

**Mocks marking training**

**GCSE English Language Paper 2: Non-fiction  
and Transactional Writing**

**Student scripts**

Read the text below and answer Questions 1–3 on the question paper.

## TEXT 1

*Extract from 'Love Letters of the Great War', an anthology of letters written to and from soldiers during the First World War.*

*This edited letter was written by rifleman Bert Bailey to his wife Lucilla. Bert and Lucilla had married in June 1915, when he was last at home on leave. A few hours after writing this letter, Bert was killed.*

Wednesday, 27 October 1915

My Darling Wife,

Another night has passed and another morning come and I am still in the trenches and in good health. Although all day and night on Monday it rained steadily yet Tuesday (yesterday) morning broke fair and fine and we had a nice day except that underneath everything was mud and slosh. We were employed all the morning and afternoon in putting down boards along the trenches and have greatly improved it for walking... 5

Just a few words now about your last parcel. I don't often mention everything, but I do appreciate the rag you sent me, it is so very useful. The piece this week is lovely and I make a very shrewd guess that, when I am using it as a tablecloth, it was not always used for that purpose but once formed part of my lady's – 'Oh dear, oh dear, what am I saying' – nevertheless, it is grand to wrap my bread in and keep my food clean and nice. Cigarettes – don't send any more until I ask you to. Toffee, condensed milk, candles, rice and potted meat: the toffee, milk, rice and one candle have all gone. Potted meat for tea today, candle tonight if necessary. The Oxo cubes will be very nice to augment\* my soup with, no doubt. Don't send me anymore Oxo or Bovril until I ask you to, Darling, will you? The little pat of butter is always welcome, and the bread I think is an improvement on buying expensive cakes. Of course a little home-made cake is nice, but I was never a lover of cake. Please discontinue sending tea, sugar and salt for a bit, Darling, as I have plenty. Don't think I am trying to economise and stint myself because it is not that, and it all helps us, dear, doesn't it? 10 15 20

Now my little Darling, you must be patient with me won't you and don't get cross because I have been having a lot to say about the parcels. You are a pet to send them and you know you asked me to guide you as to what I most required, didn't you?

The pastry of your own make was absolutely A1, and a perfect success – and she's the little girl who said, 'Oh, I can only cook a plain dinner.' One great thing is off my mind and that is that I need never fear for my life in the future when you send me or make me pastry! 25

The weather has remained fine all the afternoon and let's hope it will be fine tonight. A cold night's bad, but a wet cold night is worse. You must not worry about me, Darling, because I am just as able to look after myself as the other chaps. So, dearest little one, just keep cheerful and enjoy yourself all you can, and wrap up now the cold is here. If you require new clothes in the way of an overcoat or mac or gloves or anything for the winter, don't let yourself go short, will you? Just take it from the cash and note it in the book as I told you, so that we can see how the cash is made up for the sake of keeping proper accounts. I'm afraid I twaddle\*\* a lot but never mind. 30 35

I remain

ever your own devoted

Bert

*augment*\* – enhance

*twaddle*\*\* – talk rubbish

Read the text below and answer Questions 4–7 on the question paper.

## TEXT 2

Extract from 'A Girl Called Jack: 100 Delicious Budget Recipes' by Jack Monroe (2014).

Jack Monroe is a journalist, food writer and campaigner against hunger and poverty in the UK. This extract is taken from the introduction to her book, where she discusses her experience of living on a budget to feed herself and her son, who she refers to as 'Small Boy'.

I spent a year unemployed from 2011 to 2012, with a budget of around £10 per week for food for me and Small Boy. I moved from shopping online and having swanky organic fruit and vegetables delivered in a recyclable cardboard box, to living out of the orange and white livery\* of the Basics range at my local supermarket. The ardent foodie in me was utterly miserable. Cheap, processed ready meals and a lack of fruit and vegetables led to poor sleep patterns and a constantly hungry child, and for the first time in my life my skin broke out in big angry spots. Something bad was going in, and nothing good was coming out of it. 5

Things had to change. I no longer had the well-stocked kitchen of my former home, nor the 'luxury executive apartment'; I had a kitchen I couldn't so much as lie down in, with an oven, a hob and two saucepans, but I decided to dust off my apron and cook meals from scratch, as cheaply as I possibly could. I cut down on meat and dairy products, out of necessity, and fell in love with home-cooked food again. 10

The results were, and continue to be, surprising. I found that my £10 weekly budget extended to home-baked breads for breakfast, thick wholesome protein-packed soups, warming winter casseroles and curries and stews, home-made burgers and piles of fruit and vegetables. Small Boy and I are healthier, happier and still a bit soft around the edges, with three meals a day and a supply of bread and snacks as and when we want them. Cooking for one and a half people used to feel pointless and laborious; now it's quick and delightful, with minimal preparation and washing-up. All my recipes can be made easily for one hungry person, or one person and a child, or in multiples, and frozen for home-made ready meals. 15 20

