three wilderness and she called them "angels" in her book. She survived by using basic first aid and hot drinks and wrapping herself with sleeping bag because when she fell her backpack had mercifully fallen nearby, and she also had to focus on what to do next that kept her going. At third day she managed to drag herself to a place <sup>where</sup> she couldn't go any further and she been calling ~~reath~~ randomly <sup>as she</sup> was calling out, three hikers heard her and



## Candidate B cont.

come and rescue her and was taken  
to hospital just hours before death. Amy  
stated that when her rescuers found her, she  
was incredibly grateful. Love your life and  
never give up and always believe in miracles.

## Commentary

This is a re-telling of the original extracts and there is little evidence of the candidate's own work.

## Marks:

AO1: 1

AO2 1

AO3 1

Total: 3

## WOULD YOU SURVIVE?

If you were stranded in a rainforest, involved in a plane crash, or fell from a cliff ~~and~~<sup>and</sup> had to survive on your own - would you be able to?

Anything can happen at any moment and the <sup>risk of</sup> danger is especially high if you lead an adventurous life, such as hiking or even something we all do like, travelling on a plane; many things could happen or go wrong.

In this article, I do not want to frighten you from these activities, my main aim is to highlight the

## Candidate C cont.

tell you about remarkable survival stories, risks, make you aware of them and also inform you of how to ~~deal~~, cope and survive <sup>through</sup> them.

The difficulties ~~people~~ <sup>you may</sup> encounter when involved in extreme circumstances such as being forced to survive on your own when you are stranded, include: lack of water and food, severe weather conditions, dangerous obstacles including harmful animals, poisonous foods, minor and major injuries, ~~set~~ shock from what has happened, inadequate equipment or even ~~a~~ the lack of ~~the~~ mental strength needed to go on and fight through to survive.

For different situations there are of course different ways and means to survive, for ~~eg. if~~ example, if you were to fall from a plane and find yourself stranded in an unknown place like a rainforest, there are a few things that could help to save your life.

Familiarize ~~set~~ <sup>yourself</sup> with where you are going so you know roughly where you could be, this can help you to

navigate yourself to safety. Call out for help - <sup>even</sup> ~~every~~ if you think you're alone, ~~someone~~ <sup>help</sup> could be nearby. Don't eat anything you are unfamiliar with as it could be dangerous. Try to find <sup>a</sup> clean, safe water source. If you have planned for a dangerous situation, use your research in your favour: knowledge of local plants, foods, animals, ~~species~~ <sup>birds</sup> and calls or even land marks will help you to stay alive, identify where exactly you are and help you find safety. Also, a knowledge of finding shelter from severe weather and dangerous predators would be extremely helpful.

Having a 'survival pack' ~~is~~ made up for <sup>a</sup> case of emergency ~~it~~ could save your life <sup>if</sup> you pack things such as water, bottles, rope, food, extra clothing or even a tent and flashlight. ~~A~~ A woman called Amy Racina had a bag packed of essentials when she fell from a cliff and it was one of the main <sup>things that contributed to saving</sup> ~~contributed that saved~~

Candidate C cont.

her life. Another survivor of an extreme circumstance is Tuliare Koepcke who used all of these life saving tips and this advice to ~~to~~ aid her survival in a rainforest for ten days.

there are many things you can do to help yourself get rescued, those include - calling out for help ~~as~~ frequently, trying to make your way to more central, busy or well-known area where you may find other people who could help you, or even packing a flare gun to shoot to let nearby people know there is someone lost and in need of rescue.

the main advice I can give to you if you ever find yourself in an extreme ~~a~~ survival circumstance, is to never give up fighting. you must find the strength within you to push yourself and keep going through the painful times. that is something both Tuliare Koepcke and Amy Racina had in common. they were both faced with life-threatening, extreme circumstances

Candidate C cont.

and they both pulled through and survived. Both women knew that it was more likely that they would die ~~in~~ during their ~~fight's~~ struggles; but both kept going.

Juliane didn't let herself feel afraid, she ~~str~~ proved to herself that she was brave and invincible and ~~if~~ she had been lucky enough to survive the crash then she would be lucky enough to ~~st~~ ~~survive~~ stay alive and be rescued within the rainforest.

Amy showed the same bravery, she gained her strength from her faith, she prayed for a miracle and this kept her spirit high and her soul hopeful. She too, didn't give up and she too, survived a terrifying, extreme circumstance.

