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 Section B and one question in Section C.
• Answer the questions in the spaces provided — there may be more space than you need.

Information

• The total mark for this paper is 100.
• The marks for each question are shown in brackets — use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
• Dictionaries may not be used in this examination.

Advice

• Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
• Check your answers if you have time at the end.
• You are reminded of the importance of clear English and careful presentation in your answers.
SECTION A: Reading

Answer ALL questions in this section.

You should spend 1 hour on this section.

Read Text One in the Extracts Booklet, adapted from an article called I climb erupting volcanoes for fun.

1 In lines 4–10, the writer describes visiting Vesuvius.

State one of his experiences.

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Using lines 27–36, identify one of the dangers the writer might encounter.

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)
3 Explain how the writer presents his unusual hobby.

You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including brief quotations.
Read Text Two in the Extracts Booklet, adapted from an article called *The Value of Hobbies*.

4 Using lines 1–9, give **one** of the problems the businessman has with his lifestyle.

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Using lines 25–32, identify **two** of the benefits of hobbies.

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(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)
6 Explain how the writer persuades the reader that it is important to have a hobby.

You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including brief quotations.

(10)
Refer to BOTH Text One AND Text Two to answer the following question.

7  Compare how the writers of Text One and Text Two convey their ideas and experiences.
   Support your answer with examples from both texts.

(15)
You have been asked to give a talk to persuade your peers to take up a hobby.

Write the text of your talk.

You should include:

• what different types of hobbies there are
• what may prevent people from taking up hobbies
• the benefits of having hobbies.

Think carefully about the purpose of your talk and the audience for whom it is intended.

(30)
SECTION C: Writing

Answer ONE question from this section.

You should spend 1 hour on your chosen question.

Do not re-tell events from Text One or Text Two in the Extracts Booklet.

Write approximately 400 words on one of the following:

EITHER

9  ‘All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.’ To what extent do you agree with this?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled ‘The Escape’.

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

OR

11 Describe a hobby or leisure activity that you have taken part in.

(Total for Question 11 = 30 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 9  □  Question 10  □  Question 11  □