

English Language 2.0
PAPER 1: Non-Fiction Texts

Total Marks

Monday 05 June 2023 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 55 minutes

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

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YOU MUST HAVE

Source 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 10 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 80.

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

You should spend about 1 hour 10 minutes on this section.

Read Text 1 in the Source Booklet provided and answer Questions 1–3.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Identify FOUR things the bicycle riders did during the race.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

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(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)

2 In lines 3–22, the writer tries to make watching the bicycle race seem exciting and entertaining.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

**Give THREE reasons for your opinion and use examples from lines 3–22.
(6 marks)**

Answer lines continue on the next 5 pages.

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(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)

3 How does the writer use language to interest and inform the reader?

You should include:

- **the writer's use of language**
- **the effect on the reader.**

Use examples from the whole text and relevant subject terminology.

(8 marks)

Answer lines continue on the next 5 pages.

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(Total for Question 3 = 8 marks)

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Read Text 2 in the Source Booklet provided and answer Questions 4–6.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 4 (a) From lines 1–16, identify TWO points the writer makes about football. (2 marks)**

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(b) Read this extract from Text 2.

The fact is that in every form of sport accidents will happen, and the very element of risk is with many an incentive to the sport. Bathing accidents are frequent, yet who would say give up bathing? And hunting, skating, shooting, and even cricket—all give their proportion of mishaps.

Take the corresponding advantages of fine, manly exercise, improving to a wonderful extent the pluck, nerve and physique¹ of many a naturally timid boy, and I feel sure that the good far overbalances the necessary evil of risk of injury to limbs, in the way of sprains, strains, or even an occasional breakage.

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**From the extract on the previous page, identify TWO reasons why people might take part in sports.
(2 marks)**

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(Total for Question 4 = 4 marks)

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5 Read this extract from Text 2.

Each has its most enthusiastic followers and both are year by year throwing off their more dangerous elements and becoming more scientific in their manner of playing. It is a sport that neither time nor ridicule has ever been able to stamp out and it must have a very large influence on the national character.

I can only repeat that football is a manly sport, which, in spite of its dangers, real and pretended, must always have a great and increasing place in the affections of the British people, and I would earnestly exhort those who are more or less opposed to it, to pause before going to the length of throwing any unnecessary impediments² in the way of its exercise by the hale and strong of the coming generation. But I am speaking for myself, and I am “an enthusiast”.

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In the extract on the previous page the writer tries to persuade readers that rugby and soccer are beneficial sports to play.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

**Give THREE reasons for your opinion and use examples from the extract.
(6 marks)**

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(Total for Question 5 = 6 marks)

6 For this question refer to the whole of Text 2.

‘In my view, this text shows that rugby and soccer are safe games to play.’

Based on your evaluation of the text, how far do you agree with this opinion?

**Use examples from the text to support your evaluation.
(12 marks)**

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(Total for Question 6 = 12 marks)

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SECTION B

Writing

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

Write your answer in the space provided.

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Section B continued.

EITHER

- *7 Write an article for a sports website aimed at your peer group with the title ‘Time for a change – try a new sport’.**

A student has started a response to this task.

Many of us now spend a great deal of time in front of our computers and often have to work or study online. This has meant that we do not get enough exercise. I will explain why it is important to take up a new sport and how to do it.

Continue this speech using your own ideas.

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Section B continued.

***Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.**

(Total for Question 7 = 40 marks)

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Section B continued.

OR

***8 Write a formal email to the planning department of your local council about a proposal to build houses on a local recreation and sports site.**

You should include:

- **your views about keeping the site for sport and recreation**
- **your views about building houses on the site**
- **what you would recommend.**

***Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.**

(Total for Question 8 = 40 marks)

BEGIN YOUR ANSWER ON PAGE 41

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Section B continued.

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 7 ☐

Question 8 ☐

Plan your answer to Section B below and on page 42:

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Write your answer to Section B here:
Answer lines continue on the next 10 pages.

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS

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