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Question style for 4EB1

This table provides an overview of the question style used in the question papers (sample assessment materials and specimen papers) for 4EB1. The questions are abbreviated.

Section A: Reading

Question	SAMs	Specimen paper
1	In lines 16–20 the writer describes the immigration process. Identify one point the writer makes about the experience.	In lines 4–10, the writer describes visiting Vesuvius. State one of his experiences.
2	In lines 21–30, the writer leaves the airport and travels into the city. State one thing the writer sees.	Using lines 27–36, identify one of the dangers the writer might encounter.
3	Explain how the writer presents his impressions of New York. You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including brief quotations.	Explain how the writer presents his unusual hobby. You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including brief quotations.
4	In lines 1–19, the writer describes his journey to the ferry terminal. State one of the difficulties the writer experienced.	Using lines 1–9, give one of the problems the businessman has with his lifestyle.
5	In lines 20–28, the writer describes the ferry crossing. Name two things the writer finds unpleasant.	Using lines 25–32, identify two of the benefits of hobbies.
6	How does the writer describe his thoughts and feelings about his trip to Dover? You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including brief quotations.	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.
7	Compare how the writers of Text One and Text Two convey their ideas and experiences. Support your answer with examples from both texts.	Compare how the writers of Text One and Text Two convey their ideas and experiences. Support your answer with examples from both texts.

Section B: Reading and Writing

Question	SAMs	Specimen
8	<p>A friend of yours is going abroad for the first time. Write a letter to your friend explaining what it might be like. You should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what might be seen or experienced • what might be enjoyable • what might be disappointing. <p>Think carefully about the purpose of your letter and the audience for whom it is intended.</p>	<p>You have been asked to give a talk to persuade your peers to take up a hobby. Write the text of your talk.</p> <p>You should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what different types of hobbies there are • what may prevent people from taking up hobbies • the benefits of having hobbies. <p>Think carefully about the purpose of your talk and the audience for whom it is intended.</p>

Section C: Writing

Question	SAMs	Specimen
9	'To travel is better than to arrive.' Discuss.	All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.' To what extent do you agree with this?
10	Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'The Beginning'.	Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'The Escape'
11	Describe a place that has made an impression on you.	Describe a hobby or leisure activity that you have taken part in.

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