

SECTION A

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

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

First, read Passage One, an extract from the diary of a newly qualified doctor.

1. (a) Why is the writer scared?

(1)

(b) Why does he think he should not be scared?

(1)

(Total 2 marks)

Q1

2. In your own words, explain why he has “no one to blame” but himself (line 5).

(Total 2 marks)

Q2



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3. (a) Give **three** reasons why the writer thinks that being a medical student is “fun”.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(3)

(b) Give **two** reasons why he thinks that “knowing a doctor is very dull”.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2)

(Total 5 marks)

Q3

4. **In your own words**, explain why he feels nervous about, or unprepared for, starting work.

(Total 4 marks)

Q4



Now read **Passage Two**, a magazine article giving advice about how to approach the first day at work.

5. In your own words, explain why the writer says the first day at work “is the hardest” (line 3).

Q5

(Total 3 marks)

6. Give **two** reasons why, according to the writer, it is important to be truthful about your qualifications, skills and experience.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

Q6

(Total 2 marks)

7. Give **three** reasons why the writer advises us not to be too friendly with people at work right away.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

Q7

(Total 3 marks)



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