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# London Examinations GCE

## English Language Ordinary Level

Tuesday 8 May 2007 – Afternoon

Time: 3 hours

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Materials required for examination  
Nil

Items included with question papers  
Extracts Booklet

### 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.

Answer ALL the questions in Section A and Section B. Answer ONE question in Section C.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

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 (☒).

**Do not return the insert with the question paper.**

### Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

There are 9 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 100.

There are 16 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

The questions in this paper are based on the two passages in the enclosed booklet. You should spend 15 minutes reading these passages before answering the questions.

### Advice to Candidates

Write your answers neatly and in good English.

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**SECTION A**

**The following questions are based on Passage One and Passage Two in the Extracts Booklet.**

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

**First, read Passage One, a newspaper report about a man who got into difficulties in a remote area of Western Australia.**

**Now answer the following questions:**

- 1. Explain clearly what Howard did to attract the attention of passing aircraft.

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**(Total 4 marks)**

**Q1**

- 2. Imagine you are Howard. A friend asks, "How did you get into such a difficult situation? Why did it take three days before you were found?"

**In one paragraph** write what you would say in reply.

Draw on information from the passage but **use your own words** as far as possible.

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**(Total 5 marks)**

**Q2**



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3. We learn about the sort of person Howard was from what his mother says about him in the final paragraph. Give **two** aspects of his personality which are brought out in this paragraph. You should support your views with **one** detail for each aspect of his personality.

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Q3

Now read **Passage Two**, an extract from a novel in which Pi, a 16 year old boy, is the only human survivor from a shipwreck.

Now answer the following questions:

4. In paragraph one, what does Pi mean when he says, "I awoke to the reality of an unusual companion"?

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(Total 3 marks)

Q4



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5. In paragraph five, whose is the voice referred to and what effect does it have on Pi?

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Q5

6. In paragraph six, Pi reflects on the different ways people react when faced with death.

(a) Give **three** of these different ways.

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(b) Explain, **in your own words**, what motivates Pi to act as he does.

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(Total 5 marks)

Q6





**SECTION B**

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

**Use ideas from both Passage One and Passage Two to answer this question.**

- 8.** You have been asked to write an article entitled “Be Prepared” for your school magazine. The article should give advice to someone setting out alone to visit an isolated area of sea or land, where the climate is hot and dry.

You should focus on what you should do to aid survival:

- before the trip
- during the trip
- if stranded.

**Use your own words as far as possible. You will lose marks for direct copying.**

**Do not use more than 220 words.** Think carefully about the purpose of your article and the audience for whom it is intended.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 35 MARKS**

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SECTION C

You should spend about one hour on this section.

9. Choose one of the following titles on which to write in an interesting way.

You are advised to write between 350 and 400 words.

Either

(a) Write about the one or two methods of communication you most value in your everyday life.

Or

(b) Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled "Survival".  
Do not retell the events from Passage One or Passage Two.

Or

(c) Describe two places you know well, one which is quiet and one which is noisy.

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

Chosen question number: Question 9(a) [ ] Question 9(b) [ ] Question 9(c) [ ]

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**(Total 35 marks)**

**Q9**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION C: 35 MARKS**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER: 100 MARKS**

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