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English Language B

Paper 1

Tuesday 10 January 2012 – Morning

Time: 3 hours

Paper Reference

4EB0/01

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 B and **one** question in Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Dictionaries may **not** be used in this examination.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- You are reminded of the importance of clear English and careful presentation in your answers.

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SECTION A

The following questions are based on Text One and Text Two in the Source Booklet.

You should spend about 40 minutes answering the questions in this section.

Read Text One on page 2 of the Source Booklet, *After Exams, a real test of nerve*, an account of a mother and son on an activity holiday.

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(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

2 State **two** things the safety talk explains.

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(ii)

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(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)



5 In your own words explain what the writer has learnt from her experience on the activity holiday.

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(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)

Now read Text Two on page 3 – 4 of the Source Booklet, *Pushing your physical and mental limits at Strathcona Park Lodge*, one man’s experience at an activity centre in Canada.

6 In the first three paragraphs, the writer gives an account of an activity he took part in. What did the writer feel when he was told to jump?

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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 In your own words, describe **two** of the writer’s thoughts and feelings after he has jumped.

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(ii)

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(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)



8 Name **two** things that Brian Gunn did on his six-day trip in the wilderness.

(i)

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(ii)

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(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)

9 Myrna Boulding, who runs the centre, says she wants 'every student to leave here a better person'.

In your own words, explain her view of the ways the activities help people to develop.

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(Total for Question 9 = 4 marks)



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(Total for Question 11 = 35 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 35 MARKS



SECTION C

You should spend one hour on this section.

12 Write approximately 400 words on **one** of the following:

EITHER

(a) 'I want every student to leave here as a better person.'

To what extent do you agree that taking part in challenging activities is good for people?

OR

(b) Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'A Great Adventure'.

Do not re-tell the events from Text One or Text Two.

OR

(c) Choose an activity that you have taken part in. Describe both the activity and your thoughts and feelings about it.

(35)

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in 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 12(a) ☒

Question 12(b) ☒

Question 12(c) ☒

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(Total for Question 12 = 35 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 35 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS



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