So, my fellow classmates, the best advice I can give you to survive, is to stay hopeful and never give up.

## **Candidate C cont.**

### **Commentary**

The response offers quite a wide range of relevant points and relates well to the intended audience. Quality of written communication is generally accurate across a fairly wide range but lacks the sophistication required for level 5.

### **Marks:**

**AO1: 9**

**AO2: 15**

**AO3: 4**

**Total: 28**

## Candidate D

The media is littered with accounts of those who have survived extraordinary circumstances beyond all odds, whether those tales refer to surviving manchineel accidents, plane crashes, shark bites, or other, less exciting but nonetheless extreme situations like surviving serious illnesses such as cancer. What is it that these survivors have in common? Extraordinary genes, or exceptional strength? Perhaps just very ~~very~~ lucky? Huge amounts of luck? One thing is for sure, however: they all have amazing amounts of ~~willpower~~ ~~stories~~ to tell!

So how could an average teenager survive if they found themselves in such a situation? Though hours of research (watching Bear Grylls: Born survivor), I have come up with some of the best ways to survive, despite what situation arises.

One of the most famous survival stories of



## Candidate D cont.

Recent is that ~~of two~~ portrayed in the blockbuster movie, 'Touching the Void'. It describes two friends' ascent of K2, the most dangerous mountain in the world. After reaching the top at summit, one of the climbers falls badly and breaks his leg to such an extent that the bone is protruding through the skin. Determined to save his injured friend, the second climber slowly lowers ~~the~~ the disabled mountaineer down the face of the mountain, despite temperatures below  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ . At one point, however, ~~the~~ disaster strikes; the injured climber becomes stuck. Unable to see him, and on the verge of falling himself, the injured extreme sportsman has no choice but to cut the rope that was ~~the~~ his friend's lifeline. Falling through the air with a broken leg, the injured climber falls into a crevasse, a situation which almost undoubtedly would lead to most people's deaths. ~~A~~

Against all odds, the hurt climber survives this fall, and chooses to ~~fall~~ go down the crevasse, as going back up is impossible. After days of dragging himself along, drinking his own urine to stay hydrated, the abandoned friend reaches the end of the crevasse, ~~and is rescued~~ <sup>spotting</sup> seeing the base camp for the first time in weeks. When a fire to burn the ~~both friends'~~ <sup>his</sup> clothes is lit, the injured climber makes a final push for camp, and is rescued by his partner.

Arguably the most important factors of survival is assuming the 'anything is possible' mindset. In the above example, despite falling into a crevasse with a broken

## Candidate D cont.

leg, the climber persists <sup>with</sup> ~~to with his own~~ surviving, or at least trying to. He never gives up in the face of adversity, nor does he crack under pressure. He holds onto the slim chance of survival, and ~~manages~~ <sup>to</sup> this determination pays off.

The correct ~~mindset~~ mindset can be applied to most difficult situations. In the summer of 2013, I succumbed to a serious <sup>and very rare</sup> illness which could only be cured by chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant. Several times through the 5 months in hospital did I face situations where a positive attitude was needed. Whether it was my inability to eat for two weeks due to an incredibly sensitive stomach, or having to sleep upright so that the 18 litres of fluid in my chest did not drown me, I knew that without the correct attitude I would not be writing this article today. Despite constant complications and problems, I held onto that shred of hope, and I am still here today to write about it. Whilst this may not be as <sup>interesting or extreme</sup> ~~impressive~~ as surviving a plane crash or dragging myself along with broken bones, I can <sup>guarantee</sup> that the ~~same~~ same 'can-do' <sup>attitude</sup> ~~attitude~~ was shared by Julieanne Kaeppke, Amy Racina and myself in times of hardship.

Apart from the correct mental state, what else can help a survival situation become successful? The right tools and preparation for possible situations can be life-saving. As Amy Racina said in her interview, she had a few things in her backpack to aid her, ~~in~~ such as ~~an~~ a first-aid kit, sleeping bag, water heater and more. ~~Going back~~ This according to Bear Grylls,

## Candidate D cont.

is the second most important factor to survival in difficult situations. The correct hat can help build fires, trap animals to eat, or heal wounds; whilst the correct clothing can keep you warm at night.

