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Pearson Edexcel

Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

**Specimen Papers (Set 2) for first assessment
Summer 2019**

Time: 2 hours and 5 minutes

Paper Reference **1EN0/02**

English Language

Paper 2: Non-fiction and Transactional Writing

You must have:

Reading Text Insert (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions in Section A and **ONE** in Section B.
- You should spend about 1 hour and 20 minutes on Section A.
- You should spend about 45 minutes 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.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A – Reading

Read Text 1. Then answer Questions 1–3.

You should spend about 1 hour 20 minutes on the WHOLE of Section A (Questions 1–7).

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 1** From lines 11–16, identify **two** items the writer tells his wife not to send until he asks for them.

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(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

- 2** From lines 29–33, give **two** comments Bert makes about the weather.

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

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(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

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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 features and techniques
- the effect on the reader.

Support your views with detailed reference to the text.

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(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)



Read Text 2. Then answer Questions 4–7.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 4** From lines 17–22, identify how cooking for ‘one and a half people’ has improved.

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

- 5** In lines 5-8, identify a phrase which shows why Jack and her son are having problems.

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

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- What similarities do Bert and Jack share in these extracts?

Use evidence from both texts to support your answer.

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(b) Compare how the writers of Text 1 and Text 2 present their ideas and perspectives about changes in their situations.

You should write about:

- the ideas and perspectives of the writers
- how they are presented
- how they are similar/different

Support your answer with detailed references to the texts.

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(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 56 MARKS



SECTION B – Transactional Writing

Answer ONE question. You should spend about 45 minutes on this section.

Write your answer in the space provided.

EITHER

- *8** Write a section for a text book to help people manage changes in their lives.

In your text, you could include:

- what type of changes you and others have to cope with
- how change can affect people
- the ways people can deal with change

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)

OR

- *9** Your local newspaper has published an article called 'Is it really more expensive to eat healthy food?'

Write a letter to the newspaper giving your views.

In your letter, you could include:

- your views on what food is considered healthy or unhealthy
- your views on the cost of unhealthy or 'junk' food
- things that people can do to eat healthily and save money

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)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 96 MARKS

