

English Language  
PAPER 2: Non-fiction and  
Transactional Writing

Total Marks
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Monday 12 June 2023 – Morning

Time: 2 hours 5 minutes

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**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.**

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## 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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**(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 techniques**
- **the effect on the reader.**

**Support your views with detailed reference to the text.**

**(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.**

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

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

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

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**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.  
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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 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.  
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**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)**

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**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)**

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**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:**

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