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Paper 1 Reading and Writing (Core)

October/November 2017

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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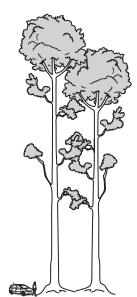
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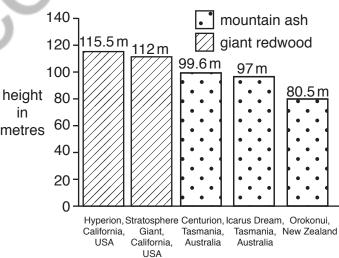
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Two years ago when she was in year 9, Ellie won a writing competition called Young Writer Award, which was organised among schools in her town, with her story 'Trust Me!' Ellie, who is now sixteen and lives with her parents and two older sisters at 56 Harvey Gardens, Exton, EX8 2RJ, England has always enjoyed writing stories. For a long time, her stories were mainly about animals, but in the last two or three years, they have been set in a school like hers. The main character in 'Trust Me!' was Amy, who managed to persuade the head teacher of her school to allow students to keep goats and chickens in the school grounds. Her new story, 'Let's Go', is based on a true story that Ellie read in a local newspaper. The main character is a boy called Ricky, who goes on a school trip, gets lost and has to find his own way home.

When her teachers first mentioned entering the Moonbeam Short Story competition, Ellie wasn't sure that it was a good idea. Entering a local competition was one thing, but competing for an international prize was different. Then, Ellie's teachers pointed out to her that the five best stories would win cash prizes and the young writers would have the opportunity to meet one of the judges, the novelist Adam Reeves. The possibility of meeting him helped her to make up her mind; he is the best writer ever, in her opinion. Unfortunately, her story was 780 words long, and the competition limit was 600 words. Ellie has now reduced her story to 590 words and she is ready to complete the form for the competition.

Imagine you are Ellie. Fill in the form, using the information above.

Moonbeam Short Story Prize Competition entry form

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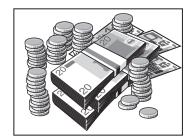
Imagine that you have given your talk to your class. Now your teacher has asked you to follow this up with a summary for the school website.

Look at your notes in Exercise 4. Using the ideas in your notes, write a summary about the Lion Encounter project.

our summary should be about 70 words long (and no more than 80 words long). You shoul se your own words as far as possible.	d

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You have been saving money for something that you have wanted for a long time. Finally, you have been able to buy it.

Write an email to a friend about your experience.

In your email, you should:

- say what you wanted to buy and why
- explain how you managed to get the money you needed
- describe how you feel now that you have got what you wanted.

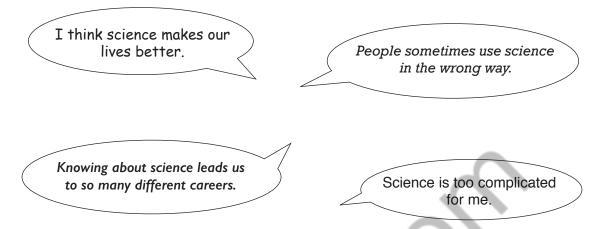
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Your email should be between 100 and 150 words long.

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There has been a lot of discussion on television recently about the value of studying science. Your teacher has asked you to write an article for the school magazine on this topic.

Here are some comments that you have heard:



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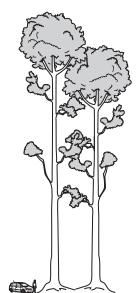
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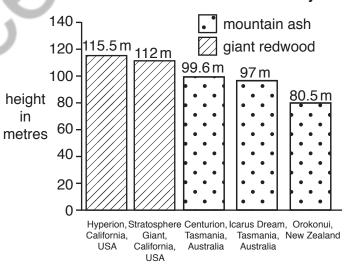
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For the past two years, Domino has been a very keen video games player. Dominic Noles is his real name, but most people call him Domino, even his parents. When his family lived in Australia, he was always busy doing karate, surfing, mountain-biking and other sports. Since they moved to Belgium, however, as his mother recently pointed out, Domino's only hobbies have been playing his guitar and gaming.

Domino has a huge passion for video games. In the eight years since he was introduced to gaming by a cousin, he has played everything from digital drawing and painting games to hugely popular sports games. For about a year, he played an online role-playing game called The Land Beyond. In fact, he spent more hours on that than any other game he has ever played. However, he has recently discovered Questor, an action-adventure game, which he is convinced is the best he has ever seen. It has a reputation for unusual graphics and characters, but it is the fact that it sets complicated challenges that appeals most to Domino.

Domino works hard at school, but even though he is only sixteen, he has already decided on a career as a video games designer because he is aware that successful designers are well paid. His friend, Johan, recently told Domino that he had heard of people their age working part-time as video games testers. He wondered if this might provide Domino with some useful experience while he was still at school. Domino thought this made good sense so he asked his computer science teacher if she knew anything about games testing. She recommended that he look at the website of an organisation called Rattler, which runs training courses for games testers. His teacher thought Domino might be suitable for it. The most important things you need, she said, are a logical mind and the ability to focus on details. Domino was pleased because he believes he has both of these.

He has looked carefully through the information that Rattler provides online. Three different training programmes are offered. Programme A is an intensive, 60-hour course, Programme B is a 30-hour course designed for people particularly interested in sports games, and Programme C is a 30-hour course that can be taken over six months and covers a wide range of game types. Domino has decided that the last of these would suit him as he could fit it in around his school work.

