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**English**

**Level 1**

**Component 2: Reading**

14 – 18 March 2016

**Time: 45 minutes**

Paper Reference

**E102/01**

**You may use a dictionary.**

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.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You do not need to write in sentences.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 20.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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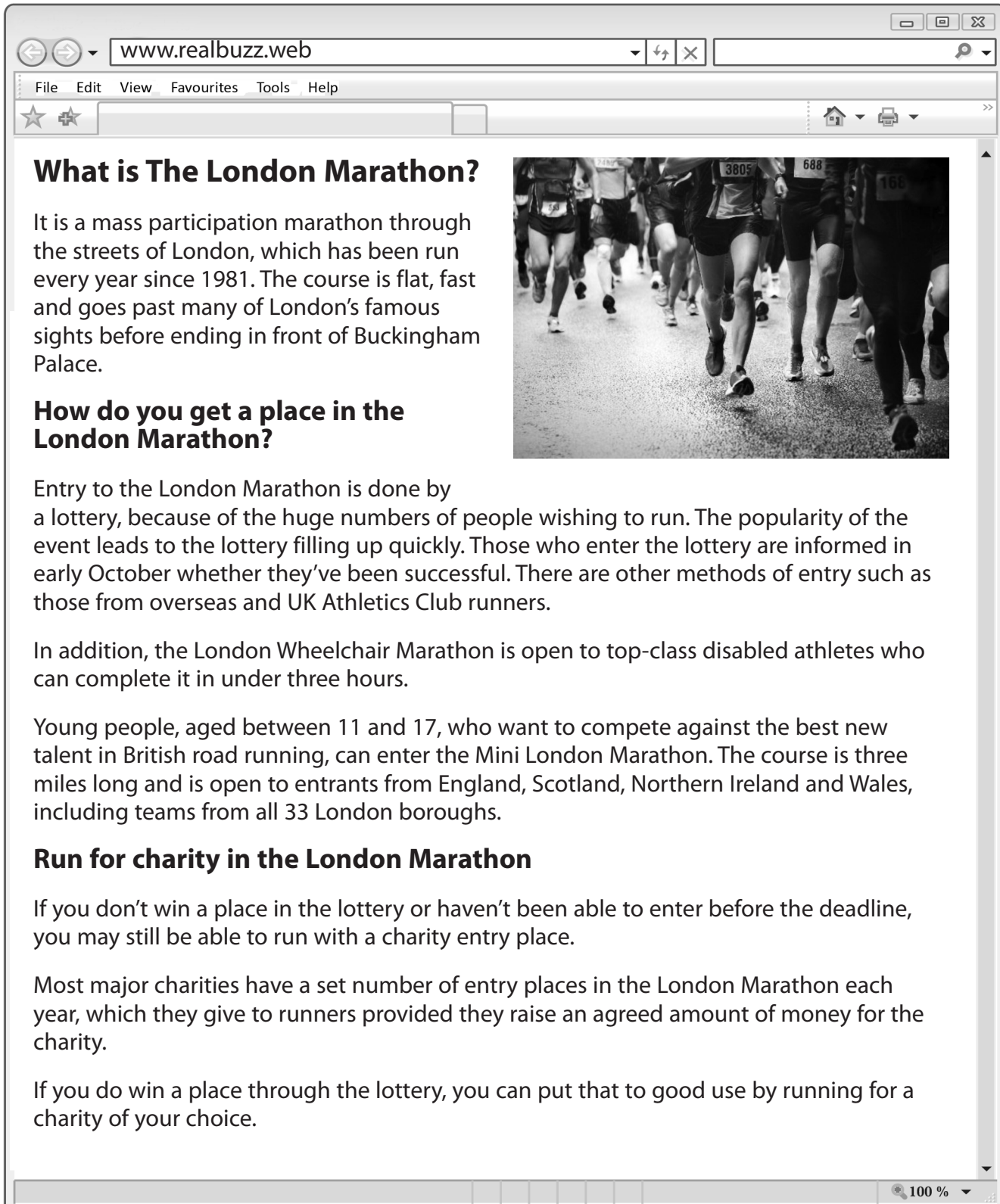
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## SECTION A

Read Text A and answer questions 1 – 7.

### Text A


You read the following web article.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing 'www.realbuzz.web'. The browser's menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Favourites', 'Tools', and 'Help'. The article content is as follows:

### What is The London Marathon?

It is a mass participation marathon through the streets of London, which has been run every year since 1981. The course is flat, fast and goes past many of London's famous sights before ending in front of Buckingham Palace.



