

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 *Solitary Walking Through Prime Bear Habitat* by Gareth McCormack.

How does the writer try to convey to the reader the many and varied features of his experience of trekking through Glacier National Park?

You should write about:

- his reactions to the environment
- his encounter with the bear and her cubs
- the effects of these experiences on him
- 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:



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. Your class is to debate the topic “Wild animals should never be kept in zoos”.

Write the text for a speech to be given in this debate arguing **either** for **or** against this opinion.

OR

- 3. A producer is advertising for an individual to trek through bear country for a television programme. The person chosen will be given a video camera, training beforehand and electronic access to advice during the trek.

Write a persuasive letter to the producer, giving the reasons why you would be the right person for the programme.

(Total for Section B: 25 marks for Writing)

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (X).
If you change your mind, put a line through the box (X) and then indicate
your new question with a cross (X).**

Chosen Question Number: **Question 2** **Question 3**

Write your answer to Section B here:



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.** More and more people are drawn to visit places which are wild, uninhabited and isolated.

Analyse the reasons for this, and comment on whether you would include yourself amongst these people.

OR

- 5.** Teenagers sometimes see themselves as members of a 'tribe', that is a group with a shared outlook and the same taste in fashion and music.

Review the advantages and disadvantages of belonging to such a tribe.

(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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