Inevitably though survival in the wilderness is only a temporary solution. Text one and two both describe survival situations just in the face of death, but it was the rescue that really saved Tuliand's and Amy's lives. This is where luck plays the most obvious role. In both of the given supplied texts, the coincidence of either ladders or fellow hikers being nearby is ~~incredibly~~ incredible. Again though, Bear Grylls can supply some useful advice. Follow rivers downstream <sup>nearby</sup> on the inhabitants will find a water source and hence may see you. Do not eat anything you are uncertain about, such as ominously coloured insects, native plants that are unfamiliar, or poisonous animals (even if you know the source of the poison it is not worth the risk!) on the way; and use the international sign for help if you can see people in the distance (holding your arms above your head, as if making the 'Y' in the Village People's famous 'YMCA' song and dance). Please, combined with luck, will give the best chances of survival.

In summary, therefore, ~~the~~ it can be said that there are 3 main rules to ~~preparation~~ survival in extreme circumstances: Positive mental attitude - the most important and hardest rule to maintain; the correct preparation - not as important, but still could ~~lead~~ lead to survival; and rescue - that is, if you want to return

### **Candidate D cont.**

*to the dull, but admittedly safe, life at school.*

### **Commentary**

The response is well adapted for its intended audience. It covers a wide range of ideas. The quality of written communication is ambitious and assured.

### **Marks:**

**AO1: 10**

**AO2: 20**

**AO3: 5**

**Total: 35**

The last thing a person wants is that he/she loses her life. I am going to tell you what you should ~~do~~<sup>do</sup> to survive and beat ~~the~~ the extreme conditions.

The difficulties people encounter:

Firstly, I am going to mention the different ~~ways~~ situations and difficulties people get into. ~~For example, they~~ <sup>People</sup> could get lost on an island or a remote area, and not only that but they ~~would be~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~injured~~ also injured ~~severely~~ due to a plane crash or a fall from a high Mountain.

The huge and most frightening difficulty

is that this may happen to <sup>people</sup> you alone or <sup>they</sup> you may <sup>have</sup> been with a lot of people and then <sup>woken up</sup> wake up to find <sup>themselves</sup> yourself with no other company. At this point people start to believe that their life is slowly coming to an end, ~~but no if~~ But ~~it is~~ <sup>people</sup> ~~you~~ are strong and never give up they always find a way to survive and ~~but they~~ prove their beliefs wrong.

### How to Survive:

If ~~you~~ you are bleeding, you need to find any piece of cotton, bandage or you could even tear ~~a~~ some of your clothes to stop the bleeding by wrapping it around the injury. Try to look for the closest water source ~~in~~ in order to gain the energy you lost to carry on with the fight against death. ~~at the~~ Walk, crawl or even drag yourself to ~~the place where you know people~~ the nearest place where you know you are going to avoid any harm from

unexpected <sup>wild</sup> creatures. If you know about the environment around you find out ~~what~~ <sup>you need</sup> which places you should go through and which places you should not come next to.

### How to get rescued:

The key to getting rescued is finding people to help you, so the first thing you need to do is to go to the place where you know that most people visit and hope that anyone would be there. If somehow you don't find anyone, don't give up, ~~draw an SOS sign~~ try to ~~ask~~ shout in a high voice for help maybe someone's going to be near you. If ~~still~~ no one appears make sure that you still apply the survival rules and stay at the place where it is highly likely that someone is going to come. ~~IF~~ If somehow you find yourself next to an ~~beach~~ ocean on sand, you could draw a huge SOS sign ~~with~~ on the sand for

### Candidate E cont.

Planes and they would rescue you.

Make sure that you have ~~re~~ read this article carefully just in case something similar happened to you. Then you would know what to do and hopefully survive!

### Commentary

This is a sound response which has a good number of relevant points. The response has a clear grasp of how to relate to the intended audience. Quality of written communication is mostly secure with a few errors.

### Marks:

AO1: 6

AO2: 12

AO3: 3

Total: 21



## Question 12 (Total marks: 35)

**Do not retell the events from Text One or Text Two in the Extracts Booklet.**

**12** Write approximately 400 words on **one** of the following:

**EITHER**

- (a) To what extent do you agree with the view that people who take part in dangerous activities and sports are selfish and often put other people's lives at risk?

(35)

**OR**

- (b) Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'Lost'.

(35)

**OR**

- (c) Describe a journey you have been on.

