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## Pearson Edexcel International GCSE

Time 3 hours

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### English Language B PAPER 1

**You must have:**  
Extracts Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

### 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, the question in 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.

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**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 a novel called *Brazzaville Beach*.**

**1** In lines 22–30, the narrator describes the countryside she passes through.

Name **one** feature she sees.

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

**2** Using lines 44–48, identify **one** of the buildings the narrator passes.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)**

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3 Explain how the narrator describes her journey.

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

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(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)



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Read Text Two in the Extracts Booklet, adapted from an article called *How to road trip without a car: the cheapest and best ways to travel long distance*.

4 In lines 12–21, the writer gives some advantages of travelling by train.

Name **one** of them.

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 In the section **Cycle the most scenic road trip routes**, the writer gives reasons to encourage the reader to cycle.

Identify **two** of them.

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6 How does the writer present his ideas to travellers?

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

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(Total for Question 6 = 10 marks)



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Refer to **BOTH Text One and Text Two** to answer the following question.

7 Compare how the writers of Text One and Text Two present their ideas and perspectives about journeys.

Support your answer with examples from **both** texts.

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(Total for Question 7 = 15 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 40 MARKS**



**SECTION B: Reading and Writing**

**Answer the question in this section.**

**You should spend 1 hour on this section.**

**Use ideas from BOTH Text One and Text Two in the Extracts Booklet to answer this question.**

**8** A friend of yours is planning a journey. Write a letter to your friend about the different types of transport that could be used on the journey.

You should include:

- positive points about using different types of transport
- negative points about using different types of transport
- what might be experienced on the journey.

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

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(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**



**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** 'Be adventurous.' To what extent do you agree with this statement?

**(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**10** Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'The Crossroads'.

**(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**11** Describe a memorable object.

**(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** ☒

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS**

