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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Time 1 hour 55 minutes

Paper
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English Language 2.0

PAPER 1: Non-Fiction Texts

You must have:

Source Booklet (enclosed)

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 in Section A and **ONE** in Section B.
- You should spend about 1 hour 10 minutes on Section A.
- You should spend about 45 minutes on Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

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

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SECTION A

Reading

You should spend about 1 hour 10 minutes on this section.

Read Text 1 in the Source Booklet provided and answer Questions 1–3.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Identify **four** discoveries that have been made.

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(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)

2 In lines 10–21, the writer tries to persuade the reader that scientific achievements, including the telephone, are beneficial.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

Give **three** reasons for your opinion and use examples from lines 10-21.

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3 How does the writer use language to interest and inform the reader?

You should include:

- the writer's use of language
- the effect on the reader.

Use examples from the whole text and relevant subject terminology.

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Read Text 2 in the Source Booklet provided and answer Questions 4–6.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

4 (a) From lines 1–7, identify **two** features of the telephone of the future.

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(b) Read this extract.

That, indeed, will be the unique feature of the Pleasure Telephone. It will make millions merry who have never been merry before, and will democratise¹, if we may so write, many of the social luxuries of the rich. Those who object to the environment of the stage will be able to enjoy the theatre at home, and the fashionable concert will be looked forward to as eagerly by the poor as by their wealthy neighbours. The humblest cottage will be in immediate contact with the city, and the 'private wire' will make all classes connected.

From the extract, identify **two** groups of people whose lives might be improved by the Pleasure Telephone.

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5 Read this extract.

The subscriber has only to put down his receivers and wait a few minutes for the local news, or the theatrical, art, or science notices. Next come the latest foreign, provincial, and sporting information, and all kinds of society and political matter. And this news not only comes with extraordinary promptness, but it is brought to one's own fireside, without the trouble of running into the street for the paper.

But the name of the telephone—its full description is the 'News and Entertainment Telephone'—implies that the instrument is not monopolised by news. Perhaps the most popular feature of it is its connection with the theatres, concert halls, and the hundred and one other places of amusement in the city.

In the extract the writer tries to persuade readers that the Pleasure Telephone will change people's lives positively.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

Give **three** reasons for your opinion and use examples from the extract.

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6 For this question refer to the whole of Text 2.

'In my view, this text shows that the Pleasure Telephone is something that everyone will want.'

Based on your evaluation of the text, how far do you agree with this opinion?

Use examples from the text to support your evaluation.

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(Total for Question 6 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 40 MARKS



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SECTION B

Writing

Answer ONE question. You should spend about 45 minutes on this section.

Write your answer in the space provided.

EITHER

***7** Write a speech for your peer group with the title 'How to stay safe online'.

A student has started a response to this task.

We are all using the internet more than ever, but how safe is it? There are dangers out there but there are also ways we can be safe when we are using the internet and interacting with people online.

Continue this speech using your own ideas.

**Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.*

(Total for Question 7 = 40 marks)

OR

***8** Write a letter to your local newspaper about a proposal to ban the use of mobile phones in schools or colleges in your area.

You should include:

- your arguments for the ban
- your arguments against the ban
- what you would recommend.

**Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.*

(Total for Question 8 = 40 marks)

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Chosen question number: Question 7 Question 8

Plan your answer to Section B here:

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Write your answer to Section B here:

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SECTION A

Reading

Read Text 1 below and then answer Questions 1–3 on the Question Paper.

This extract is from a newspaper article written in 1877, which is about scientific discoveries and the exciting invention of the telephone.

The Telephone

The discovery has come happily just at the time when there had arisen a dreary feeling



that we had arrived at the end of original discoveries, and had nothing to do but work out our old ones. It is true we have been penetrating continents, sounding¹ the deep sea, hunting matter down to molecules, finding perfume in filth, dyes in dirt, and food in refuse.

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It is also true that the annual catalogue of new facts in Science has been stated to amount to a thick, closely printed volume. But these are

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not matters that concern everybody, at least directly. They do not revolutionise the world.

What the Telephone promises is hardly short of this. There is no reason why a man should not hold a conversation with a son at the Antipodes², distinguish his voice, hear his breathing, and, if the instrument be applied as a stethoscope, hear his heart's throb. Next to seeing—nay, rather than seeing—what would parents give to hear the very voice, the familiar laugh, the favourite song, of the child long separated by a solid mass 8,000 miles in diameter?

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The telescope is only a prolongation of the eye, and the Telephone is only a second ear.

Glossary

¹*sounding* – the action of measuring the depth of a body of water

²*Antipodes* – Australia and New Zealand



Read Text 2 below and answer Questions 4–6 on the Question Paper.

In this extract adapted from a magazine article written in 1898, the writer presents his ideas about how a new type of telephone (The Pleasure Telephone) could benefit people.

The Pleasure Telephone

It is probable that before the dawn of the twentieth century the telephone will be a quite indispensable element in English social life. But it will be a much more comprehensive and effective instrument than the telephone as we know it at present, and the likelihood is that it will be fitted in our houses just as gas and electricity is now. It will be so cheap that not to have it would be absurd, and it will be so entertaining and useful that it will make life happier all round, and bring the pleasures of society to the doors of the worker's cottage. 5

That, indeed, will be the unique feature of the Pleasure Telephone. It will make millions merry who have never been merry before, and will democratise¹, if we may so write, many of the social luxuries of the rich. Those who object to the environment of the stage will be able to enjoy the theatre at home, and the fashionable concert will be looked forward to as eagerly by the poor as by their wealthy neighbours. The humblest cottage will be in immediate contact with the city, and the 'private wire' will make all classes connected. 10

The new telephone is to be brought to London, and at the present moment arrangements are being made for its installation in the Metropolis. 15

Though the telephone is likely to effect immense changes, and will no doubt create something like a sensation when introduced into this country, its installation is really a very simple thing. Indeed, the whole transmission of the Pleasure Telephone—carrying business and pleasure into the homes of thousands, and making next-door neighbours, as it were, of strangers who have never met—will be conducted in one single room by one single man. The power of the telephone is said to be enormous, and the inventor has declared that it would be possible with its aid for one man's voice to be heard simultaneously by the whole six million inhabitants of London. All that is necessary is a central office, from which the whole of London—if not the whole of England—might be supplied with a constant flow of news and pleasure all day long. 20 25

The subscriber has only to put down his receivers and wait a few minutes for the local news, or the theatrical, art, or science notices. Next come the latest foreign, provincial, and sporting information, and all kinds of society and political matter. And this news not only comes with extraordinary promptness, but it is brought to one's own fireside, without the trouble of running into the street for the paper. 30

But the name of the telephone—its full description is the 'News and Entertainment Telephone'—implies that the instrument is not monopolised by news. Perhaps the most popular feature of it is its connection with the theatres, concert halls, and the hundred and one other places of amusement in the city. 35

Glossary

¹*democratise* – make (something) accessible to everyone



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Total text word count: 692 words

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