(35)

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**(Total for Question 12 = 35 marks)**

## Question 12(a)

Candidate A

In my opinion, people who take part in dangerous activities and extreme sports are selfish and ~~oft~~ often put other people's lives at risk. But in the other hand, can we ~~de~~ define selfishness by following your dreams and inspiring other people?

People who practice dangerous sports and activities are selfish as I think that it is one of the main characteristics of these people. Indeed, you need to be selfish to achieve extreme goals like climbing the highest mountains in the world,

walking in the desert with a limited equipment, skiing in the most dangerous places and risking to be caught in avalanches... These activities are extremely dangerous and require ~~that the person practicing it~~ an incredible level of concentration from the person practicing them. In these conditions, with these objectives, with this amount of pressure, the person can only focus on herself or himself. It is also to be considered that these person will always try to escalate the level of risk, even after achieving a fantastic performance.

Candidate A cont.

For the families and friend, ~~these extreme~~ dealing with these extreme behaviours is an endless battle. The person who practice dangerous activities and sports are selfish by nature and the only response is to "follow" them. In that respect, these person will always try to push the boundaries and it is the responsibilities of other people to follow them or not. Usually, dangerous activities are not practiced in densely populated areas and if there is an accident, only a very small amount of people are involved.

In the other hand, if you talk to the family of someone who died during a dangerous activity or sport, this family will tell you that "it was the best death this person could dream of". This is a very paradoxical situation. Indeed, if we accuse people who take part in dangerous activities and sports to be selfish and to put other people's life at

risk, we also admit that usually ~~this~~ they were following their dreams and would have liked to die ~~like~~ while practicing their favourite activity.

### Candidate A cont.

People who practice dangerous activities can also inspire others. I have in mind a beautiful documentary about a man who walked on a wire in the most dangerous places in the world. He walked between the <sup>now</sup> sadly destroyed Twin Towers in the nineties. In this documentary, he explains his passion for adrenaline, how he is going to achieve his extreme goals and also how he ~~is~~ will try to minimise risks ~~for~~ for himself and others. That is why, even if this man is incredibly selfish (minimising risks doesn't mean removing them completely), his story is beautiful, inspiring, even poetic. Selfishness can give birth to genius, and poetry, even if it includes taking risks.

To conclude, I ~~think~~ agree with the fact that people who take part in dangerous activities and sports are selfish and put other people's lives at risk, but there is a clear and beautiful purpose to it: following their dreams.

### Commentary

The ideas are effective and sustained. The argument is well structured. Quality of written communication is accurate although there are some errors but also ambitious vocabulary.

### Marks:

AO2: 18

AO3: 7

Total: 25

## Candidate B

There have been a lot of argument between people who take part in dangerous activities and sport are selfish and often put other people lives at risk. There have been for and against for this argument and it will be shared with you shortly.

I think this statement is true because one of the reasons is that, if it is dangerous and life threatening why do you <sup>want</sup> other people involved. This statement show selfishness because people who put them selves at risks want other people to share that ~~experiences~~ experience and most of them hasn't gone well. This show us that other people are doing self harm because ~~of that~~ they know it's risky and even might cause death and they are still doing that.

Candidate B cont.

Here is one of the ~~the~~ people who agree to this statement. I personally think is a very rude thing to do and people who do that are selfish and illmannered because they <sup>are putting</sup> people ~~people~~ at risk. Is merely like committing suicide ~~because~~. Is very risky and you might not know the consequences behind this. People strongly ~~dis~~ agree have also written a complaint and sent it to the government to deal with it.

\* In the other hand some people disagree. ~~They~~ They say that it is their choice of rights to put themselves in that position.

Candidate B cont.

They didn't get forced they wanted to do that and find the same experience that they had. Moreover some people also say that 'I don't think it's selfish because they put themselves in that position and they are willing wanted to go through the risk that they went through.' Most people think it's not self-harm it's experience and it is a one in a life time experience. ~~One of~~ John who has been through this says 'I ~~do~~ think it's an about nonsense because I didn't want to die and kill my self I did because I want to something I was proud of doing and I had an amazing experience and nothing happened to me''

## Candidate B cont.

In conclusion I ~~thate~~ agree to this statement ~~beaus~~ because they are self harming them self and there is a lot risks and consequences behind - One of them might be even death. However they know the risks behind it and are still willing to go through the pain. But mostly they make that desion because of the experience. I think the experience that the go through is ~~death or ev~~ serious injury and even may be death.

