

English Language B
PAPER 1

Total Marks

Time: 3 hours plus your additional time allowance

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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.

Good luck with your examination.

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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 piece of travel writing called ‘Into The Heart of Darkness’.

- 1 Using the first paragraph, give ONE reason the writer wants to go on a journey.**

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

- 2 Using lines 40–48, state ONE of the problems the writer encountered.**

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Explain how the writer describes his trip to the Bolivian rainforest.

**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 blog called ‘Things I’d Tell Any New Traveller’.

- 4 In lines 2–7, the writer describes his feelings travelling for the first time.**

State ONE of these feelings.

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Using the section ‘Go with the flow’, identify TWO pieces of advice the writer gives.

1 _____

2 _____

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

6 Explain how the writer presents his advice to new travellers.

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

**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 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.

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- 8 You have been asked to give a talk to your peers about travelling.**

Write the text of your talk.

You should include:

- the positive aspects of travelling
- the problems that might be encountered
- advice for travellers about what to do and not to do.

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

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(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS

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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 ‘We only regret the chances we do not take.’ To what extent do you agree with this?**

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

- 10 Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled ‘Doing the Right Thing’.**

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

OR

- 11 Describe your favourite form of transport.**

(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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