Domino has just set up a new email account as dominogamer1@truemail.com and he will put this in the form instead of the address he has used previously – noles.d@gmail.com – which he felt wasn't cool enough for a video games tester. He has discussed the course with his parents and is now ready to complete the application form.

Imagine you are Domino. Fill in the form, using the information above.

RATTLER – VIDEO GAMES TESTER TRAINING Application form

Section A: Personal details
Full name:
Age:
Country of residence:
Email:
What interests do you have besides gaming?
Section B: You and video games
How long have you been playing video games?
Which type of video games have you played most? Please tick one. action-adventure role-playing art sport
What's the name of your favourite video game?
Why do you like this game so much?
Section C: Video games testing
Which of your personal qualities do you think would make you a good video games tester?
How did you first find out about this training to be a video games tester?
Which of the video games tester training programmes would you prefer to do? (please circle)
Programme A Programme B Programme C
Section D
In the space below, write one sentence of between 12 and 20 words saying what kind of work you would like to do in the long-term, and why.

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Read the article about what some song-writers say about writing lyrics, the words for songs.

Write a summary about what the song-writers say you should do AND what you should avoid doing in order to write good lyrics.

Your summary should be about 100 words long (and no more than 120 words long). You should use your own words as far as possible.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your summary, and up to 5 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.

Writing lyrics

Some of the most popular songs seem so simple that it's tempting to think that almost anyone could have written them. But what exactly do you have to do to write a good song, and in particular, good lyrics?

Jack Wilson, the writer of several recent pop hits, believes that while a lucky few are born with a special talent, song-writing is something that anyone can learn. "I spent years listening carefully to songs by great writers. That taught me a huge amount, and anyone taking up song-writing would benefit from doing a similar thing." Jack stresses that he doesn't recommend imitating songs. "Copying doesn't help as people see through that immediately," he says.

Jack first wrote songs for Mission, an indie rock band that he formed with two school friends. "We had some success in Europe, Australia and Japan with a couple of good songs, but many of the lyrics I wrote at that time were more like poetry than songs. Song lyrics and poems are different things and we shouldn't mix them up."

Lindy Stringer, who has co-written songs for other artists with Wilson, recalls writing hundreds of songs when she was in a band in her early twenties. "Most were never performed," she says, "but the more I wrote, the more I understood what was needed." So, as with many skills, practice is crucial. Lindy gradually realised that her best songs had certain characteristics: they were directed at a particular audience, whether a group of people or an individual, and they were about issues she had strong feelings about. Also, the language she used in them was clear and easy to follow, so that the intended audience could understand the meaning without difficulty. "I think these are basic principles in effective song-writing," she says.

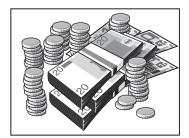
Professional song-writer Graham Platter believes that it is a mistake to worry too much about using correct grammar in lyrics. He points out that some of the most exciting and popular songs in the last fifty years feature combinations of words that writers of traditional grammar books would not accept. "But this kind of language can give a song something special."

Twelve years ago, Platter gave up teaching to write songs full time. He had been trying to write songs for many years with little success. His luck changed when he showed some of his work to an experienced writer, who saw some potential but suggested a few improvements. "Songs which didn't quite work before were suddenly amazing," Platter says. "So, asking a 'song editor' to take a look at them is something I'd always recommend."

Dee Bloom, a very experienced soul musician, thinks that song-writers often stick to a formula. While this may produce temporary success, in the long-term everything ends up sounding the same and is boring to listen to.

So, experts say that writing great song lyrics is not as simple as it might seem. But we all have to start somewhere, don't we?





You have been saving money for something that you have wanted for a long time. Finally, you have been able to buy it.

Write an email to a friend about your experience.

In your email, you should:

- say what you wanted to buy and why
- explain how you managed to get the money you needed
- describe how you feel now that you have got what you wanted.

The pictures above may give you some ideas, and you should try to use some ideas of your own.

Your email should be between 150 and 200 words long.

You will receive up to 10 marks for the content of your email, and up to 9 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.

There has been a lot of discussion on television recently about the value of studying science. Your teacher has asked you to write an article for the school magazine on this topic.

Here are two comments that you have heard:



Write an article for the magazine, giving your views.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should try to use some ideas of your own.

Your article should be between 150 and 200 words long.

You will receive up to 10 marks for the content of your article, and up to 9 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.



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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

0511/31

Paper 3 Listening (Core)

October/November 2017

Approx. 40 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: As listed in Instructions to Supervisors.

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Questions 1-4

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You will hear each recording twice.

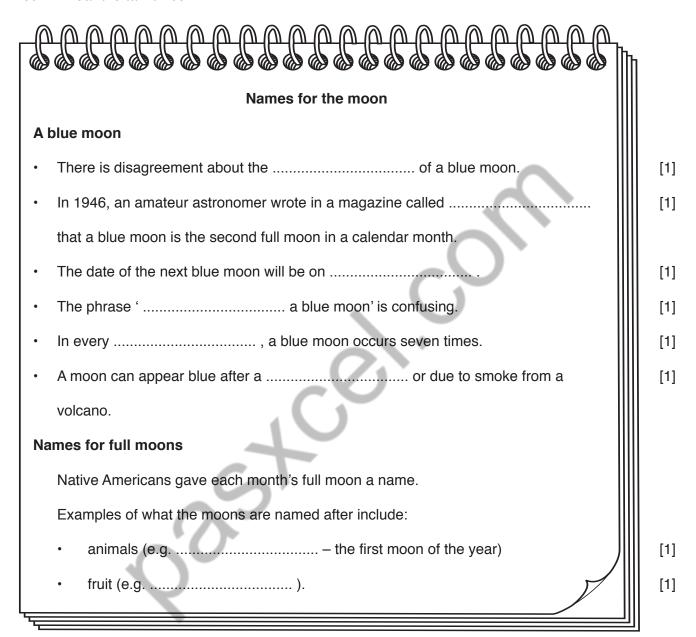
1	(a)	Who will the students interview for the college magazine?					
	(b)	Which picture do they decide to use on the front cover of the next magazine?					
2	(a)	What time is the boy's appointment with the doctor?					
	(b)	Which street is the doctor's surgery on?	[]				
3	(a)	What is the name of the company that won the 'New Business of the Year' award?					
	(b)	Where does the company director come from?					
4	(a)	Which subject would the student like to study at university?					
	(b)	What is the deadline for the student to complete his application form?					
			[1]				