### How do you get a place in the London Marathon?

Entry to the London Marathon is done by a lottery, because of the huge numbers of people wishing to run. The popularity of the event leads to the lottery filling up quickly. Those who enter the lottery are informed in early October whether they've been successful. There are other methods of entry such as those from overseas and UK Athletics Club runners.

In addition, the London Wheelchair Marathon is open to top-class disabled athletes who can complete it in under three hours.

Young people, aged between 11 and 17, who want to compete against the best new talent in British road running, can enter the Mini London Marathon. The course is three miles long and is open to entrants from England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, including teams from all 33 London boroughs.

### Run for charity in the London Marathon

If you don't win a place in the lottery or haven't been able to enter before the deadline, you may still be able to run with a charity entry place.

Most major charities have a set number of entry places in the London Marathon each year, which they give to runners provided they raise an agreed amount of money for the charity.

If you do win a place through the lottery, you can put that to good use by running for a charity of your choice.

Adapted from: <http://www.realbuzz.com/partner-listings/virgin-money-london-marathon/>



Answer questions 1 to 3 with a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

1 What is the **main** purpose of Text A?

- A To recommend running in the Mini London Marathon.
- B To explain how to enter the London Marathon.
- C To describe the route of the London Marathon.
- D To give advice about the London Wheelchair Marathon.

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 According to Text A, why is a lottery system used for entry to the marathon?

- A To raise money for national charities.
- B To allow overseas and UK Athletics Club runners to enter.
- C To make entry to the marathon easier.
- D To cope with the large number of people who want to enter.

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 According to Text A, which one of the following statements about the Mini London Marathon is **false**?

- A Teams from all London boroughs will take part.
- B It is three miles long.
- C It is open to young people from all over the world.
- D Runners must be under 18.

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)



4 According to Text A, what type of athlete can enter the London Wheelchair Marathon?

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Paragraphs are one of the features of Text A that help to present information. List **two** other features of Text A that help to present information.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

6 Your friend has missed the lottery deadline for entering the London Marathon.

Using the information from Text A, give **two** other ways to enter the London Marathon apart from the lottery system.

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(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

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7 Using Text A, give **two** reasons why someone would apply for a charity entry place.

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(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS**

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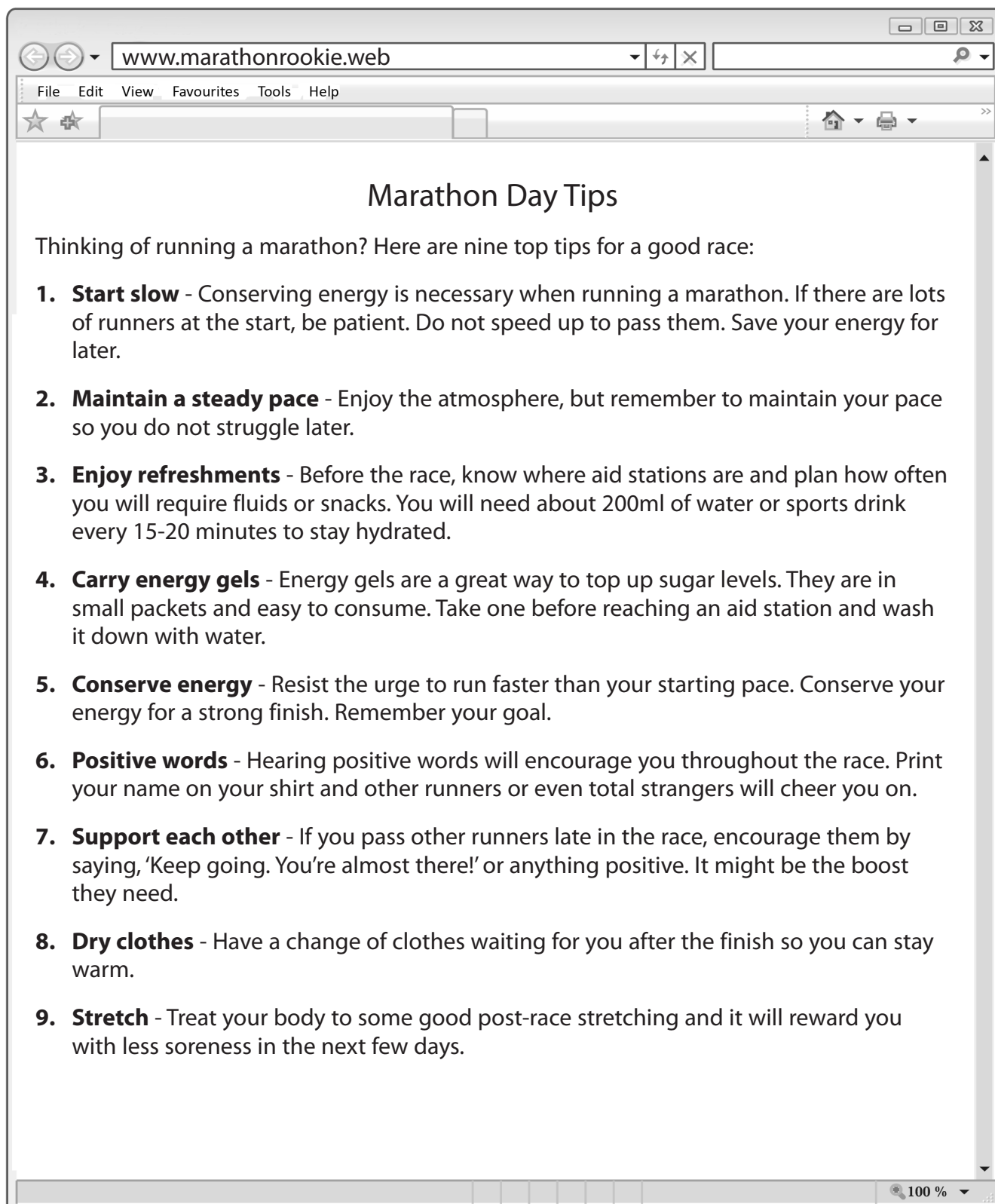