Being a parent means I don't have hours to spend in the kitchen, so most of my recipes are speedy and simple. There's no tarding about, no fancy expensive ingredients, but still, when I call my friends and invite them over for dinner, I manage to fill a table and they manage to clear their plates with compliments and smiles and disbelief that I do it so cheaply. 25

I started to document my recipes on my online blog, [www.agirlcalledjack.com](http://www.agirlcalledjack.com), and soon different people were asking me every day if I would put them all into a cookbook. People emailed me to tell me how much money they were saving on their weekly shop. 30

I don't claim to be the world's greatest cook, but I can sweat an onion and sauté a mushroom with the best of them; and in an age of glossy food on our televisions watched while stabbing ready meals with a fork, there seems to be a disheartening disconnect between fantastic, nutritious food and the myth that one needs a fancy kitchen and seventy 'store cupboard essentials' to cook them with. It's simply not true. Cooking can be easy. 35

*livery\** – the brand colours of a supermarket

Read Text 1. Then answer Questions 1–3.

You should spend about 1 hour 15 minutes on the WHOLE of Section A (Questions 1–7).

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

## Script 1A

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

1 Cigarettes

2 Bournvite

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

## Script 1B

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

1 Rice Cigarette

2 Cigarettes

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

## Script 1C

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

1 Oxo cubes

2 Bournvite Cigarettes

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

## Script 1D

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

1 Bread

2 Cigarettes

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

## Script 2A

- 2 Give **one** example from lines 22–28 of how the writer uses language to show his feelings for his new wife.

Example from the text:

"The pastry of your absolutely A!"

(1)

~~"The little girl who had been my wife's favourite dinner~~

~~the great thing is that my favourite~~

How the writer uses language:

(1)

The writer shows that Bert appreciate his wifes cooking, he loves her soo much he complements her well.

(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

## Script 2B

- 2 Give **one** example from lines 22–28 of how the writer uses language to show his feelings for his new wife.

Example from the text:

(1)

"You are a pet"

## Script 2C

- 2 Give **one** example from lines 22–28 of how the writer uses language to show his feelings for his new wife.

Example from the text:

(1)

'she's the little girl who said, "Oh, I can only cook captain dinner".'

How the writer uses language:

(1)

the writer compares the past to the present to show his delight of the food

(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

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

Support your views with detailed reference to the text.

(15)

The writer effectively engages the reader by ~~start~~ beginning with "Another night has passed" and in telling us that he is "still in the trenches and in good health", this tells the reader that at that moment he is safe and engages them to read about his life in the trenches.

When the writer describes ~~the weather~~ the parcels his wife has sent him and they are useful and now they are not. He tells his wife he "appreciates the rag [she] sent [him]", by telling us that he appreciates her parcel shows us that he is grateful for his wife and likes receiving her gifts. The writer describes his life in the trenches very positively because he must not want his wife worrying about him. ~~It~~

When he describes his wife's homemade pastry as a "perfect success" shows us that ~~it's~~ he really enjoyed it and when he



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goes on to remind her how she would say "I can only cook a plain dinner" shows ~~as~~ the reader that he is really encouraging his wife to carry on cooking pastries because they're "perfect".

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# Script 3B

G - letter  
A - his wife  
D - to inform  
S -

are done

3 Analyse how the writer uses language and structure to interest and engage the reader.  
Support your views with detailed reference to the text.

(15)

The writer uses ~~a~~ speech and quotations in his letter, to involve the reader, ~~and~~. This is clear when Bailey reminds his wife of when she said "Oh, I can only cook a plain dinner". ~~Through~~ ~~By~~ ~~and~~ By doing this the ~~writer~~ <sup>writer</sup> is making the letter appear to be more personal, ~~as he~~ ~~is~~ ~~using~~. Through his use of speech, Bailey ~~arouses~~ ~~arouses~~ feelings of nostalgia, ~~making~~ from the reader (his wife). ~~The~~ The use of the ~~word~~ <sup>personal pronoun</sup> "I", shows us how the writer is directly quoting his wife. Alternatively, it could be said that ~~the~~ by using "I", Bailey ~~could be~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~giving~~ <sup>giving</sup> his letter a more friendly and playful tone, since he is ~~effectively~~ <sup>effectively</sup> mimicking the letter's intended reader.

Furthermore, the use of ~~a~~ <sup>personal pronouns</sup> ~~throughout~~ throughout the text help the writer to interest and engage the reader.