[Total: 8]

Question 5

You will hear a student giving a talk to his class about names for the moon. Listen to the talk and complete the details below. Write **one** or **two** words, or a **number**, in each gap.

You will hear the talk twice.



[Total: 8]

Question 6

You will hear six people talking about learning a new language. For each of speakers 1 to 6, choose from the list, **A** to **G**, which opinion each speaker expresses. Write the letter in the appropriate box. Use each letter only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recordings twice.

Speaker 1	A	You should go to the country where it is spoken.
Speaker 2	В	If you learn on your own at home, you won't speak naturally.
Speaker 3	С	You'll have more fun if you join a class with a good teacher.
Speaker 4	D	It's hard to motivate yourself if you try learning alone at home.
Speaker 5	E	Look online – there's so much free software for language learning
Speaker 6	F	Full-time classes are too expensive – you need to study at home.
	G	Meet a group of people regularly for speaking practice.

[Total: 6]

Please turn over for Question 7.

Question 7

You will hear a teacher talking to a professional musician called Tomas Linder about his work. Listen to the interview and look at the questions. For each question, choose the correct answer, $\bf A$, $\bf B$ or $\bf C$, and put a tick (\checkmark) in the appropriate box.

You will hear the interview twice.

(a)	Ton	nas decided he would like to become a professional musician after he	
	A	went to a concert.	
	В	won a prize.	
	С	received a present.	[1]
(b)	Wh	ich instrument did Tomas take up first?	
	A	the violin	
	В	the piano	
	С	the guitar	[1]
(c)	Wh	at does Tomas say about his music degree?	
	A	He feels there was too much focus on theory.	
	В	He wishes he had studied harder.	
	С	He regrets changing course.	[1]
(d)	Ton	nas says the best thing about working as a professional musician is	
	A	writing his own music.	
	В	playing in an orchestra.	
	С	recording music in a studio.	[1]
(e)	Ton	nas feels the most challenging aspect of his work is	
	A	the long hours.	
	В	the irregular pay.	
	С	the amount of travelling.	[1]

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	Α	your skill as a musician.	
	В	your confidence as a performer.	
	С	your motivation to keep practising.	[1]
(g)	Wh	at does Tomas prefer to do first when he has a new piece of music to play?	
	A	analyse the notes	
	В	listen to a recording	
	С	play it all the way through	[1]
(h)	Wh	at is Tomas going to do next?	
	A	write a book about the cello	
	В	start learning a new instrument	
	С	teach children at a primary school	[1]
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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

0511/41

Paper 4 Listening (Extended)

October/November 2017

Approx. 50 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: As listed in Instructions to Supervisors.

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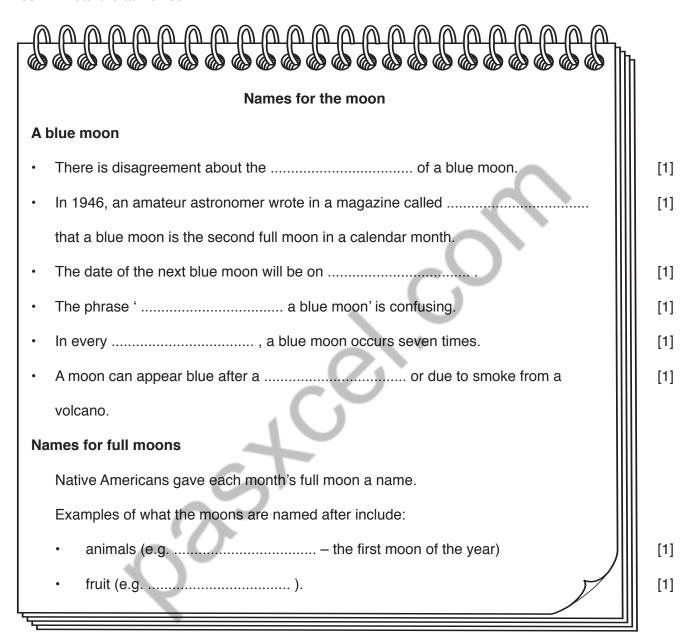
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	(b)	Which street is the doctor's surgery on?	-
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	(b)	Where does the company director come from?	-
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	(b)	What is the deadline for the student to complete his application form?	
			[1

[Total: 8]

Question 5

You will hear a student giving a talk to his class about names for the moon. Listen to the talk and complete the details below. Write **one** or **two** words, or a **number**, in each gap.

You will hear the talk twice.



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	Α	write a book about the cello	
	В	start learning a new instrument	
	С	teach children at a primary school	[1]
			[Total: 8]

Question 8

Part A

You will hear a biologist giving a talk about the problems caused by people gathering wild mushrooms. Listen to the talk and complete the sentences in Part A. Write **one** or **two words** only in each gap.

