

English Language B  
PAPER 1

Total Marks
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Time: 3 hours plus your additional time allowance

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

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Extracts Booklet**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Nil**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**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 plus some of your additional time allowance on this section.**

**Read Text One in the Extracts Booklet, adapted from a novel called Hotel du Lac.**

- 1 Using lines 16–35, state ONE of the attractions that is missing from the hotel.**

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

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- 2 In lines 63–71, the writer makes some positive points about the hotel and its location.**

**State ONE of them.**

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

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**3 Explain how the writer describes the Hotel Du Lac.**

**You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including BRIEF quotations.  
(10 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)**

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**Read Text Two in the Extracts Booklet, adapted from a review called Hans Brinker Hotel: the worst hotel in the world?**

- 4 Using lines 20–28, state ONE of the problems the writer expects to experience in the hotel.**

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**(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)**

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**5** In lines 46–58, the writer describes her room.

**Identify TWO of the points she makes about the room.**

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**2** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)**

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**6 Explain how the writer presents her expectations and experiences of the Hans Brinker Hotel.**

**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 places to stay.**

**Support your answer with examples from BOTH texts.  
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**(Total for Question 7 = 15 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 40 MARKS**

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## **SECTION B: Reading and Writing**

**Answer the question in this section.**

**You should spend 1 hour plus some of your additional time allowance on this section.**

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

- 8 A website for travellers is looking for contributions on the topic of places to stay. Write your contribution.**

**You should include:**

- **the different types of people who stay in hotels**
- **the good things about places to stay**
- **the bad things about places to stay.**

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

**(30 marks)**

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(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**



## **SECTION C: Writing**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**You should spend 1 hour plus some of your additional time allowance 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 Discuss whether travel broadens the mind.**

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

**OR**

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

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

**OR**

**11 Describe your thoughts and feelings about a time you stayed away from home.**

**(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 PAPER = 100 MARKS**

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