### Commentary

The ideas are broadly appropriate with some attempt at organisation. Quality of written communication: the punctuation is mostly correct with some correct spelling, but the grammar and expression are weak.

### Marks:

AO2: 8

AO3: 3

Total: 11



## Question 12(b)

Candidate A

"Where is my mind?"  
BEGIN - INTRO - description of main/character - 'Richard.'  
\* how it happened / how he gets it back / if.  
\* MIDDLE - \* difficulty of finding it.  
\* thinks if it's even worth it.  
\* gives up - 'maybe for the best'  
END - had was telling story all along... it was  
actually ~~body~~ missing... (end with someone finding him?  
or. or end it just there?)  
CHARACTER - poet - lost it because he was thinking too much.  
Richard.

C - classic  
A - Academy  
M - ~~major~~ magnificent  
U - unbelievable  
S - ~~st~~ stuff /  
Script /  
Scripture.

WHERE IS MY MIND? / 'LOST.'

this isn't a story about going crazy;  
becoming emotionally unstable, ~~and~~ taking  
mind altering substances or dropping  
out of school to join the circus.  
this is a story about how I lost  
my head. ~~from my neck~~  
from my neck.  
from my shoulders.

Candidate A cont.

I'm Richard, I'm a somebody, ~~with~~  
not a nobody; ~~that~~ I'm <sup>just</sup> missing my head.  
~~It began~~ I'm a poet, I'm six foot  
four (with head) and I <sup>used to</sup> live with my  
~~get~~ dog, Pixie, until she ran away.

It started with a thought. then  
another thought. followed by another  
one, then two more, three, four. Next  
thing I knew I was thinking about  
the french Revolution which led to  
the Russian Revolution which led to  
'simple' revolution, the possibility of  
revolution in my own country, would  
I want that? Of course not.

But maybe we need that? I don't know,  
do we? Maybe I should lead it!

Candidate A cont.

But ~~what~~ could I reach my full potential as a leader being headless? what should I have for breakfast?

this was <sup>my</sup> ~~the~~ standard thought process before I'd even had the chance to yawn, or put the kettle on. So, in a way, my head should have been used to this, he should've known by now how to deal with me.

~~After my pre~~ I ate breakfast. I knew, in the back of my mind I would be writing a poem today - a brand new one. Maybe that's why my head was a little on-edge. This poem was going to be the best of my life; because it had to be. If I reached the ~~potential~~ greatness I knew I was capable of, this poem would be my ticket into the ~~academy of great~~ Classic Academy of Magnificent Stuff - the highest of all ~~the~~ privileges for a writer, where only the best writers were accepted - CAMUS for short.

I know I was putting my

Candidate A cont.

head under a lot of pressure, but, I didn't think he would ~~go missing~~ <sup>abandon me!</sup>.

I sat down at my writing desk. where I always sat. I had my pen in my hand. I was feeling partly inspired but partly uneasy. I was thinking so much, more than I had ever thought before. I was thinking so much that even my subconscious was conscious. Every part of me was awake, I was alive, my pen <sup>had</sup> just connected with my page when all of a sudden ~~boom!~~ <sup>boom!</sup> I was lost. I was lost and it was dark. So dark that it made black seem light and white merely <sup>an</sup> impossible dream I once stumbled upon for just an instant.

I had lost my head. ~~There~~ I have still lost my head. I'm not sure of anything, really, I think. I feel as though I'm <sup>with</sup> in ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> void, within a black hole, within a time long forgotten, within a place that has long been drained, or buried and now grows grass upon it, or houses upon it or nothing. Maybe.

Candidate A cont.

I have been in this place for so long that I'm wondering if I will ever ~~get~~ be freed; to breathe, sing, to write poems! or to think! oh, to think... <sup>although,</sup> I'm not sure if I'm ready to think again, or if I ever will be. ~~As a result~~

Do I want to find my head? Be ~~the~~ reunited with the spectacularly disheartening, never ending ~~thoughts~~ thoughts? Is it worth it or could I learn to be happy here. Or live with here. Learn to handle or cope with here... wherever here is.

I think I could. I prefer here. I prefer here to there and I don't miss my head one bit. I'm free to be nothing and I like it. I think I'll stay here.  
I like it here.  
I'm not lost.

## **Candidate A cont.**

### **Commentary**

The response is compelling with fully developed ideas and some good writing skills are evident. The writing is elegant and there is ingenuity in the presentation of the ideas. There is sophisticated control of the text structure. The occasional slips in accuracy do not detract.

