

English Language
Paper 2: Non-fiction and Transactional Writing

Total Marks

Friday 5 June 2020 – Morning

Time: 2 hours 5 minutes plus your additional time allowance

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Section A and ONE in Section B.

You should spend about 1 hour and 20 minutes plus some of your additional time allowance on Section A.

You should spend about 45 minutes plus some of your additional time allowance on Section B.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 96.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

Questions labelled with an ASTERISK (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.

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ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

SECTION A: Reading

Read Text 1. Then answer Questions 1–3.

You should spend about 1 hour 20 minutes plus some of your additional time allowance on the WHOLE of Section A (Questions 1–7).

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 1 From lines 9–17, identify TWO reasons why Mary Decker falls.**

1 _____

2 _____

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1 = 2 MARKS)

- 2** From lines 26–32, give TWO ways the writer describes the impact of the fall on Mary and Zola.

You may use your own words or quotations from the text.

1 _____

2 _____

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 = 2 MARKS)

3 Analyse how the writer uses language and structure to interest and engage the reader.

In your answer you should write about:

- **language features and techniques**
- **structural techniques**
- **the effect on the reader.**

**Support your views with detailed reference to the text.
(15 marks)**

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3 = 15 MARKS)

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Read Text 2. Then answer Questions 4–6.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 4 From lines 7–15, identify ONE feeling
Sir Roger Bannister has after the race.**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 4 = 1 MARK)

- 5 From lines 35–39, identify ONE thing an athlete needs.**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 5 = 1 MARK)

6 In this extract, the writer attempts to present failure as something positive.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

**Support your views with detailed reference to the text.
(15 marks)**

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Question 7 is about Text 1 and Text 2. Answer both parts of the question.

Refer to both texts in your answers.

Write your answer in the space provided.

7 (a) The two texts show events at the Olympic Games.

What similarities do these events share in these extracts?

Use evidence from BOTH texts to support your answer. (6 marks)

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- (b) Compare how the writers of Text 1 and Text 2 present ideas and perspectives about taking part in international competitions.**

You should write about:

- **the ideas and perspectives**
- **how they are presented**
- **how they are similar/different.**

Support your answer with detailed references to the texts. (14 marks)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 7 = 20 MARKS)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 56 MARKS

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SECTION B: Transactional Writing

Answer ONE question. You should spend about 45 minutes plus some of your additional time allowance on this section.

Write your answer in the space provided.

EITHER

- *8 Write a review of an interesting or exciting event you have seen.**

In your review, you could include:

- **details of the event**
- **what made the event interesting or exciting**
- **other people's views of the event**

as well as any other ideas you might have.

***Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 8 = 40 MARKS)

BEGIN YOUR ANSWER ON PAGE 45

OR

- *9 'Competition in sport, or in any area of life, is not good for anyone.'**

Write an article for a magazine in which you express your views on competition.

In your article, you could include:

- **areas of life where people are competitive**
- **positives of competition**
- **negatives of competition**

as well as any other ideas you might have.

***Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 9 = 40 MARKS)

BEGIN YOUR ANSWER ON THE NEXT PAGE

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number:

Question 8 ☐

Question 9 ☐

Write your answer to Section B here:

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 96 MARKS

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