

English Language
PAPER 2: Non-fiction and
Transactional Writing

Total Marks

Monday 12 June 2023 – Morning

Time: 2 hours 5 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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Candidate Number					

YOU MUST HAVE

Text Booklet (enclosed)

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

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.

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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.

SECTION A

Reading

Read Text 1 on pages 2–7 of the Text Booklet. 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 1–7, identify TWO things the writer says about the call.**

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(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

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2 Read this extract.

A second man directed them to a disused outside lavatory. Inside, there was a small hole in the floor, just big enough for a man to slip through. A third conspirator showed them how to get in: you had to lower yourself in backwards, then slide into the tunnel. Tillemann stepped in. He found himself in a narrow tunnel, two feet high and three feet wide, and started crawling. He was under the Berlin Wall, on his way to freedom.

From the extract, give TWO ways the writer describes the place to escape.

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

Answer space continues on the next page.

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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 on pages 8–12 of the Text Booklet. Then answer Questions 4–6.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 4 From lines 1–7, identify ONE feeling the writer has about escape.**

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 From lines 45–49, identify ONE action planned by Carbonieri.

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 In this extract, the writer attempts to show the importance of planning.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

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

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(Total for Question 6 = 15 marks)

**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 the points of view
of two men, Tillemann and Papillon.**

**What similarities do the men 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 escape.**

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

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 the text for a speech you will give to your peers on the topic of ‘The Importance of Personal Freedom’.**

In your speech, you could include:

- **what types of freedom individuals have**
- **reasons why personal freedom is important**
- **the positives and negatives of personal freedom**

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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)

SECTION B continued.

OR

- *9 Your local newspaper has invited readers to submit articles in response to the question ‘In today’s society, is it true that teamwork is everything?’.**

Write an article for the newspaper responding to the question.

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In your article, you could include:

- **your views on working with other people to achieve something**
- **your views on working alone to achieve a goal**
- **examples of successful and/or unsuccessful teams and what they have or have not achieved**

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)

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 ☐

Plan your answer to Section B here and on the next page:

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Write your answer to Section B here:

**Answer space continues on the next
13 pages.**

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 96 MARKS

END OF PAPER