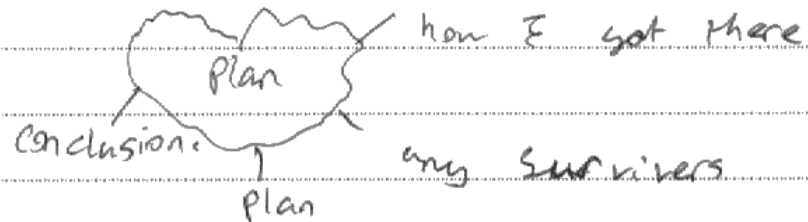
### **Marks:**

**AO2: 25**

**AO3: 9**

**Total: 34**

## Candidate B



I was going saying good buy to my family as  
I was getting ready to go on a trip to  
America. I arrived at the airport checking in. 27

Candidate B cont.

I was travelling with two other friends of mine in a private jet. The jet took off and about an hour into the flight the plane lost control and crashed into the sea.

The jet had completely ~~opened~~ fell in parts. I managed to get my seat belt off and tried to swim in the Atlantic ocean. All of a sudden this waves comes and pushes me onto <sup>to</sup> land.

I got up and just looked with my eyes to see where I was and looking around I shouted as loud as I could, saying three time "hello can anyone hear me?" but there was no reply so I decided to look around the island and there was a cave which went up and as I looked from the top down I saw two of my friends! <sup>that I</sup> I was travelling with and went back down to check that they were ok?

I checked to see if they were breathing but both of them were all ok so I told them that know one is here except us. There were no animals or creatures. There was some fruit trees that had coe bananas, coconuts and



## Candidate B cont.

Oranges. My friends Bob and Max said max lets create a fire, make a tent and get the coconuts. So while Max and me went, Bob tried to make a tent, Max went to go and get the coconut and I went to get the wood.

I tried to get as much wood possible so when I took it with me, Bob helped me to create fire which worked. I went back with max to go and get more wood so the fire would get even more stronger. He came back with more wood and Bob was trying to crack the coconut so we all took it in turns and when we cracked all the coconuts, we all drank what was inside the coconut and then as it was getting dark it started to rain, however, all of made a plan saying if one person keeps the fire going the two people can rest so we took it in turns. There was more than enough wood next to me so if the rain puts out the fire at least I can put more wood in to make the flame strong.

The next morning as it rained all the rain water went into the coconuts, so I put the coconuts next to the heat coming from the

Candidate B cont.

fire to warm it up so we could all drink it.  
As we had something to eat and drink I said  
I think we need to study the sea so when  
we do the ~~analysis~~ judgement we can escape  
however studying the sea was going to take  
time.

Four years later after studying the sea, I said  
~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> my other Bob and Max that we need to  
make a boat so Bob kept the fire going on  
the island just in case someone ~~see's~~ see's us  
we can get off. Max and I kept collecting  
wood and getting more each time.

When we did that using our clothes we made  
a flag and put it on our wood boat.  
we got out past the wave and were floating  
in any direction possible. As we are  
sailing all at a sudden <sup>we all</sup> there is a ship  
approaching our way and I scream for help.  
The crew hear us and we are saved.  
The ship took us back home and all our  
families were there hugging us expressing their  
emotions and how happy they were to  
see us. Bob and Max were happy to be back  
on solid land but we all asked a question

### Candidate B cont.

"which island were we on and found out that we all were seven hundred miles away. The police said that ships were out looking for you for about ~~from~~ six weeks.

At the end of all this we all went home and enjoyed life.

I would like this time to say that we were all happy when the ship found us especially Max and Bob because we were all hugging the people who found us. I would like to thank the people who found us. If it was not for them I do not believe we would ever get found and that we would die alone without our family.

### Commentary

The ideas are broadly appropriate but they lack detail and development. The response is pedestrian. Quality of written communication: the spelling is secure, but the grammar is weak.

### Marks:

AO2: 10

AO3: 4

Total: 14

## Question 12(c)

Candidate A

As we drove away from the school gates for the Easter holidays, I was relieved to stop the least. On the forefront of my mind was the increased sleep that I would be able to have over the duration of the break, but I was also thinking about the hard work that was to come in final<sup>knowledge</sup> preparations for GCSE's in the summer. I had a clear ~~fight~~ <sup>knowledge</sup> of what was ahead of me: over 20 exams in 10 different subjects, and the appropriate revision in preparation. First, though, was our long-awaited family holiday to the outskirts of Chicago, Illinois in the USA.