You will hear the talk twice.

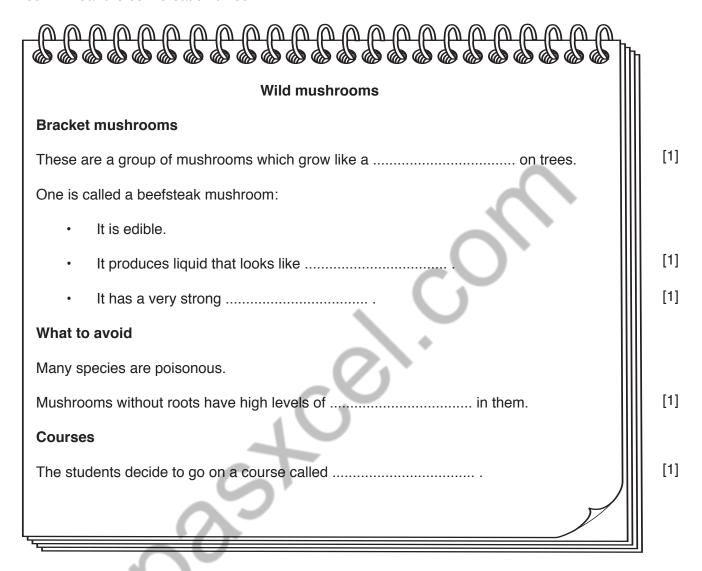
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	Gathering wild fungi (mushrooms)		
	Is it a good or bad thing?		
Мι	ushroom gathering is a popular activity worldwide.		
•	The of mushroom gathering in some locations is causing		[1
	problems.		
•	Conservation groups are worried about the of forests by		[1
	pickers.		
•	The appearance of wild mushrooms can be compared to things		
	from		[1
•	One of the most popular edible mushrooms is called the		[1
	mushroom, because of where it is found.		
•	Mushrooms and trees depend on each other – mushrooms provide	$\ $	
	and protect the tree roots.		[1

[Total: 5]

Part B

Now listen to a conversation between two students about wild mushrooms, and complete the sentences in Part B. Write **one** or **two words** only in each gap.

You will hear the conversation twice.



[Total: 5]







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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

0511/11

Paper 1 Reading and Writing (Core)

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MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 70

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IGCSE English as a Second Language Core tier Reading/Writing (Paper 1)

This component forms part of the Core tier assessment of IGCSE English as a Second Language and tests the following Assessment Objectives:

AO1: Reading

- R1 identify and retrieve facts and details
- R2 understand and select relevant information
- R3 recognise, understand ideas, opinions and attitudes and the connections between the related ideas
- R4 understand what is implied but not actually written, e.g. gist, relationships, writer's purpose/intention, writer's feelings, situation or place

AO2: Writing

W1	communicate clearly, accurately and appropriately
W2	convey information and express opinions effectively

- W3 employ and control a variety of grammatical structures
- W4 demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a range of appropriate vocabulary
- W5 observe conventions of paragraphing, punctuation and spelling
- W6 employ appropriate register/style

Overview of exercises on Paper 1

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		Reading objectives tested	Marks for reading objectives	Writing objectives tested	Marks for writing objectives	Total available marks
Exercise 1	Reading (1)	R1 R2	7		_	7
Exercise 2	Reading (2)	R1 R2 R4	11		_	11
Exercise 3	Information transfer	R1, R2	10	W1, W5	4	14
Exercise 4	Note- making	R1, R2, R3	7		_	7
Exercise 5	Summary	6	-	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5	5	5
Exercise 6	Writing (1)		-	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5, W6	13	13
Exercise 7	Writing (2)		-	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5, W6	13	13
						70

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	learn about the past	1
1(b)	raise awareness / public awareness AND speed (up project) / help ONE MARK FOR EACH CORRECT DETAIL	2
1(c)	universities	1
1(d)	legal reasons	1
1(e)	(level of) fitness / being ready physically	1
1(f)	'tool talk' (given)	1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	(perfect place to observe) wildlife	1
2(b)	wet weather / when it rains / when weather changes	1
2(c)	99.6 metres / 99.6 meters / 99.6 m	1
2(d)	grow wide(r)	1
2(e)	grow less / smaller AND capture less energy / less energy from the sun ONE MARK FOR EACH CORRECT DETAIL	2
2(f)	leaves (quite) large / size of leaves	1
2(g)	humans / logging / (trees) cut down	1
2(h)	protected (areas) / (state) regulations	1
2(i)	falling prices / lower prices AND (pressure from) environmental organisations / environmental concerns ONE MARK FOR EACH CORRECT DETAIL	2

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Question		Answer	Marks		
3	Section A: Personal details				
	Full name: <u>E</u> llie	<u>D</u> onaldson	1		
	MALE / FEMALE DELI	ETE MALE	1		
	Age: 16 (y	ears old / years / sixteen)	1		
	Address: 56 H	arvey <u>G</u> ardens, <u>E</u> xton, <u>EX</u> 8 2 <u>RJ</u> , <u>E</u> ngland	1		
	Name of current school:	<u>G</u> reengrove <u>H</u> igh (<u>S</u> chool)	1		
	School Year:	11 / eleven	1		
	Name of previous competiti	ion entered: <u>Y</u> oung <u>W</u> riter <u>A</u> ward	1		
	Section B: Your entry				
	Title:	<u>L</u> et <u>'</u> s <u>G</u> o	1		
	Word length:	590 (words)	1		
	Where did you get the idea	for the story? (local) newspaper	1		
		Total Sections A and B:	10		
	00.5				