~~By~~ In the text, Bailey ~~refers~~ ~~to~~ ~~refers~~ to events that happened to ~~his~~ in the trenches, writing that "we were employed all morning and afternoon". ~~This~~ ~~not~~ This ~~not~~ helps the reader, his wife, see the war from his perspective, ~~something~~ which would engage her since she is probably worried about her husband. The use of the <sup>pronoun</sup> ~~word~~ "we" makes the events seem more realistic, ~~and~~. Moreover, by saying "we", Bailey ~~is~~ <sup>may be</sup> ~~referring~~ <sup>referring</sup> to ~~both~~ <sup>himself</sup> ~~himself~~ and fellow ~~soldiers~~ <sup>soldiers</sup>, making his wife feel more secure about his situation.



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Moreover

In addition, Bailey employs the use of rhetorical questions as to interest and engage his reader.

Throughout the text many examples of rhetorical questions can be found scattered throughout the text, such as when Bailey mentions to his wife that she "shouldn't let (herself) go short, will you?". The use of a rhetorical question engage ~~creates~~ draws the reader's attention. Since this letter was only meant to be ~~not~~ read by one person, they may feel like they the question is one to consider. By saying the adding "will you?" to the end of the sentence, Bailey is also softening the comment "you shouldn't let yourself go short" and infers that in way said out of concern for his wife. Bailey's wife would have ~~probably~~ probably felt more connected to her husband, after he directly addressed her when saying "will you?".

Moreover, Bailey offers his wife his perspective through the use of brackets. In the ~~at~~ Early on in his letter ~~but~~ the writer mentions that "on Monday it rained steadily yet Tuesday (yesterday) morning broke fair". The brackets ~~that~~ around "yesterday" <sup>word</sup> "yesterday" were used to provide additional information, which was about ~~what~~ ~~that~~ ~~day~~ when Tuesday was

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narrative to Bailey, this made it easy for me  
 wife to adopt his perspective, and therefore  
 feel more interested in her husband's account  
 of what happened re-telling of that day's events.

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(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)



## Script 4A

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.

It used to be "pointless and laborious" but  
~~It~~ now he said it is "quick and delightful".

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

## Script 4B

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

"Small boy and I are healthier, happier"  
 They are happy now after changing system.

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

## Script 4C

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

Cooking for one and a half people has become "quick and delightful" since it requires minimal preparation and washing up.

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

## Script 5A

- 5 Cheap, processed ready meals and a lack of fruit and vegetables led to poor sleep patterns and a constantly hungry child, and for the first time in my life my skin broke out in big angry spots.

In this example, from lines 5–7, how does the writer use language to show how eating processed food made her feel?

The writer uses personification when she describes her "big angry spots".

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

## Script 5B

- 5 Cheap, processed ready meals and a lack of fruit and vegetables led to poor sleep patterns and a constantly hungry child, and for the first time in my life my skin broke out in big angry spots.

In this example, from lines 5–7, how does the writer use language to show how eating processed food made her feel?

"led to poor sleep pattern having trouble with sleeping because of the food and digesting "angry spots" ~~was~~ weird allergies from food.

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

## Script 6A

6 In this extract, the writer tries to show how others are affected by her experience.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

Support your views with detailed reference to the text.

(15)

The writer successfully shows how she has improved <sup>home</sup> cooking by using a variety of <sup>higher</sup> her own experiences with cooking for friends and <sup>her</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> son using only £10.

The writer shows ~~how~~ uses evidence ~~from~~ <sup>of</sup> her friends' opinions of her food for example the phrase "with compliments and smiles" show how she has made them happy, therefore effecting people around due to the word "smiles".

Also the writer uses evidence from her online blog and talks about how people ask her to "put them into a cookbook". This shows that people really enjoy her food and recipes, as they want to pay money to <sup>buy</sup> ~~by~~ her cook book. This shows how she has improved peoples shopping and eating experience as people approach Jack asking for cookbooks and "email telling how much they save". This particular technique is effective at showing how people are effected as it



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uses multiple quotes to give a wide range of ways people have been helped.

The writer also talks about her small boy. The usage of her son gives a personalised feel to the writing and another example of how she has improved someone's life. The quote "Small Boy and I are healthier" shows how she has improved his health and affected someone in a positive way. The use of her son is effective because it is relatable to by various different readers and is a personal way of showing a change to someone close to her.

To conclude Jack uses various examples of people close to her and online to show how she affected a range of people. This was done successfully as a result of the evidence of people appreciating her food and the use of relatable people within her life, she then engages and informs the reader about how she has helped people.

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## Script 7A

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 people taking care of others.

What similarities do Bert and Jack share in these extracts?

