

Question style for 4EB1 June 2018-June 2019

This table provides an overview of the question style used in the question papers for 4EB1. ‘R papers’ are those sat by centres in countries with major time differences to GMT. The questions are abbreviated.

Section A: Reading

?	June 2018	June 2018 R paper	January 2019	January 2019 R paper	June 2019	June 2019 R paper
1	<p>Read Text One in the Extracts Booklet, adapted from an article called ‘Living in a Steel Box’.</p> <p>Using lines 8–18, identify one point that Timothy Ader makes about living in a steel box.</p>	<p>Read Text One in the Extracts Booklet, adapted from an article called ‘Adventure activities in New Zealand’.</p> <p>In lines 1-9, the writer faces some unpleasant experiences. State one of them</p>	<p>Read Text One in the Extracts Booklet, adapted from a lecture called ‘Why our future depends on libraries, reading and daydreaming’.</p> <p>Using lines 1-9, state one way the writer says he is biased.</p>	<p>Read Text One in the Extracts Booklet, adapted from a website contribution called ‘The importance of being organised’.</p> <p>Using lines 7-12, state one of the positive things the writer says about being organised.</p>	<p>Read Text One in the Extracts Booklet, adapted from an article called ‘London Teenager Wins 2017 Young Sailor of the Year Award’.</p> <p>Using lines 5–11, state one reason why Jon Holt thinks Montel Fagan-Jordan should win the award.</p>	<p>Read Text One in the Extracts Booklet, adapted from an article called ‘How to Empower Students to Create Change’.</p> <p>In lines 9-14, the writer gives some examples of students who are making a difference. Name one of the students.</p>
2	<p>In lines 32–45, the writer mentions several ways shipping containers could be used as housing. State one of these.</p>	<p>In the section The flying fox, the writer describes her experiences of the zip line. Identify one point she makes about the zip line experience.</p>	<p>Identify one of the purposes of the Reading Agency.</p>	<p>In lines 39-48, the writer talks about the importance of being tidy. Identify one of the points she makes.</p>	<p>In lines 51–57, Jon Holt identifies some of the positive things that the students have learned. Name one of them.</p>	<p>Using lines 53-59, state one way the writer suggests that teachers could help to engage their students.</p>

	and Text Two convey their ideas and perspectives about the different houses people live in.	and Text Two convey ideas and experiences.	and Text Two present their ideas about the importance of reading.	and Text Two convey different ideas and perspectives about being tidy and organised.	and Text Two present ideas and perspectives about after-study activities.	Text Two present their ideas and perspectives on why it is important for young people to be involved in social change.
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Section B: Reading and Writing

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8	<p>Use ideas from BOTH Text One and Text Two to answer this question.</p> <p>Write an article for a school or college magazine about different types of homes people live in around the world. You should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the different types of homes • the good points about the different homes • the bad points about the different homes. 	<p>Use ideas from BOTH Text One and Text Two to answer this question.</p> <p>You have been asked to give a talk to your peers about taking part in adventure activities. Write the text of your talk.</p> <p>You should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what different types of adventure activities there are • the positive experiences • the unpleasant experiences. 	<p>Use ideas from BOTH Text One and Text Two to answer this question.</p> <p>You have been asked to give a talk to persuade your peers to read more books.</p> <p>Write the text of your talk.</p> <p>You should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why people do not read books • why reading is important • advice to help people read more. 	<p>Use ideas from BOTH Text One and Text Two to answer this question.</p> <p>You have been asked to write an article for a school or college website on the importance of being tidy and organised.</p> <p>Write your article.</p> <p>You should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why being tidy and organised is important • the attitudes of adults and young people • advice on how to be tidy and organised. 	<p>Use ideas from BOTH Text One and Text Two to answer this question.</p> <p>Write a letter to your local newspaper explaining why you think there should be more opportunities for after-study activities in your local community.</p> <p>You should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the reasons why there are not enough activities • the types of activities that could be offered • the benefits of after-study activities. 	<p>Use ideas from BOTH Text One and Text Two to answer this question.</p> <p>Write a letter to a friend encouraging him or her to join an organisation or campaign to make a positive difference to society.</p> <p>You should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • different types of organisations or campaigns • how to take part • why it is sometimes difficult to take part.

Section C: Writing

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9	Do not re-tell events from Text One or Text Two in the Extracts Booklet. 'A home is more than just a house.' Discuss	Do not re-tell events from Text One or Text Two in the Extracts Booklet. 'It is better to be safe than sorry.' Discuss.	Do not re-tell events from Text One or Text Two in the Extracts Booklet. 'It is better to live life rather than read about it.' To what extent do you agree with this?	Do not re-tell events from Text One or Text Two in the Extracts Booklet. 'Teenagers and parents are bound to disagree.' Discuss.	Do not re-tell events from Text One or Text Two in the Extracts Booklet. 'You have to work hard to get what you want.' To what extent do you agree with this?	Do not re-tell events from Text One or Text Two in the Extracts Booklet. 'One person can make a positive difference.' To what extent do you agree with this?
10	Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'The Locked Door'	Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'The Accident'.	Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'Friendship'.	Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'The Gift'.	Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'The Prize'	Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'The Challenge'.
11	Describe your journey to school, college, or work.	Describe the most exciting time in your life.	Describe an experience that has made a positive difference to you.	Describe the object that matters the most to you.	Describe a time when you learnt something new.	Describe a time when you felt nervous.

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