



Section A

The following questions are based on Passage One and Passage Two. You should spend about 40 minutes answering the questions in this section.

First, read Passage One, 'Lady of the Ice'.

Now answer the following questions:

1. Why does Maria's mother call her the 'Lady of the Ice'?

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Q1

(Total 2 marks)

2. What two important events occur in Maria's life in the year that she joins the travelling skating company?

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Q2

(Total 2 marks)

3. In your own words, explain how the reader knows that Maria becomes very successful as an ice dancer shortly after this.

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Q3

(Total 3 marks)



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4. In what **two** ways does Andrei show that he is falling in love with Maria even **before** she speaks to him?

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(Total 2 marks)

Q4

5. **In your own words**, explain how you can tell that Andrei is still jealous of Pierre **after** he has married Maria. You should make **three** different points in your answer.

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(Total 3 marks)

Q5



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6. Do you feel more sorry for Andrei or for Maria in this story? Write a paragraph in which you give clear reasons for your choice, making sure that you mention **both** characters in your answer.

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Now read **Passage Two**, 'The Green-eyed Monster', and answer the following questions:

7. Give **two** precise reasons why, according to **paragraph one of Passage Two**, one person might feel jealous of another.

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Q7

(Total 2 marks)

8. Select **four** words/short extracts **from this text** (up to a maximum of five words each) which mean the same as, or strongly suggest, being jealous or jealousy.

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Q8

(Total 4 marks)















**Section C**

**You should spend about one hour on this section.**

**11.** Choose **one** of the following titles on which to write in an interesting way. Do not base your answer directly on the content of either of the passages in the examination paper.

**You are advised to write between 350 and 400 words.**

**Either**

(a) The Unexpected Gift.

**Or**

(b) Tell a story (true or imaginary) in which a good friendship or relationship is damaged because of an argument or disagreement.

**Or**

(c) ‘We should always show our emotions and let other people know how we feel.’  
To what extent do you agree with this statement?

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

Chosen question number: **Question 11(a)** ☒ **Question 11(b)** ☒ **Question 11(c)** ☒

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