

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) English Language

**Paper 2: Non-Fiction and
Transactional Writing**

Writing scripts

Summer 2018 Exemplars



Question 8 - Script 8A

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:

How Music Affects People

We ~~HA~~ live in a world where it's difficult to surround yourself in complete silence. Whether it's on a daily run through the bustling streets of London or sat on a plane diving between the clouds, ~~every everyone~~ ^{every everyone} seems to have one thing in common. Headphones! Headphones and music! Especially in our age of social media and readily available downloaded music, we as a nation choose to fill our ears with the soothing voice of Kurt Cobain over ~~amatt~~ awkward chats with ~~the~~ ^a pensioner sitting beside us on the bus. ~~Music is~~ Music wraps us in a safe bubble; it protects us from the daunting nightmare of socialising.

Although we all share a hatred for chit chat, our tastes in music differ like the colour blue and red - completely ~~different~~ and utterly ~~uniquem~~ miles apart. On one hand you have the poetic words, ~~and~~ deep and detailed lyrics of an indie song, whilst you have the kids listening to a man ranting about cell phones and hotline blings ^{on the other}. It's difficult to comprehend just how many artists ~~are~~ and genres even one mobile phone is able to hold! It's revolutionary.

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Some say Spotify is the best invention since the printing press. ~~It brought~~ ~~peo~~ Not only does it bring people together to enjoy and share their opinions on a new Bieber album, but it presents a world where you can be heard from the depths of your bedroom. Posting song covers and original tunes has become easier than making a scrumptious ~~coo~~ piece of toast; you can do it too!

The feeling of the gentle thud of the song's beat in your ears is exclamation marks. Simply indescribable. Slowly, your hairs would stand on an end. Your toes would start swaying to the lyrics. Your fingers itched to feel the strum of the guitar, your ears had the pleasure of devouring. ~~It was an expe~~ It's an experience not even the greatest author could begin to describe. Even with your feet up on the glass table of the living room, whilst your eyes long for sleep, the sound of Beyoncé could take you on an adventure into the deepest and darkest parts of your brain. Ben Joni ~~said~~ ~~listen~~ One of ~~the~~ Britney Spear's ~~fame~~ famous quotes read, 'music is not just an escape from reality, but NO. It's a beautiful state of mind that allows you to be free of the chains that bind you to the earth.' It's difficult to disagree with the queen of pop.

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Music is not just an app you find on your mobile phone ... ~~It's something~~ The sounds and singing solve problems that neither Theresa May or your doctor can ~~at~~ even begin to comprehend. Yes, ~~it's~~ Nothing, not even your keys, are as important as ensuring you did not forget your headphones. ~~It's not~~ Yes a trip to Ibiza would be great; however music allows a much cheaper and much more fulfilling journey of self discovery. Sometimes Lana del Ray knows more about you than you do yourself. Sometimes allow yourself to treat your night to an album of Coldplay ~~or~~ and indulge yourself with the sweet sounds of Kendrick Lamar. Sometimes it's easier to let yourself into the comforting arms of music. It's easier to forget your worries when you've got Joe Jonas whispering secrets into your ears.

Question 8 - Script 8B

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HOW MUSIC AFFECTS PEOPLE

Music is known globally, worldwide and has been since man knew how to think! It branches into every aspect of life; fashion, moods, events, ideas and also adds a huge chunk to your personality. This is applicable to everyone as we've seen in last week's paper's, specifically the 'People Talk' section when a John Doe wrote "a day without one song from my playlist is not a day" which was corroborated by many of you readers which links back to the theme of moods. Another anonymous quote we got sent was "music is one of the little things that can get me out of my shitty moods", a bit dramatic, don't you think? Well stop as it turns out that right now in this moment you are reading this paper, there is a 50% chance that you are listening to music and also don't forget that there is always over one-sixth of the population in the whole globe listening to music at all times.

This brings in the question as to why? well, it turns out through interviews with historians that man has

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always wanted to be creative and music is one of the ways people show their creativity now, which automatically means it's in our nature to listen to music, so don't feel horrible when you are listening to excessive music; actually maybe a bit especially if its volume is high and could cause distractions and potentially damage your ear drums which links to the proportionally increasing old age deafness as more music is being introduced to the society.

Music is a huge tool in finding about one's personality, and it is also versatile enough to switch moods an example would be the response a Muhammed Amotoso gave "one of the memorable memories I have is the music I played when getting married" which means that music can also be attached to memories which we all have.

Since there are different forms, class and types of music, there are more chance of more people getting interested and sometimes gives a sense of belonging due to a particular type of music being listened to somewhere, maybe where you 'hail' from.

In short terms, Music is everywhere!

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Music has become a big part of people's lives. Nine people in ten say that they listen to ~~the~~ music on a daily basis. There hasn't recently been any scientific research into whether music causes more harm than good but there are many opinions that go round.

Most people believe that the music they listen to has a positive impact on their lives but that can be dependant on the type of music you listen to. One type of music that has recently emerged is grime music. Grime music is from London and was first produced by teenagers from London and has branched from there. Grime music can be considered to have a negative impact as it can be about the sexualisation of women. There aren't many female grime artists which can lead girls to believe that they can't produce this type of music and will have to go elsewhere. Pop music is the main type of music listened to by all generations. In pop music there isn't a dominating recurring theme and songs can be

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about ~~break~~ break up all the way to happy memories. In the pop industry it isn't dominated by any gender so is a platform from which anyone feels they can express their views. ~~But~~ Some people also listen to classical music but it isn't as widely popular in today's society. Classical music has a predominantly good impact on people as it is said to calm them down and help them concentrate.

