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Materials required for examination
Nil

Items included with question papers
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Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature.
Check that you have the correct question paper.
Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.
If you need more space to complete your answer to any question, use additional answer sheets.

Answer the question in Section A, one question from Section B and one question from Section C.

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Information for Candidates

Each question will be marked out of 25. The total mark for this paper is 75.
You are reminded of the importance of clear English and careful presentation in your answers.
You should have, in addition to this question paper, an extract from Bear Grylls's book *Born Survivor.*

Please note:
Section A starts on page 2 in this question paper
Section B starts on page 6 in this question paper
Section C starts on page 10 in this question paper.

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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 extract from *Born Survivor* by Bear Grylls.

How does the writer try to present his advice in a clear and helpful way?

You should write about:

- the main dangers and difficulties of the jungle
- the advice he gives to deal with these challenges
- why he includes Juliane Koepcke's experience
- the use of language.

Support your answer with examples from the text.

(Total for Section A: 25 marks for Reading)

Write your answer to Section A here:

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(Total 25 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 25 MARKS

Section A

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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. A television presenter is looking for people to take part in a series about survival. The people chosen will have to live in a wild and dangerous place, make their own shelter and find their own food.

Write a letter to the presenter, persuading him or her that you are a suitable person to take part.

You could include some or all of the following points:

- why you think you would be a good person to choose
- what you hope to gain from the experience
- your ability to work as a member of a team.

OR

3. Write "A Survival Guide for Teenagers" giving advice on how to cope as a teenager in your local area.

You could give advice about some or all of the following topics:

- safety tips
- getting around
- shops and shopping
- places to go for entertainment
- sport and recreation facilities (gyms, swimming etc.).

(Total for Section B: 25 marks for Writing)

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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:

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(Total 25 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 25 MARKS

Section B

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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. Write about a time when you were in a difficult or challenging situation.

You should comment on:

- the problems you faced
- how you tried to solve them
- what you learnt from the experience.

OR

5. Some people do adventurous and risky things, whereas others lead a quiet life.

Comment on the advantages and disadvantages of each of these ways of life and say which you would prefer.

(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:

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(Total 25 marks)

Section C

TOTAL FOR SECTION C: 25 MARKS
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