Use evidence from both texts to support your answer.

(6)

In Both Text 1 and 2 says "home cooked"  
"home made" this show whatever  
is made at home is a lot nice.

They ~~both~~ <sup>both</sup> texts says about money. "a budget  
of around £10 per week" living on a budget  
have to buy everything on a budget. Text 1  
says "cash is made up for the sake of keeping  
proper account."

Text 1 "Oh I can only ~~cook~~ <sup>cook</sup> a ~~part~~ <sup>plain</sup> dinner"  
Can only cook simple thing  
Text 2 "No fancy expensive ~~expensive~~ ingredient"  
Cooking with simple things

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# Script 7B

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

Support your answer with detailed references to the texts.

(14)

Monroe orders the change of her situation in chronological order whereas in the letter home by Bert time is almost static as such with no real development in time. Both of which are effective in presenting the ideas of the characters, for example Bert ~~writes~~ writes that the walking in the trenches has been 'greatly improved,' this shows us that Bert has a very positive outlook on his situation diametrically Jack starts the piece very negatively she writes 'The ardent foodie in me was utterly miserable,' this shows the reader her true thoughts about the situation and maybe other people could have related to this.

Both texts offer insight into the character's perspectives by incorporating their reactions to certain situations, Monroe writes that her food now brings 'compliments and smiles,' this contrast created by the glum and miserable attitude she had to start with and this new positive attitude creates a very joyful and relieving atmosphere when it comes to her being positive about her new ~~situation~~ situation. Monroe also lists the new great food she was able to buy in a big list that adds emphasis to how amazing this big change is from her eating



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Cheap processed foods and he now eating ~~more~~ nice foods that she can afford, this shows us how she felt about this - shocked, in the text she ~~even~~ even speaks of the experience as 'shocking!'

In Bert's letter to his wife he also presents his perspectives but in a slightly different way, because it is his wife he is much more personal and his reaction to receiving his wife's cloth was to be very appreciative and this shows that he respects his wife and loves her dearly, he writes that it feels 'grand to wrap my bread in,' this shows us that he is uplifted by receiving the cloth as it is a change from the typical trench life.

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## 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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Having a hard time with facing problems ~~do~~ do one thing to change everything around to ~~is~~ be better. Having ~~to~~ cope with people think about the good things they <sup>are</sup> having done <sup>s</sup> for you or think about the good things you have done either should make you feel good.

If you are having ~~is~~ <sup>financial</sup> problem just don't ~~break~~ break down. Think, think really well something is going to pop up to you and you are going to find something.

You have recently lost someone think about it in this way, I know they are gone but they are gone for good rather than struggle.

You may have had some bad moment but they are definitely <sup>going to</sup> ~~going to~~ get better nothing going to stay ~~at~~ at some forever.

If you have had ~~good~~ good start and suddenly goes bad don't worry it is obviously going to change.



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having a hard time to <sup>deal</sup> ~~get~~ with change  
 don't worry after you get over it you will  
 be Ok. at life there will be change  
 at some point.

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Dear sir/madam

I am writing to you today to display my thoughts on issues involving junk food. Junk food can create a multitude of issues for younger and older customers as it relinquishes individuals of their health, creating numerous health hazards including addiction. I strongly believe that if this crisis is not solved within the very near future, hundreds of children will perish at the hands of cheap, delicious snacks due to heart diseases and other forms of health hazard.

The costs of unhealthy junk foods like crisps and chocolate will persuade millions of customers to choose the cheaper option, this is obvious, but what is not obvious is the hysteria that will be caused by junk foods popularity. Shops are selling these disturbingly unhealthy products at cheaper prices than a pencil in some cases. The ramifications that Britain will encounter will shatter our reputation.

Furthermore healthy food on average costs about double the price of unhealthy food, so why choose the container of olives when I can purchase a delicious, yet disgusting bag of crisps? This must stop or chaos and corruption will spread all around



Britain faster than an epidemic. In addition to this junk food is also weakening our economy by disabling many otherwise normal citizens from working within our country. The fact that junk food can be compared to a scourge or contagion should surely show how dangerous the products really are, right? Wrong, stores all around the UK are advertising junk food like energy drinks, which are the embodiment of the grim reaper, coming to take your life, over products like a container of tomatoes which contain vitamins such as anti-oxidants because they do not care in the slightest about the health of our society.

Junk food is also easier to manufacture than most healthy foods because it does not require natural or fresh ingredients in order to make it. One way that individuals can exceed this malicious scheme made by the malignant master minds of money making is to create their own healthy products, for example a cake without sugar or butter which will also save them money in the process as well as cutting down on the obesity crisis that insues within Britain to this very day. Individuals will just be required to buy ingredients, like flour and eggs which will cost them a fraction of the price of <sup>buying</sup> making a



hand-made cake from a supermarket.