## SECTION B

Read Text B and answer questions 8 – 13.

### Text B

You read the following blog.



The image shows a screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar contains the URL 'www.marathonrookie.web'. The browser's menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Favourites', 'Tools', and 'Help'. The main content area displays the title 'Marathon Day Tips' and an introductory paragraph: 'Thinking of running a marathon? Here are nine top tips for a good race:'. Below this is a numbered list of nine tips. The browser's status bar at the bottom right shows '100%' zoom level.

### Marathon Day Tips

Thinking of running a marathon? Here are nine top tips for a good race:

- 1. Start slow** - Conserving energy is necessary when running a marathon. If there are lots of runners at the start, be patient. Do not speed up to pass them. Save your energy for later.
- 2. Maintain a steady pace** - Enjoy the atmosphere, but remember to maintain your pace so you do not struggle later.
- 3. Enjoy refreshments** - Before the race, know where aid stations are and plan how often you will require fluids or snacks. You will need about 200ml of water or sports drink every 15-20 minutes to stay hydrated.
- 4. Carry energy gels** - Energy gels are a great way to top up sugar levels. They are in small packets and easy to consume. Take one before reaching an aid station and wash it down with water.
- 5. Conserve energy** - Resist the urge to run faster than your starting pace. Conserve your energy for a strong finish. Remember your goal.
- 6. Positive words** - Hearing positive words will encourage you throughout the race. Print your name on your shirt and other runners or even total strangers will cheer you on.
- 7. Support each other** - If you pass other runners late in the race, encourage them by saying, 'Keep going. You're almost there!' or anything positive. It might be the boost they need.
- 8. Dry clothes** - Have a change of clothes waiting for you after the finish so you can stay warm.
- 9. Stretch** - Treat your body to some good post-race stretching and it will reward you with less soreness in the next few days.

Adapted from: <http://www.marathonrookie.com/marathon-day-tips.html>



Answer question 8 with a cross in the box you think is correct ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

- 8 What is the **main** purpose of Text B?
- A Advice on how to train for a marathon.
  - B Guidance on how to run a marathon successfully.
  - C Guidance on what to do before a marathon starts.
  - D Advice on how to run a marathon faster.

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

Answer question 9 with a cross in the two boxes you think are correct ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

- 9 According to Text B, which **two** of the following statements are correct?
- A It is a good idea to overtake other runners early in the marathon.
  - B Drink about 200ml of water approximately every 20 minutes.
  - C Energy gels help provide runners with the proteins they need.
  - D Find out where the aid stations are before you start the marathon.
  - E Race organisers do not recommend having your name on your shirt.
  - F You should run faster during the marathon whenever you feel you can.

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)



**10** Using Text B, identify **two** things that runners should do after they finish the marathon.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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**(Total for Question 10 = 2 marks)**

**11** Your friend wants to run the marathon as fast as possible.

According to Text B, give **two** reasons why it is important to maintain a steady pace during the race.

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**(Total for Question 11 = 2 marks)**

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**12** According to Text B, when is the best time to have an energy gel?

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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**(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)**

**13** Your friend is taking part in a marathon.

According to Text B, identify **two** ways she can support other runners during the marathon.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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**(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)**

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