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## **English test**

## Reading paper answer booklet *In the spotlight*

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- This paper is 1 hour and 15 minutes long.
- You have 15 minutes to read the Reading booklet before answering the questions in your answer booklet. During this time you should not open your answer booklet.
- You then have 1 hour to write your answers.
- Write your answers in this booklet. You may ask for more paper if you need it.
- There are 15 questions totalling 32 marks on this paper.

For marker's use only.

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Borderline check (reading – including Shakespeare task)

What is the main difference between people who were famous in the 19th century (paragraph 2) and celebrities in the 21st century (paragraph 4)?
People in the 19th century were famous for
(1 mark)
Celebrities in the 21st century are famous for
(1 mark)
How does the first sentence of paragraph 2, of paragraph 3 and of paragraph 4 help the reader to follow the ideas in the text?
(2 marks)
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4.	In this extract the writer has a negative attitude towards celebrities and reality television
	programmes.

Complete the table to explain how the writer shows her negative attitude in each quotation.

	quotation	how the writer shows her negative attitude in the quotation
	famous for being famous (paragraph 4)	The writer pauses () to show that she cannot think why celebrities are famous.
a)	the same celebrities appear over and over and over again (paragraph 5)	
b)	so-called reality television programmes (paragraph 5)	

(2 marks)

Q4a

Q4b

**Turn over for question 5** 

	(1 mark)
und	tainly we seem to be addicted to celebrity culture: people are practically trampled lerfoot in the stampede to be in the spotlight and zillions have flocked to join endless ues to take part in shows like Big Brother – just to appear on TV. (paragraph 6)
	plain how the use of language in the whole sentence shows just how interested people are ame.
Ref	er to specific words and phrases and comment on them.
	(3 marks)

## Questions 7–10 are about *Welcome to the Brit School* (pages 6–7 in the Reading booklet). 7. Paragraph 1 ends Welcome to the Brit School – fast becoming the heart of Britain's music industry. Explain how paragraph 1 builds up to this sentence. (1 mark) 8. Identify one word from paragraph 2 which shows that a career in the music industry can be difficult. (1 mark) *Q8* 9. In paragraph 4, Nick Williams says: 'The music world is becoming just a record factory'. a) Explain what the use of the word *factory* in this quotation suggests about the music world. (1 mark) *Q9a* b) Give one word from paragraph 6 which supports the idea that the music world is like a record factory.

Turn over for question 10

(1 mark)

Q9b

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the choice of wor	rds, phrases and photog ments from students an	graphs to make the s	nusic industry; chool seem exciting;

Questions 11-15 are about *The whole world must be watching* (pages 8-9 in the Reading booklet).

quotation from paragraph 1	what the choice of language shows about Ellen's reactions
as though I had dropped into a Hollywood film set	
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searchlights sweeping over me as if looking for an escaped prisoner	
	(2 marks)
paragraph 1 Ellen writes My little worl	d had evaporated.
ow does the choice of language in this c	quotation show that Ellen feels a sense of loss?

	In paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, explain how a sense of confusion is gradually built up.
	Support your ideas with quotations from these paragraphs.
	(3 marks)
	(5 marks)
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15.	From paragraphs 5 to 7 ( <b>page 9</b> ), what impressions do you get of Ellen's different feelings now that the race is over?
	You should comment on:  - Ellen's reactions to the crowds in paragraph 5;  - the different feelings Ellen experiences in paragraph 6;  - how Ellen feels about the end of the race in paragraph 7.

(5 marks)