Furthermore, while this process of making a cake at home for a fraction of the price may sound good to some, it may not for others due to time requirements such as deadlines that must be met, therefore draining individuals of the time needed to make a cake. But what if there was a solution to this issue? Well there is and it is called organisation of time. You could bake the cake in the morning so that when you get home from work in the evening, you can eat a delicious and healthy cake for only a fraction of the price of buying a normal cake.

In conclusion I personally believe that junk food being sold at low prices shows the dawn of a time period in which obesity takes over, it's up to you to decide whether you choose health or money.

Yours faithfully





# Script A - whole script

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### 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 15 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 15 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.

1 Cigarettes

2 Oxo

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

- 2 Give **one** example from lines 22-28 of how the writer uses language to show his feelings for his new wife.

Example from the text:

(1)

"my little Darling"

How the writer uses language:

(1)

He uses an affectionate pet name for her to show he cares deeply for her.

(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.

Support your views with detailed reference to the text.

(15)

Bert Bailey clearly intended for this letter to be read by one specific person, his wife, and so he frequently uses direct address to engage her attention within the letter: "you must be patient with me."

He also uses tag questions such as "didn't you?" as a way of engaging her as one would engage someone in conversation. Clearly Bailey is trying to invite his wife to respond to him in future letters with information, <sup>perhaps</sup> about her new coat for example.

The conversational tone is reinforced through the use of discourse markers such as "Now my little Darling" ~~and~~ which almost act as if Bailey can hear his wife getting cross about his previous comments, perhaps trying to make her feel as if she is with him in his thoughts despite their geographical distance.

Structurally, the fact the writer begins and ends with comments about the weather could be seen as a dull topic of conversation but it could be interpreted that the banality of the subject could actually be engaging.



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for Mrs Bailey as it may go some way to reassuring her that her husband is sane.

He also continues to reassure her with phrases such as, "I am just as able to look after myself as the other chaps," perhaps using this simile to remind ~~the~~ his wife that he is not alone in this situation. It could also suggest that he is directly addressing one of her fears, engaging her by showing that he knows what she is thinking even though they ~~had~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~not~~ ~~yet~~ only been married for a short time.

The closeness of their relationship could also be seen as engaging, particularly for Mrs Bailey, who would probably enjoy the fact that he repeatedly calls her "Darling".

The closing remarks of "I remain ever your own devoted Bert" would also be engaging as this may reassure Mrs Bailey of the depth of her husband's feelings for her, which would no doubt be appreciated, particularly in the early stages of marriage.

Finally, Bailey's use of gentle teasing and humour in the fourth paragraph would be engaging in a number of different ways

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Firstly, the fact he quotes her directly again reinforces that he is thinking of her frequently, remembering her mannerisms and words perfectly.

His flattery and compliments to her would also be engaging as it would not only please Mrs Bailey to hear he enjoyed them but might also help her to feel more like the traditional "good wife" who is able to care for her husband even when he is ~~is~~ at war.

Finally, and perhaps a little tragically, the reference in this paragraph: ~~to~~ "never fear for my life in the future" would engage the reader as it offers assurances that Bailey believes he will survive the war and the two of them will spend their futures together; something that many wives at this time longed to believe.

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)



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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.

It used to ~~be~~ feel "pointless and laborious" but now feels "quick and delightful."

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

- 5 Cheap, processed ready meals and a lack of fruit and vegetables led to poor sleep patterns and a constantly hungry child, and for the first time in my life my skin broke out in big angry spots.

In this example, from lines 5–7, how does the writer use language to show how eating processed food made her feel?

The writer effectively uses negative adjectives such as "cheap," "poor" and "angry" to show the negative impact processed food has on her.

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6 In this extract, the writer tries to show how others are affected by her experience.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

Support your views with detailed reference to the text.

(15)

The writer effectively shows how her son was affected by her experience of becoming unemployed by showing that he was "constantly hungry", suggesting that this sudden poverty created an unpleasant situation for him. This is an effective device as many parents would empathise with the guilt and misery Jack Monroe felt as a result of her situation. This idea of the son suffering is further reinforced through the effective use of comparative adjectives in the phrase "healthier, happier" suggesting there was a time when they were neither healthy nor happy as a result of Monroe's experience of becoming unemployed. Contrasting a previous situation with a current situation is also a technique that Monroe uses when describing how cooking was once "laborious" but is now "quick", which could imply that she now has more time to spend with her son, demonstrating the positive effect her experiences have had on others. The positive effect is not only shown by



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Monroe's description of its effects on her son but also through her presentation of its effects on the public.

