

English Language B
PAPER 1

Total Marks

Thursday 23 May 2024 – Morning

Time: 3 hours

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

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Candidate Number					

YOU MUST HAVE

Source Booklet (enclosed)

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 an article called 7 Ways In Which Youth Can Protect The Environment.

- 1 In the section RECYCLE MORE OFTEN, give ONE way the writer says that recycling is helpful.**

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

SECTION A continued.

- 2 In the section BUY SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS, the writer offers advice about buying items which are environmentally friendly.**

Identify ONE piece of advice.

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

SECTION A continued.

- 3 Explain how the writer presents her ideas about how young people can protect the environment.**

**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 a section of The Climate Book.

- 4 Using lines 15–25, state ONE point the writer makes about climate change.**

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

SECTION A continued.

5 In lines 39–56, the writer comments on changes in weather patterns.

Identify TWO of these comments.

1 _____

2 _____

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

SECTION A continued.

- 6 How does the writer present her ideas about climate change?**

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

**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 to a friend on the topic of protecting the planet and preventing climate change.**

You should include:

- the damage that is being caused to the environment and our climate
- what can be done
- reasons why people may not want to take action.

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 Source Booklet.

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Section C continued.

Write approximately 400 words on one of the following:

EITHER

- 9 'I much prefer working in a group than on my own.'
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 Future'.**

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

OR

- 11 Describe the untidiest place you know.**

(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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