

Leave
blank

SECTION A: UNPREPARED NON-FICTION

**You must answer the question in this section.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.**

1. Read the article 'I was a teenage Take That groupie'. How does the writer create a vivid picture of her experience of being a devoted fan of the band 'Take That' in the 1990s?

You should write about:

- the things it made her do
- the ways in which she now feels puzzled and unhappy about her behaviour
- the highs and lows of being a fan
- the use of language, particularly to show how her life was dominated by the band.

Support your answer with examples from the text.

(Total for Section A: 25 marks for Reading)

Write your answer to Section A here:



(Section A continued)

Leave
blank



(Section A continued)

Leave blank

Lined writing area for Section A continued.



Leave
blank

SECTION B: WRITING TO ARGUE, PERSUADE, ADVISE

**There are two questions in this section. You should answer ONE of them.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.**

2. Parents and adults often have difficulty understanding the way that teenagers behave.

Write an article for a magazine, persuading them that teenagers are misunderstood.

OR

3. Your class is holding a debate on the subject "School uniform should be abolished".

Write the text of a speech to be given in your class **either** in favour of **or** against this idea.

In your speech you could comment on some or all of the following points:

- the cost of school uniform
- image
- whether uniform makes all students seem equal
- personal freedom and expression
- school/college pride.

(Total for Section B: 25 marks for Writing)

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking 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 2** ☒ **Question 3** ☒

Write your answer to Section B here:





(Section B continued)	_____	Leave blank	

	(Total 25 marks)		
	TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 25 MARKS		



Leave
blank

SECTION C: WRITING TO ANALYSE, REVIEW, COMMENT

**There are two questions in this section. You should answer ONE of them.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.**

4. What are the highs and lows of being a fan?

Analyse the pleasures and pains of having a passionate interest, for instance in sport or music or fashion.

You could write about the impact of this on some or all of the following aspects:

- school work
- home life
- friends
- moods.

OR

5. Write a detailed review of a book, film, gig or concert that you enjoyed.

Comment on it fully, covering its good and bad points.

(Total for Section C: 25 marks for Writing)

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking 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 4** ☒ **Question 5** ☒

Write your answer to Section C here:



BLANK PAGE



BLANK PAGE



M 3 0 9 4 1 A 0 1 5 1 6

BLANK PAGE