She writes that people "tell me how much money they [have saved] on their weekly shop," suggesting that her ~~experience~~ <sup>experience</sup> of cooking meals on such a tight budget has benefitted many other individuals. The use of the Determiner 'much' conveys the impression that this effect was quite dramatic as it hints that the money saved was a large amount.

Monroe also goes on to write that people are watching "glossy food on our televisions -- while stabbing ready meals," using a sense of irony to demonstrate the 'disconnect' between what we want and what we end up with. Perhaps Monroe's intentions here ~~are~~ <sup>is</sup> trying to show others that they can change their habits easily if they listen to the wisdom she has gained from her experience.

Overall, Monroe ~~s~~ successfully shows that while her negative experience at first had a negative impact on <sup>a small number of</sup> others, her determination to fix the problem in a positive way has

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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 people taking care of others.

What similarities do Bert and Jack share in these extracts?

Use evidence from both texts to support your answer.

(6)

Both writers show that ~~the~~ caring for others gives you a sense of responsibility. This is shown when Text 1 writes "don't let yourself go short" and in Text 2 with "constantly hungry child."

Both writers show the importance of dealing with this responsibility positively ~~as~~ <sup>such as when</sup> Bailey cares for his wife by only talking about the weather and not the war. Similarly Monroe "dusts off [her] apron to care for her child's needs."

Both writers show that food plays a significant part in caring for others. Bailey shows that butter is "always welcome" and Monroe shows Small Boy is "healthier" as a result of her changes.

Both writers suggest that the best way to care for others is through home made foods. Bailey says "home-made cake is nice" in comparison to "expensive" bought cakes and Monroe describes her casseroles as "warming" and comforting.

Both writers hint at the importance of controlling a budget when caring for others. Text 1 says "it helps us all" by not being wasteful and Text 2 shows that a "£10 weekly budget" can be enough to care for others. Finally, both show compliments and joy to be part of caring for others. Bailey writes "perfect success" to flatter his wife and Monroe shows Small Boy is happier

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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.

Support your answer with detailed references to the texts.

(14)

Both Monroe and Bailey present a contrasting situation as having an impact on their ~~own~~ ~~about~~ ~~from~~ emotional state.

Monroe classes ~~herself~~ herself as an "ardent foodie" who clearly enjoyed expensive foods and her "executive apartment" but was forced to endure hardships as a result of her unemployment.

These changes made her "utterly miserable", ~~and~~ which effectively conveys her negative state of mind to the reader. The adverb utterly suggests that she was completely devoid of any happiness at that point in time.

In contrast to this, Bailey's change in circumstances ~~from the time~~ as a result of the war are dealt with much more positively, probably as a direct result of the text's primary audience: Mrs Bailey. He writes that they were "employed -- putting down boards" suggesting that he is kept busy doing manual labour rather than fighting.

The changing situations of both writers has also significantly affect how the finances are managed in their homes. In Text 2, Monroe



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Repeatedly makes references to the limited nature of her "£10 weekly budget" and the impact this has had on her life. She ~~can~~ ~~is~~ is forced to "cut down on meat and dairy products," which implies that she previously enjoyed these items but her new situation has made her now perceive these as luxuries.

Similarly, Bailey has had to hand the finances over to his wife which may have been unusual ~~at the time~~ before the war. He tells her to "take it from the cash" if she needs to purchase new items. However, as with Monroe, he still maintains some control over the budget by using the imperatives "note it in the book" and "Don't send me anymore". This implies that in the changing situation of a war, roles within families had to adapt and attitudes about money had to shift.

A final similarity between both texts is that the changing situations have affected the way that people think about food. Bailey criticises his wife slightly for buying "expensive cakes" during the war and instead ~~instead~~

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reassures her that "bread" and "home-made" cake would be preferable

Similarly, Monroe compares her "warming" casseroles " and "Thick wholesome burgers" to the "Cheap processed ready meals" that she bought before. The use of these contrasting statements effectively conveys a similar idea to Bailey that home-made food is significantly better regardless of the circumstances.

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

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### 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.

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**(Total for Question 9 = 40 marks)**

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## IS IT REALLY MORE EXPENSIVE TO EAT HEALTHY FOOD?

Dear Editor,

In response to your recent article titled "Is it really more expensive to eat healthy food?" I felt compelled to address some of the issues raised by ~~us~~ your writer.

Firstly, while I agree with your views that organic foods, long considered more healthy than their non-organic counterparts, are more expensive than ~~these~~ other options, you fail to take into account that these foods are often significantly more flavoursome than those that have been forcibly grown in chemical-ridden hot houses. If you were to eat an organically grown tomato, you would instantly realise why your grandmother could make one tomato spread across an entire picnic's worth of sandwiches: they simply taste so much better. This distinct improvement means that you will find yourself using far less of these vegetables than actually saving money.