It was an annual trip, but one that always was the most enjoyable. My mother is from Chicago, so the holiday was always predominantly to see family there. Of course, this meant late-nights spent having fun with cousins going to watch stereotypically American events: soccer ~~and ice~~ hockey, and as it was Easter, spending Easter with them.

However, once in America, it was a different story than usual for me. Upon arriving at my Grandma's house, where we would spend the majority of our time, I had a shower. An hour later, my mother was banging on the ~~the~~ bathroom door. "Charlie! Are you in?" "Charlie? Charlie!"

Candidate A cont.

She burst through the door to find me <sup>still in the</sup> shower, but banged against the door as it <sup>was</sup> <sup>locked</sup> <sup>and</sup> I <sup>was</sup> <sup>unable</sup> to speak due to a lack of breath, I let her drag me out and dry me. No less than half an hour later, after going to <sup>local</sup> <sup>doctor</sup>, I was being rushed to the Chicago Children's Hospital. A week of tests went by to see what had caused my collapse in the shower. It turned out that I was a combination of <sup>lethally</sup> low levels of ~~stool~~ red, ~~to~~ red and white blood cells, coupled with a lack of platelets. This meant I had a lack of oxygen being circulated through my body, almost no immune system, and was so susceptible to internal bleeding that no one was allowed to ~~touch me~~ <sup>touch me</sup> in fear that the bleeding would be unstoppable. After another week of stabilisation, I was flown back to England, where I went straight from the airport to the Royal Marsden Hospital in Sutton. Although I ~~did~~ <sup>did not</sup> <sup>thankfully</sup> <sup>not</sup> have cancer, the Royal Marsden was a cancer hospital. The reality of the situation hit me soon after, whilst I had over 40 blood tests samples taken from me. I was in for a long time. The doctors had diagnosed Aplastic Anaemia, a rare condition affecting only 1-2 people per million in the UK.

Candidate A cont.

I too was told what was in store for me: a  
~~new~~ Several months more of testing, before a week of chemotherapy  
followed by a bone marrow transplant. I would not go back to  
school until January next year in all likelihood I would miss  
my public exams and I would have to stop exercising for a year.  
This, coupled with the knowledge that Bone marrow transplant  
donors are ~~also~~ extremely rare to find, and that I would  
be taking a concoction of pills for the rest of my life,  
was certainly not the Easter holiday I had imagined in the  
Car, ~~what seemed like a year ago~~ just 2 weeks previously.

From late March to Early May, life was a monotonous  
blur. Every 4 hours my vital signs were checked, my blood was  
taken, and I was forced to eat at least something, in the knowledge  
that I would lose weight at such a fast rate once 'Chemo' began.  
I normally had at least 1 parent with me, but was not  
allowed visitors due to my low immune system not reacting,  
and did not see my brother or sister more than the 1 time they  
came in to have tests run on their low marrow to see if  
it was a suitable match, despite the chances of this only  
being about 25%.

One evening I received a call over 'skype' from my  
sister. Teren had started back up again, and she was

Candidate A cont.

in her boarding room at school.

"Hey Cher" she said "I've got some news to tell you".

"Well go on." I replied, expecting some bad news about the goings on at school.

"I'm a suitable donor".

I couldn't believe what had just been said to me. ~~Not only~~ Not only had a donor been found but it was my sister! At that moment in time, it was my dad with me. He started to cry, and that was the trigger.

I have never cried so much in my life. My sight was blurred by the non-stop flow of tears of joy tumbling down my cheeks, their salty taste being picked up as they ran into my mouth. There was a ringing in my ears which dulled my senses, whilst my body shook as if there were arctic temperatures. This was the first time I had released my emotions since collapsing in the shower almost 2 months before, and I needed ~~the~~ it. Finally, after weeks of waiting for a donor, I had one. I knew that it would not be an easy road ahead and that I still had a reasonable chance of dying, but there was finally hope. It was as if my mind was Panzer's box just after its opening. The negative, demoralising thoughts of my mortality escaped me and only hope was left. Yes, chemotherapy was going to be tough. Yes, there was still a chance ~~of~~ of the bone marrow transplant not working, and ~~ideal~~ it would be an unimaginably hard