~~No~~ In this society ~~most people~~ there is an opportunity for people to listen to music mainly everywhere they go. Advance in technology means we are now able to listen to music in our cars and ~~also~~ download it on our phones. Music is also played in most shops to make the experience less boring. Listening to music all the time may make us a society where there isn't as much ~~communication~~ communication as everyone is too focused on the music ~~to~~ which surrounds us. However, there have been studies which show that some types of music can help us fall asleep.

Music can make lots of different people feel lots of different ways. Personally I love listening to music as it helps ~~channel~~ channel my

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feeling the right way and I know that other feel the ~~same~~ ^{same} way I do through the songs they produce. How do you feel about music and my opinion? My dad ~~has~~ hates it. Most people like listening to music thus they listen to it everyday. On the other ~~hand~~ hand, people loathe music saying it is a waste of time.

In conclusion, music can affect people in different ways depending on ~~the~~ the music they listen to and their current situation.

Question 9 - Script 9A

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Throughout the music industry, many artists come and go; remembered and forgotten. Some make their legacy, while others make 15 minutes of fame and recognition.

While permanence is a huge gamble in this ruthless industry, sometimes, the best make it out on top, despite a lack of presence or activity. Such artists of this stance include the one and only The Smiths.

Formed in 1983, Manchester, England, The Smiths hailed from a poor and dreary background of monotony and fatigue. Members Steven Patrick Morrissey, Johnny 'Marr' Maher, Andy Rourke and ~~Mike~~ Mike Joyce emerged from the bleak static and made something memorable of themselves.

The name 'The Smiths' came from a rather touching sentiment, singer Morrissey claiming "It was time for the ordinary folk of the world to show their faces", hence the ordinary name, Smith. This revelation fell nothing short

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of the truth, the mundane Mancunians in their late teens and very early twenties showing their meek and talented faces for the world to notice.

Just shy of a year after their formation, The Smiths released their first album in 1984; a self-titled disc. This included arena-filling hits such as 'This Charming Man', 'Hand In Glove', and 'What Difference Does It Make?'.

With this sudden burst onto the indie scene of the 80's, The Smiths faced an overwhelming surge in fame, with countless appearances on Top of the Pops and sessions with John Peel.

With this rapid popularity came collaborations and joint performances, most notably with Patti Smith, a hugely significant influence to vocalist Morrissey. Other influences included The Cookies, The Dolls, and David Bowie. This instant fame proved as a vessel for their second album, 'Meat Is Murder' (1985).

Morrissey and Marr, devout vegetarians, felt this title to be of appropriate matter. This follow up

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contained fan favourites such as 'Nowhere Fast', 'Barbarism Begins At Home' and 'Headmaster Ritual'. Along with Meat is Murder came appearances on MTV (much before its demise), a steady spot still of Top of the Pops, and a wild fanbase demanding a third album.

The gladioli-bearing singer adorned in a woman's blouse and NHS specs found the fame to be overwhelming yet rewarding, releasing a third album the year following, with Morris's catchy riffs, Rourke's ~~rich~~ rhythmic bass and Joyce's pounding drums decorating the record's interior. This vinyl included the likes of 'Vicar in a Tutu' 'There's A Light That Never Goes Out' and 'Cemetery Gates', a genius piece riddled with the likes of Oscar Wilde and co, another huge influence for Morrissey. This record found itself dubbed the controversial 'The Queen Is Dead' (1986), landing The Smiths ~~in~~ in hot water for a limited amount of time.

However, fame had come much too early for the Mancunian talents, and The Smiths found themselves going their separate ways.

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in 1987, but not before releasing one more studio album - *Strangeways, Here We Come* (1987). This bore songs such as 'Girlfriend In A Coma', 'Stop Me If You Think You've Heard This One Before' and 'Last Night I Dreamt Somebody Loved Me'.

While this eventual demise left fans distraught and miserable, we can at least revel in what genius has been left for us.

The Smiths will forever be a favourite, not just for their politically controversial lyrics, but for paving the way for free-thinkers and musical artists alike.

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The film that I feel strongly about is a film called Marley and me. It is about a couple that want to start a family and they do that by buying a dog.

The reason why I feel strong about this film so much is that it relates to a lot of people who have dogs as pets because the film is heart warming and it shows just how a dog is a mans bestfriend.

A weakness about watching this film is how sad it gets near the end when ~~the~~ Marley starts dying, and everytime I watch it I cry and I have a box of tissues ready for me when I do cry, I would^{say} I have watched that film a thousand times and I would say I would watch it a thousand times again and I would still be crying. cry every time.

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What really annoys me is when I watch it with someone that doesn't have a dog and they don't cry. Now thoughts that go through my head are 1. What is wrong with you this is so sad, and 2. When they say 'Are you OK?', this upsets me more cause they can't relate with that film because they haven't been in that situation before and I hate it cause they don't understand.

This film is touching and heart warming to a lot of people and I feel like they need to make more films like this to show people who are cruel to animals to stop and it should show them, if they do watch the film that a dog will love you forever and is always a man's best friend.