

English Language B
PAPER 1

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Time: 3 hours

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YOU MUST HAVE

Source 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.

SECTION A

Reading

Answer ALL questions in this section.

You should spend 1 hour on this section.

Read Text One in the Source Booklet, adapted from a blog called ‘Why Do We Love Music So Much?’

- 1 Using lines 1–25, identify ONE time when the writer listens to music.**

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

- 2 In lines 36–48, the writer talks about her collection of songs.**

State ONE of the points she makes.

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Explain how the writer presents her ideas about music.

**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)

Read Text Two in the Source Booklet, adapted from an article called ‘Music Increases Your Brain Power’.

- 4 In lines 2–15, the writer identifies some of the benefits of listening to music while studying.**

State ONE of these benefits.

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

- 5 Using the section CHOOSE WISELY, identify TWO points the writer makes about choosing music to listen to whilst studying.**

1 _____

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(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

- 6 Explain how the writer presents his ideas about listening to music whilst studying.**

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(Total for Question 6 = 10 marks)

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 listening to music.**

**Support your answer with examples from BOTH texts.
(15 marks)**

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(Total for Question 7 = 15 marks)

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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 Source Booklet to answer this question.

- 8 Write a letter encouraging your friend to listen to music.**

You should include:

- **advice about different types of music**
- **reasons for listening to music**
- **the effects of listening to music.**

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

(30 marks)

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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 Source Booklet.

Write approximately 400 words on one of the following:

EITHER

- 9 'Challenges are what make life interesting.' 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 Turning Point'.**

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

OR

- 11 Describe a celebration, festival or event which featured music.**

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

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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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