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Question	Answer	Marks
3	Section C In the space below write one sentence saying briefly what your story is about and one sentence saying what made you decide to enter the competition. Sentences must be written from the point of view of Ellie.	
	Sample sentence 1: A boy goes on a school trip, gets lost and has to find his own way home. allow any of the above details on their own	Max 2
	Sample sentence 2: I'd like to meet Adam Reeves who is my favourite writer. I would have the opportunity to meet Adam Reeves. My teachers told me I could win a cash prize.	Max 2
	For each sentence, award up to 2 marks as follows:	
	2 marks: proper sentence construction; correct spelling, punctuation and grammar; gives the information asked for	
	1 mark: proper sentence construction; 1–3 errors of punctuation / spelling / grammar (without obscuring meaning); gives the information asked for	
	0 marks : more than 3 errors of punctuation / spelling / grammar; and/or does not give the information asked for; and/or not a proper sentence; and/or meaning obscure	
	Absence of a full stop at the end should be considered as 1 punctuation error. Absence of an upper case letter at the beginning should be considered as 1 punctuation error.	
	Omission of a word in a sentence should be considered as 1 grammar error.	
	Maximum total for Section C:	4

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Question	Answer	Marks
4	The young lions – some physical facts	Max 3
	1 100 kg 2 agile / jump easily 3 40 kph / fast	
	Rules for visitors going on lion walks	Max 2
	4 accompanied 5 carry stick 6 stay behind (lions) 7 touch (from) neck down / don't touch head 8 at least 1.50 metres tall / taller than lion 9 do not lie down	
	Arguments supporting the Lion Encounter project	Max 2
	 10 home to abandoned lions / abandoned lions would not survive 11 helps understand (lions) 12 encourages protection of habitats / encourages protection of lions in their environment 13. thrilling experience 	

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Question		Answer				
5	Language:	Language: up to 5 marks				
	0 marks:	no understanding of the task / no relevant content / meaning completely obscure due to serious language inaccuracies				
	1 mark: copying without discrimination from text / multiple language inaccuracies					
	2 marks: heavy reliance on language from the text with no attempt to organise and sequence points cohesively / limited language expression making meaning at times unclear					
	3 marks:	some reliance on language from the text, but with an attempt to organise and sequence points cohesively / language satisfactory, but with some inaccuracies				
	4 marks:	good attempt to use own words and to organise and sequence points cohesively / generally good control of language				
	5 marks:	good, concise summary style / very good attempt to use own words and to organise and sequence points cohesively				

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Question	Answer	Marks
6	Email	13

Question	Answer	Marks
7	Extended writing	13

The following general instructions, and table of marking criteria, apply to both exercises.

- 1 Award the answer a mark for **content (C)** [out of 7] and a mark for **language (L)** [out of 6] in accordance with the General Criteria table that follows.
- 2 Content covers *relevance* (i.e. whether the piece fulfils the task and the awareness of purpose/audience/register) and the *development of ideas* (i.e. the detail/explanation provided and how enjoyable it is to read).
- **Language** covers **style** (i.e. complexity of vocabulary and sentence structure) and **accuracy** (of grammar, spelling, punctuation and use of paragraphs).
- When deciding on a mark for content or language, first of all decide which mark band is most appropriate. There will not necessarily be an exact fit. Then decide between 2 marks within that mark band. Use the lower mark if it only just makes it into the band and the upper mark if it fulfils all the requirements of the band but doesn't quite make it into the band above.
- When deciding on a mark for **content**, look at both *relevance* and *development of ideas*. First ask yourself whether the writing fulfils the task, in terms of points to be covered and the length. If it does, it will be in the 4–5 mark band.
- When deciding on a mark for **language**, look at both the **style** and the **accuracy** of the language. A useful starting point would be first to determine whether errors intrude. If they do not, it will be in the 4–5 mark band.
- 7 The **use of paragraphs** should **not** be the primary basis of deciding which mark band the work is in. Look first at the language used and decide on a mark, and if there are no paragraphs, deduct one mark.
- If the essay is considerably **shorter than the stated word length**, fewer than 70 words, it should be put in mark band 2–3 for content or lower for not fulfilling the task. The language mark is likely to be affected and is unlikely to be more than one band higher than the content mark.
- 9 If the essay is **totally irrelevant** and has nothing to do with the question asked, it should be given 0 marks for Content and Language, even if it is enjoyable to read and fluent.
- **10** If the essay is **partly relevant** and therefore in mark band 2–3, the full range of marks for language is available.

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GENERAL CRITERIA FOR MARKING EXERCISES 6 AND 7 (Core Tier)

Mark band	CONTENT: relevance and development of ideas (AO: W1, W2, W6)	Mark band	LANGUAGE: style and accuracy (AO: W1, W3, W4, W5)
6–7	Effective:	6	Competent:
	Relevance: Fulfils the task, with appropriate register and a good sense of purpose and audience. Award 7 marks.		Style: Sentences show some style and ambitious language. However, there may be some awkwardness making reading less enjoyable. Award 6 marks.
	Fulfils the task, with appropriate register and some sense of purpose and audience. Award 6 marks.		Accuracy: Generally accurate with frustrating errors. Appropriate use of paragraphing. Award 6 marks.
	Development of ideas: Ideas are developed at appropriate length. Engages reader's interest.		
4–5	Largely relevant:	4–5	Satisfactory:
	Relevance: Fulfils the task. A satisfactory attempt has been made to address the topic, but there may be digressions. Award 5 marks.	S	Style: Mainly simple structures and vocabulary but sometimes attempting a wider range of language. Award 5 marks.
	Does not quite fulfil the task although there are some positive qualities. There)	Mainly simple structures and vocabulary. Award 4 marks.
	may be digressions. Award 4 marks. Development of ideas: Material is satisfactorily developed at appropriate length.		Accuracy: Meaning is clear and of a safe standard. Grammatical errors occur when attempting more ambitious language. Paragraphs are used, showing some coherence. Award 5 marks.
	арргорпась топушт.		Meaning is generally clear. Simple structures are usually sound. Errors do not interfere with communication. Paragraphs are used but without coherence or unity. Award 4 marks.