I was also disappointed by your suggestion that all meat, with the exception of chicken, was somehow so unhealthy



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that we should avoid it at all costs.

This is ~~correct~~ completely untrue!

Whilst I concede that the link ~~to~~ between cheap, processed meats ~~to~~ and cancer is gathering ~~some~~ weight, I strongly feel that it is possible to eat nutritious, healthy stews and casseroles using lean yet inexpensive cuts of meat. Skirting steak from your local butcher will make a far cheaper, (and far tastier ~~to~~ for that matter) meal for your family ~~using stews rather than~~ a packet of burgers. I highly recommend Jack Monroe's "Beef Supreme" if you want to see just what can be achieved on a tight budget. The only thing you really need is a slow cooker and these can now be purchased very cheaply.

I was also interested to read in your article that some people are eating unhealthy alternatives almost without realising. Mrs Smith's shock at discovering how much sugar was in her tinned fruit highlights not only how ~~to~~ infrequently people read the labels on food packaging but also demonstrates the urgent need for all people to be properly educated about how to

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choose more wisely.

Mrs Smith's argument that she purchased tinned fruit to avoid the wastage associated with buying fresh ~~fruit~~ fruit clearly identifies how little people understand how to preserve and freeze foods efficiently, cutting down on both food waste and financial waste. Tesco<sup>®</sup> places clearly on their labels how people can prolong the life of their foods - perhaps an article on label-reading might be a useful next step for your newspaper.

Finally, I was shocked to discover how many people purchase ready-made sauces and spice ~~mix~~ subs; ~~they~~ are ~~actually~~ so much cheaper ~~to~~ and healthier to make from scratch. Purchasing a good spice and herb rack may seem like an expensive initial outlay, ~~but~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~long~~ especially when compared to a Buy One Get One Free offer, but in the long run, this will actually save a great ~~deal~~ <sup>deal</sup> of money. If you have an impressive array of spices, it is easy to turn a cheap can of tomatoes into a thrillingly tasty



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pasta sauce with virtually no effort.

What is really wonderful about this process is that you can make something you truly find delicious, rather than having to settle for something mediocre that is packed with salt, sugar and chemicals.

Overall, healthy food may initially appear more expensive but with careful planning and consideration of the consequences of eating unhealthily, these costs will soon disappear ~~into~~ from our own consciousness.

Yours Faithfully

Ada Stevens.

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**English Language**  
**Paper 2: Non-fiction and Transactional Writing**

Specimen Papers (Set 2) for first teaching  
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**You must have:**  
 Reading Text Insert

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**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 15 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 15 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.

- 1 'Cigarettes - dont send any more until I ask you to'.  
 2 'Dont send me any more Oxo/ Bovril until I ask you to'.

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

- 2 Give **one** example from lines 22–28 of how the writer uses language to show his feelings for his new wife.

Example from the text:

'He uses words like 'my little darling' to show he had  
~~one great thing is off my mind and that in that mind~~  
~~never feel for my life in the present~~ real feelings for her.

How the writer uses language:

The writer uses the words ~~in the~~ 'I never feel for my life  
 in the future' showing a love for ~~her~~ her and using - to  
 show that.

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

Support your views with detailed reference to the text.

(15)

The writer uses rhetorical questions to show that the things he is saying to his new wife in the letter cannot be answered. He has structured his information into paragraphs showing that he is beginning a new topic. He then uses lists to show a lot of variety of things/foods that his wife sends him and doesn't need to send him anymore. By the words used for example 'my darling wife' and 'my little darling' shows to the contemporary reader how much he cares about her and is in love with her. The writer also uses speaking language in the letter as to what his wife may be saying or what he is thinking. The quotation 'oh dear, oh dear what am I saying' and the other quotation 'oh, I can only cook a plain dinner' shows that he uses a conversation into his letter.

The writer uses structure to interest and engage the reader by adding in short sentences and short pause '-' to show the pause between words. Commas are also used a lot for the part where he shows the reader what types of food she sends to him and this is effective because



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lists are used for a variety of different things to be shown into one sentence. The writer makes the letter look interesting by including the ellipse in paragraph 1 lines 7 to show it would have continued and gone further but he just wanted to stop there.

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**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.

it has minimal preparation and washing up and can be frozen for home made meals. 'quick and delightful'

**(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)**

- 5** *Cheap, processed ready meals and a lack of fruit and vegetables led to poor sleep patterns and a constantly hungry child, and for the first time in my life my skin broke out in big angry spots.*

In this example, from lines 5–7, how does the writer use language to show how eating processed food made her feel?

