

SECTION A

The following questions are based on Passage One, Passage Two and Passage Three in the extracts booklet.

You should spend about 45 minutes answering the questions in this section.

First, read Passage One, a newspaper report about the discovery of some Stone Age axes on a beach in France.

1. What is Adam MacHale looking for and what does he think he has found?

Q1

(Total 2 marks)

2. **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**, give **two** reasons why Adam and Sonia are recommended for a prize.

Q2

(Total 2 marks)

3. Give **two** reasons from the text why the Stone Age axes are an “exceptional archaeological discovery”.

1. _____
2. _____

Q3

(Total 2 marks)



Now read **Passage Two**, a news report about measures being taken to prevent treasure hunters taking items from shipwrecks.

4. **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**, give **two** reasons from the text why the private salvage of wrecks is a major business.

Q4

(Total 2 marks)

5. Give **four** reasons from the text why Unesco believes that wrecks should be explored by archaeologists and not by treasure hunters.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Q5

(Total 4 marks)

Now read **Passage Three**, an account of a man's discovery of buried Roman treasure.

6. (a) In paragraph one, why is Gordon Butcher surprised that his plough has struck something in the field?

_____ (1)

(b) Give **three** reasons why Gordon has difficulty in trying to dig up what he has found.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(3)

Q6

(Total 4 marks)



SECTION C

You should spend about one hour on this section.

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

Do not base your answer directly on the content of any of the passages in the Extracts Booklet.

You are advised to write between 350 and 400 words.

Either:

(a) Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled “A Lucky Find”.

Or:

(b) In Passage One, Emmanuelle Vigier said “They behaved really well and responsibly, like good citizens should”.

What, in your view, makes a good citizen?

Or:

(c) Describe a visit you have made, or would like to make, to a place of scientific, historical or cultural interest.

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 10(a)** ☐ **Question 10(b)** ☐ **Question 10(c)** ☐



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