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Mark band	CONTENT: relevance and development of ideas (AO: W1, W2, W6)	Mark band	LANGUAGE: style and accuracy (AO: W1, W3, W4, W5)
2–3	Partly relevant:	2–3	Errors intrude:
	Relevance: Partly relevant and some engagement with the task. Inappropriate register, showing insufficient awareness of purpose and / or audience. Award 3 marks. Partly relevant and limited engagement with the task. Inappropriate register, showing insufficient awareness of purpose and / or audience. Award 2 marks. Development of ideas: Supplies some detail but the effect is incomplete and repetitive.		Style: Simple structures and vocabulary. Accuracy: Meaning is sometimes in doubt. Frequent errors do not seriously impair communication. Award 3 marks. Meaning is often in doubt. Frequent, distracting errors which slow down reading. Award 2 marks.
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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

0511/21

Paper 2 Reading and Writing (Extended)

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MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 90

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IGCSE English as a Second Language Extended tier Reading/Writing (Paper 2)

This component forms part of the Extended tier assessment of IGCSE English as a Second Language and tests the following Assessment Objectives:

AO1: Reading

- R1 identify and retrieve facts and details
- R2 understand and select relevant information
- R3 recognise, understand ideas, opinions and attitudes and the connections between the related ideas
- R4 understand what is implied but not actually written, e.g. gist, relationships, writer's purpose/intention, writer's feelings, situation or place

AO2: Writing

VV1	communicate clearly, accurately and appropriately
W2	convey information and express opinions effectively
W3	employ and control a variety of grammatical structures

W4 demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a range of appropriate vocabulary

W5 observe conventions of paragraphing, punctuation and spelling

W6 employ appropriate register/style

Overview of exercises on Paper 2

		Reading objectives tested	Marks for reading objectives	Writing objectives tested	Marks for writing objectives	Total available marks
Exercise 1	Reading (1)	R1	9		_	9
Exercise 2	Reading (2)	R1, R2, R4	15		_	15
Exercise 3	Information transfer	R1, R2, R4	6	W1, W5	2	8
Exercise 4	Note- making	R1, R2, R3	9		_	9
Exercise 5	Summary	R1, R2, R3	6	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5	5	11
Exercise 6	Writing (1)		-	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5, W6	19	19
Exercise 7	Writing (2)		-	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5, W6	19	19
						90

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Exercise 1: Volunteering for archaeological work

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	learn about past	1
1(b)	raise awareness / public awareness AND speed (up project) / help ONE MARK FOR EACH CORRECT DETAIL	2
1(c)	universities	1
1(d)	legal reasons	1
1(e)	(level of) fitness / being ready physically	1
1(f)	(start) early / start time	1
1(g)	'tool talk' (given)	1
1(h)	pieces of pot(s)	1

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Exercise 2: 'The mountain ash tree'

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	(perfect place to observe) wildlife	1
2(b)	wet weather / when it rains / when weather changes	1
2(c)	99.6 metres / 99.6 meters / 99.6 m	1
2(d)	grow wide(r)	1
2(e)	grow less / smaller AND capture less energy / less energy from sun ONE MARK FOR EACH CORRECT DETAIL	2
2(f)	leaves (quite) large / size of leaves	1
2(g)	humans / logging / (trees) cut down	1
2(h)	protected (areas) / (state) regulations	1
2(i)	falling prices / lower prices AND (pressure from) environmental organisations / environmental concerns ONE MARK FOR EACH CORRECT DETAIL	2
2(j)	 mountain ash not as tall / giant redwoods taller mountain ash height limit / giant redwoods no height limit mountain ash don't live as long / giant redwoods live longer mountain ash live 400 years / giant redwood live 3000 years mountain ash have flowers / mountain ash tallest flowering trees / giant redwoods no flowers mountain ash die from fires / giant redwoods don't die in fires mountain ash don't grow branches after fires / giant redwoods grow branches after fires mountain ash can't resist diseases / giant redwoods resist diseases (accept 'ash' and 'redwood' to refer to trees) ONE MARK EACH FOR ANY FOUR FROM FIVE 	4

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Exercise 3: Video games tester

Question	Answer	Marks
3	Section A	
	Full name: Dominic Noles	✓
	Age: 16 (years (old)) / sixteen (years (old))	✓
	Country of residence: Belgium	✓
	Email: dominogamer1@truemail.com	✓
	What interests do you have besides gaming? (playing) guitar	✓
	Section B	
	How long have you been playing video games? 8 years	✓
	Which type of games have you played most? TICK role-playing	✓
	What's the name of your favourite video game? Questor	✓
	Why do you like this game so much? (set(s)) complicated challenges	✓
	Section C	
	Which of your personal qualities do you think would make you a good video games tester? logical (mind) OR (ability to) focus on detail(s) (only one required)	✓
	How did you first find out about this video games tester training? (computer science) teacher	✓
	Which of the video games tester training programmes would you prefer to do? CIRCLE Programme C	✓
	Total for Sections A–C:	6