The writer uses the words 'constantly hungry child' to show that constantly is repetition so it's happening again.

**(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)**

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6 In this extract, the writer tries to show how others are affected by her experience.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

Support your views with detailed reference to the text.

(15)

The writer portrays that being a mum is a hard and challenging job to do. She shows that being unemployed being a mother is even worse. She has successfully shown this by telling the contemporary reader the effect of difference of having enough money to cope from and having £10 per week for two different people. People are affected by 'poor' lack of sleep, resulting in becoming angry and tired. She tells us that her child was constantly hungry and it's unhealthy not to have enough food inside you. Because you're getting no nutrients. People's skin can have a out break in spots. She uses the word 'angry' to show they may be red raw and painful. ~~she~~

The writer effectively shows that there was a big difference between having 'swanky organic fruit and vegetable' to having 'orange and white lively' at the local supermarkets.

The writer shows how others are affected by her experience by saying that something had ~~was~~ always going in but nothing good coming back out. This quotation from the extract shows the reader



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that not being able to do right for your family is awful and people can struggle so much from it.

The writer wants the reader to give the people sympathy for not being employed and living of £10 per week. She wanted to make a difference about what people were doing about it so she became a campaigner against hunger and poverty to give everyone equal rights to being healthy and receiving the right amount of care and food to stay healthy and happy.

She referred to herself as 'foodie in me was utterly miserable' this shows that by referring to her stomach, even her insides are miserable and she wasn't enjoying living like this.

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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 people taking care of others.

What similarities do Bert and Jack share in these extracts?

Use evidence from both texts to support your answer.

(6)

1) That they both want to take care of one another.  
Text 1 and 2 shows that by ↑.

2) Text 1 and 2 both show that they are talking  
about food.

3) Both texts have the similarities of being in a  
bad situation, one of them is in work and the other  
unemployed. (Bad environments).

4) Text 1 and 2 show that they both are helping  
each other by one Text 2 showing Jack is trying to  
create a better life for her and her son and Text  
1's wife helping out.

5) Both texts convey that there's a struggle to  
live from very different ways.

6) Text 1 and 2 show they are set in a time  
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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.

Support your answer with detailed references to the texts.

(14)

Text 1 and text 2 shows that they both care about each other. Text 1 shows that they have just become happily married and care about each other in a coupled way and Willa wants to do right by sending over lots of different things to make him happy. And in text 2 it shows that although she is unemployed and living of £10 per week for two people she is making it through it and cares enough to try and help her son get healthier. Text 1 uses phrases like 'my darling wife' to show he loves her and they have a connection and Text 2 uses phrases like 'Things had to change' showing she cares for her son.

Text 1 and text 2 show that they care both referring to food. Text 1 uses lists to tell the contemporary reader's what his wife is sending him. And they both connect to either sending cheap foods or buying cheap foods with the money they have left. Text 2 refers to the struggle of not having enough food in contrast to text 1 being sent to much foods. She (the writer of text 2) shows us that her story is all about food and not having enough of it.



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Text 1 and text 2 both show that they have similarities of both being in a tough situation. Text 1, Bert is in the war and is struggling to survive for his life and text 2 conveys that because the intake of not enough food she begins to become ill and unhealthy and constantly hungry. This shows that the writers of both texts had the same outlook on the story just in a different approach.

Text 1 and text both convey that there set in time periods. Text 1 is presented in 1915 and text 2 is presented in 2011-2012. This shows that even within the time difference anyone can suffer from poverty and hunger as even in the ~~19th~~ 21st you can become ill fast and gain a low intake of food.

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### SECTION B – Transactional Writing

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## Managing change within life:

people can face many challenges in their lives, some much harder than others. But how do you know how to deal with it? Over 63% of the population go through numerical situations that can potentially result in life or death.

There are many changes that you can face, ranging from a fall out with friends or even suicide due to depression or neglect. But it's how you face it that really matters. Other changes can be a variety of other things such as;

Bullying,

falling out with friends,

anxiety / depression,

moving house.

All of these things are changes in your ~~length~~ life.

People can be affected in many different ways, but the best way is to not bottle it up, tell someone, anyone otherwise it will just feel like it's the whole world up against you when it's really not. Not keeping it to yourself is the best option. There are many ways in resolving issues you may be going through you can tell anyone for example: friends,



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family, school teachers if needed, go to see a counsellor or just talk to anyone as it's important. It also may feel like you can't trust anyone, does it feel like that? but I can assure you, whoever you do it's the best way to resolve things and become a happier and more content person, and allow yourself to build up as much self confidence and self esteem as possible.

If you're dealing with a change now ever big or small there's always something you can do.

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