## Candidate A cont.

~~not~~ road to recovery afterwards, but I was ready for it.  
⇒ At that moment in time, my mental state was permanently changed. Gone were <sup>my</sup> ~~the~~ previous ~~seem~~ worries about the petty things in life; the number of hours of revision I had done for exams; what the 'cool' kids thought of me at school; or even how I looked. I took a step back and reassessed life. I realised just how easy it is to be caught up in the fast moving life of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and how health and happiness are taken for granted. I went to ~~the~~ Chicago on a physical journey and left on an emotional, spiritual and thought provoking journey. ~~Maybe it was the health~~ <sup>which is still not over, and never will be.</sup> That is, the Journey of Life.

## Commentary

A skilfully controlled response, which has compelling and fully developed ideas. The occasional slips do not detract from the overall quality of this mature and engaging response.

## Marks:

AO2: 25

AO3: 10

Total: 35



## Candidate B

When you talk about an adventurous journey I have been on, the flashback of my journey to Dubai quickly flashes into my mind because indeed, it was a mind blowing experience because it was my first time of using a plane to travel.

I vividly <sup>still</sup> remember the date of that journey ~~who~~ which was on the 23rd July, 2008. On that day I quickly had my bath, ate my breakfast and packed one or two things together before I took my luggage to the car and waited for my mum and my siblings

to come ~~to~~ out of the house because we ~~were~~ were running late. Finally they came out and the driver took us to the airport.

When we arrived at the airport, we checked in our luggages but before that, our luggages were weighed. Our plane flight was delayed due to certain reasons I did not know of. But all the same, we <sup>still</sup> had time to eat lunch in the airport. Our flight was shifted to 4:00pm and finally when it was time, I was so excited because that was my first time of being on a plane.

Candidate B cont.

My family and I made use of Emirate Airline to Dubai. When I got into the plane, I was astonished because of <sup>the</sup> inner view of <sup>the</sup> plane <sup>which</sup> it was extremely big that I couldn't just imagine I was finally inside a plane. My mum assisted my siblings and I to put on our ~~seatt~~ seat belt and thank God she was there to help so ~~do~~ that <sup>we</sup> I won't look like a novice.

When the plane was about to take off, I was really scared because I had this ~~skward~~ feeling that the plane was going to loose its balance on ~~the~~ air and fall down but with the help of the host in the plane I was able to feel a bit relax than before. When the plane finally took off I felt happy because I was so excited to be on air. When I looked through the window and then, looked down everything on land looked different from up there. They actually looked like Lego toys.

While in the plane, we were served different kind of meal all you have to do is to choose one out of them which I did. What I could not still believe was the fact it was ~~only one person which is called a~~ 'pilot' ~~controlling the plane and this person is referred to as a~~ 'pilot' only one pilot controlling this plane. I mean, it was amazing.

Candidate B cont.

During my journey, I noticed that anytime you needed ~~th~~ any host they were always there to attend to you and make sure you feel comfortable. While in the plane, I fell ~~at~~ sleeping ~~for an hr~~ ~~2~~ but suddenly I woke up because of the kind of sound the plane was making. I didn't want to panic because I did not want to make anyone scared so I stayed calm. The same noise continued so I had no choice than to let my mum know of it but to my surprise, it was nothing serious because my mum told me that the noise from the plane was caused by galloping so, I was ~~a~~ now relief and relaxed.

~~With a~~ Within a twinkle of an eye, the pilot announced that we should ~~fix our seat~~ fastening our seat belt and prepare for landing which I did. When the <sup>plane</sup> ~~pilot~~ was about to land I was a bit scared because <sup>the plane</sup> ~~it~~ was kind of shaking in a way but I

remembered my mum <sup>said</sup> ~~saying~~ it was normal.

Finally, we ~~got to~~ landed at our final destination and I was so ~~happen~~ happy because I couldn't wait to tell my friends in school about my journey to Dubai.

~~A journey like this will forever remain~~  
<sup>experience</sup>

I have experienced different journeys trips but this particular trip to Dubai remains a journey that turned out to be one of a kind.

**Candidate B cont.**

**Commentary**

*The ideas are expressed clearly with some evidence of crafting. Quality of written communication is mostly secure although there are some errors.*

**Marks:**

**AO2: 14**

**AO3: 5**

**Total: 19**