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Question	Answer	Marks
3	Section D	
	Example of an acceptable sentence: I would like to work as a video games designer because I want a well (-) paid job. Do not accept 'tester' for 'designer'	2
	Marking Criteria	
	2 marks: no fewer than 12 and no more than 20 words; proper sentence construction; correct spelling, punctuation and grammar; relevant to context.	
	1 mark: no fewer than 12 and no more than 20 words; proper sentence construction; 1–3 errors of punctuation / spelling / grammar that do not obscure meaning; relevant to context.	
	0 marks : more than 3 errors of punctuation / spelling / grammar; and / or irrelevant to context, and / or not a proper sentence; and / or fewer than 12 words or more than 20 words.	
	Absence of a full stop at the end should be considered as 1 punctuation error. Absence of an upper case letter at the beginning should be considered as 1 punctuation error.	
	Omission of a word in the sentence should be considered as 1 grammar error.	

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Exercise 4: Walking with lions: the lion encounter project

Question	Answer	Marks
4	The young lions – some physical facts	Max 3
	1 100 kg	
	2 agile / jump easily	
	3 40 kph / fast	
	Rules for visitors going on lion walks	Max 3
	4 accompanied	
	5 carry stick	
	6 stay behind (lions)	
	7 touch (from) neck down / don't touch head 8 at least 1.50 metres / taller than lion	
	9 do not lie down	
	Arguments supporting the Lion Encounter project	Max 3
	10 home to abandoned lions / abandoned lions would not survive	
	11 helps understand (lions) / understand (lions) better	
	12 encourages protection of habitats / encourages protection of their environment	
	13 thrilling experience	

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Exercise 5: Writing song lyrics

Question		Answer	Marks
5	Content: What you should do: 1 learn from great (song)writers / listen to songs by great (song)writers 2 practise / write a lot 3 direct (song) at particular audience 4 write about issues you have feelings about 5 use clear language / ensure understanding 6 ask a 'song editor' to look What you should avoid doing: 7 don't imitate / don't copy 8 don't mix up poetry and lyrics 9 don't worry about grammar 10 don't stick to a formula		Max 6
	Language:		Max 5
	0 marks: 1 mark:	no understanding of the task / no relevant content / meaning completely obscure due to serious language inaccuracies copying without discrimination from text / multiple language	
	2 marks:	inaccuracies heavy reliance on language from the text with no attempt to organise and sequence points cohesively / limited language expression making meaning at times unclear	
	3 marks:	some reliance on language from the text, but with an attempt to organise and sequence points cohesively / language satisfactory, but with some inaccuracies	
	4 marks:	good attempt to use own words and to organise and sequence points cohesively / generally good control of language	
	5 marks:	good, concise summary style / very good attempt to use own words and to organise and sequence points cohesively	

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Question	Answer	Marks
6	Email	19

Question	Answer	Marks
7	Extended writing	19

The following general instructions, and table of marking criteria, apply to both exercises.

- 1 Award the answer a mark for **content (C)** [out of 10] and a mark for **language (L)** [out of 9] in accordance with the General Criteria table that follows.
- 2 Content covers *relevance* (i.e. whether the piece fulfils the task and the awareness of purpose/audience/register) and the *development of ideas* (i.e. the detail/explanation provided and how enjoyable it is to read).
- **Language** covers **style** (i.e. complexity of vocabulary and sentence structure) and **accuracy** (of grammar, spelling, punctuation and use of paragraphs).
- When deciding on a mark for content or language, first of all decide which mark band is most appropriate. There will not necessarily be an exact fit. Then decide between 2 marks within that mark band. Use the lower mark if it only just makes it into the band and the upper mark if it fulfils all the requirements of the band but doesn't quite make it into the band above.
- When deciding on a mark for **content**, look at both **relevance** and **development of ideas**. First ask yourself whether the writing fulfils the task, in terms of points to be covered and the length. If it does, it will be in **at least** the 4-5 mark band. If one bullet point is missing, a maximum mark of C4 can be awarded.
- When deciding on a mark for **language**, look at both the **style** and the **accuracy** of the language. A useful starting point would be first to determine whether errors intrude. If they do not, it will be in **at least** the 4–5 mark band.
- 7 The **use of paragraphs** should **not** be the primary basis of deciding which mark band the work is in. Look first at the language used and decide on a mark, and if there are no paragraphs, deduct one mark.
- 8 If the essay is considerably **shorter than the stated word length**, i.e. fewer than 105 words, it should be put in mark band 2–3 for content or lower for not fulfilling the task. The language mark is likely to be affected and is unlikely to be more than one band higher than the content mark.
- 9 If the essay is **totally irrelevant** and has nothing to do with the question asked, it should be given 0 marks for Content and Language, even if it is enjoyable to read and fluent.
- **10** If the essay is **partly relevant** and therefore in mark band 2–3, the full range of marks for language is available.

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GENERAL CRITERIA FOR MARKING EXERCISES 6 AND 7 (Extended Tier)

Mark band	CONTENT: relevance and development of ideas (AO: W1, W2, W6)	Mark band	LANGUAGE: style and accuracy (AO: W1, W3, W4, W5)
8-10	Highly effective: Relevance: Fulfils the task, with consistently appropriate register and excellent sense of purpose and audience. Award 10 marks. Fulfils the task, with consistently appropriate register and very good sense of purpose and audience. Award 8/9 marks. Development of ideas: Original, well-developed ideas. Quality is sustained. Outstanding. Award 10 marks. Shows some independence of thought. Ideas are well developed, at appropriate length and convincing. The interest of the reader is sustained. Award 9 marks. Ideas are well developed and at appropriate length. Enjoyable to read. Award 8 marks.	8-9	Precise: Style: Ease of style. Confident and wideranging use of language, idiom and tenses. Award 9 marks. A range of language, idiom and tenses. Award 8 marks. Accuracy: Well-constructed and linked paragraphs with very few errors of any kind.
6-7	Relevance: Fulfils the task, with appropriate register and a good sense of purpose and audience. Award 7 marks. Fulfils the task, with appropriate register and some sense of purpose and audience. Award 6 marks. Development of ideas: Ideas are developed at appropriate length. Engages reader's interest.	6	Style: Sentences show variety of structure and length. Attempt at sophisticated vocabulary and idiom. Award 7 marks. Sentences show some style and ambitious language. However, there may be some awkwardness making reading less enjoyable. Award 6 marks. Accuracy: Mostly accurate apart from minor errors which may include infrequent spelling errors. Good use of paragraphing and linking words. Award 7 marks. Generally accurate with frustrating errors. Appropriate use of paragraphing. Award 6 marks.

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Mark band	CONTENT: relevance and development of ideas (AO: W1, W2, W6)	Mark band	LANGUAGE: style and accuracy (AO: W1, W3, W4, W5)
4–5	Largely relevant:	4–5	Satisfactory:
	Relevance: Fulfils the task. A satisfactory attempt has been made to address the topic, but there may be digressions. Award 5 marks. Does not quite fulfil the task although there are some positive qualities. There may be digressions. Award 4 marks. Development of ideas: Material is satisfactorily developed at appropriate length.		Style: Mainly simple structures and vocabulary but sometimes attempting a wider range of language. Award 5 marks. Mainly simple structures and vocabulary. Award 4 marks. Accuracy: Meaning is clear and of a safe standard. Grammatical errors occur when attempting more ambitious language. Paragraphs are used, showing some coherence. Award 5 marks. Meaning is generally clear. Simple structures are usually sound. Errors do not interfere with communication. Paragraphs are used but without coherence or unity. Award 4 marks.
2-3	Partly relevant: Relevance: Partly relevant and some engagement with the task. Inappropriate register, showing insufficient awareness of purpose and / or audience. Award 3 marks. Partly relevant and limited engagement with the task. Inappropriate register, showing insufficient awareness of purpose and / or audience. Award 2 marks. Development of ideas: Supplies some detail but the effect is incomplete and repetitive.	2-3	Style: Simple structures and vocabulary. Accuracy: Meaning is sometimes in doubt. Frequent errors do not seriously impair communication. Award 3 marks. Meaning is often in doubt. Frequent, distracting errors which slow down reading. Award 2 marks.

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Mark band	CONTENT: relevance and development of ideas (AO: W1, W2, W6)	Mark band	LANGUAGE: style and accuracy (AO: W1, W3, W4, W5)
0–1	Little relevance:	0–1	Hard to understand:
	Very limited engagement with task, but this is mostly hidden by density of error. Award 1 mark. No engagement with the task or any engagement with task is completely hidden by density of error.		Multiple types of error in grammar / spelling / word usage / punctuation throughout, which mostly make it difficult to understand. Occasionally, sense can be deciphered. <i>Award 1 mark</i> . Density of error completely obscures
	Award 0 marks. If essay is completely irrelevant, no mark can be given for language.		meaning. Whole sections impossible to recognise as pieces of English writing. Award 0 marks.

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Question 1-4

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1(a)	(the) secretary	1
1(b)	(the) sport(s) day	1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	(at) 4.45 (instead)	1
2(b)	black horse (lane)	1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	spare seat	1
3(b)	(born in) brazil	1

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	economics	1
4(b)	(by) April 1(st)	1

Question 5

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	definition	1
5(b)	telescope today	1
5(c)	31 jan(uary) (2018) / 31 jan(uary) Also accept 31/01/18 / 01/31/18	1
5(d)	once in	1
5(e)	nineteen years	1
5(f)	forest fire	1
5(g)	wolf(s) (moon)	1
5(h)	strawberry (moon)	1

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Question 6

Question	Answer	Marks
6	Speaker 1 C	1
	Speaker 2 A	1
	Speaker 3 G	1
	Speaker 4 B	1
	Speaker 5 F	1
	Speaker 6 E	1

Question 7

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	C	1
7(b)	A	1
7(c)	С	1
7(d)	В	1
7(e)	A	1
7(f)	С	1
7(g)	A	1
7(h)	В	1

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0511/41

Paper 4 Listening (Extended)

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Maximum Mark: 40

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Question 6

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6	Speaker 1	С	1
	Speaker 2	A	1
	Speaker 3	G	1
	Speaker 4	В	1
	Speaker 5	F	1
	Speaker 6	Е	1

Question 7

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	С	1
7(b)	A	1
7(c)	С	1
7(d)	В	1
7(e)	A	1
7(f)	С	1
7(g)	A	1
7(h)	В	1

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Question 8 Part A

Question	Answer	Marks
8A(a)	(industrial) scale	1
8A(b)	destruction	1
8A(c)	(outer) space	1
8A(d)	pine	1
8A(e)	minerals	1

Question 8 Part B

Question	Answer	Marks
8B(a)	shelf	1
8B(b)	blood	1
8B(c)	flavour	1
8B(d)	radiation	1
8B(e)	hidden secrets	1

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