TIME ALLOWED FOR THIS PAPER:

Reading time **before** commencing work: 10 minutes
Working time for this paper: 1 hour & 45 minutes

MATERIAL REQUIRED / RECOMMENDED FOR THIS PAPER:

*To be provided by the supervisor*
- Question booklet
- Reading magazine
- Answer booklet

*To be provided by the candidate*
- Pens, pencils, eraser and / or correction fluid

IMPORTANT NOTE TO CANDIDATES:

No other items may be taken into the examination room.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised notes or other items of a non-personal nature in the examination room. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **BEFORE** reading any further. All i Pads and mobile phones must be turned off and in your bag along with any other devices and notes. Bags are to be closed and placed under the desk.

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:**

1. **Read** through the paper to familiarise yourself with all of the questions.
2. Use a **blue or black** ballpoint / ink pen. Do not answer in pencil.
3. **Write** your answers in the answer booklet. **Do not write in this booklet.**

**AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION:**

- Any planning sheets or other pieces of paper **MUST** be handed in with this booklet. At the end of the examination make sure that your name is on your booklet and any other pieces of paper used.

DO NOT write in this booklet.
### Structure of this paper

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### Instructions to candidates

1. Make sure you write the number of the question being answered.

2. Write your answers to each section in the appropriate Answer Book.
   a. Section 1: Answer book
   b. Section 2: Answer within the box provided or colour in the appropriate circle.
   c. Section 3: Colour in the appropriate circle.

3. You must be careful to confine your responses to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question. If you fail to comply you will be penalised.
Note: Do not turn this page until you are asked to do so.
SECTION ONE: WRITING

Allow 45 mins for this section (45 marks)

There is only one question in this section

1. Respond to the given stimulus through a persuasive essay.

Your essay needs to be in the following structure:
Don’t forget PEEL!

**Introduction**
Introduce the topic and your opinion.
Introduce the points you are going to discuss to prove your opinion.

**Paragraph 1**
What is the first point you are going to discuss?
Explain your point.
Give evidence of your point.
Link to the next point.

**Paragraph 2**
What is the second point you are going to discuss?
Explain your point.
Give evidence of your point.
Link to the next point.

**Paragraph 3**
What is the third point you are going to discuss?
Explain your point.
Give evidence of your point.
Link back to your opinion.

**Conclusion**
Restate your opinion.
Summarise your points.
Simply the best

Choose: the best movie, TV show or performance you have seen or the best book you have read.

Write to persuade a reader that they should see or read what you have chosen to write about.

Start with an introduction. An introduction lets a reader know what you are going to write about.

Write your opinion on the topic. Give reasons for your opinion. Explain your reasons.

Finish with a conclusion. A conclusion sums up your reasons so that a reader is convinced of your opinion.

Remember to:
- plan your writing
- use paragraphs to organise your ideas
- write in sentences
- choose your words carefully to convince a reader of your opinion
- pay attention to your spelling and punctuation
- check and edit your writing so it is clear.
SECTION TWO: READING

Allow 30 mins for this section (24 marks)

There are 4 reading texts required and 24 questions to be answered.

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<td>What is given to a volunteer?</td>
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<td>- a ticket to the next festival</td>
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<td>- a survey</td>
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<td>What is required of volunteers in order to attend the festival?</td>
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<td>- missing all the acts</td>
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<td>- a full festival ticket</td>
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<td>- four hours of work</td>
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<td>What suggests that Macie Smith was a volunteer at a previous festival?</td>
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<td>- She has given a testimonial.</td>
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<td>- She is friends with Daniel.</td>
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<td>- She has been to the afterparty.</td>
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<td>- She likes the <em>Music for the Planet</em> website.</td>
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<td>What is the effect of using musical notes as leaves on the tree?</td>
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<td>- It illustrates both themes of the festival.</td>
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<td>- It represents the logos for the bands.</td>
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<td>- It implies that music can help trees to grow.</td>
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<td>- It indicates that the festival is held in the bush.</td>
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5. What is implied by *The early bird gets the worm*?
   - Ticket holders see all of the bands.
   - Volunteers are rewarded for their good deeds.
   - A limited number of volunteers are accepted.
   - The first people to buy tickets are guaranteed attendance at the festival.

6. What is the main purpose of the poster?
   - to promote tickets to the festival
   - to recruit volunteers for the festival
   - to increase awareness about the environment
   - to encourage people to review the festival on the Internet

**Read *The best medicine* on page 3 of the magazine and answer questions 7 to 12.**

7. According to the text, laughter is a form of communication that is used
   - to fill in gaps during conversation.
   - to calm down angry people.
   - by people of a certain age.
   - all over the world.

8. What is *The Humour Foundation*?
   - a charity
   - a hospital ward
   - a school for clowns
   - a group of patients in hospital
What is the main aim of the Clown Doctors?
- to give medicine to patients
- to operate on patients
- to cheer up patients
- to organise patients

In the second-last paragraph, the words ‘treat’ and ‘dose’ are in quotation marks to show that
- the words are names.
- the words are direct speech.
- the words should be emphasised when reading.
- the words have a double meaning.

According to the text, what sort of laughter produces the most gains?


The purpose of the text is to show that laughing
- is involuntary.
- has many benefits.
- can cure illness.
- is natural.
Read *The Minotaur* on page 4 of the magazine and answer questions 13 to 18.

### Question 13
Who is Ariadne?
- [ ] a Cretan princess
- [ ] the Minotaur’s master
- [ ] an Athenian prisoner
- [ ] a ruler from Athens

### Question 14
In the first paragraph, what attitude is shown by the Athenians in their response to the proposal?
- [ ] boldness
- [ ] forgiveness
- [ ] persistence
- [ ] resignation

### Question 15
What background information is implied in the first paragraph?
- [ ] Crete started the war against the Athenians.
- [ ] Minos believes that he will lose the war with Athens.
- [ ] The war between Athens and Crete is long-running.
- [ ] Athens secretly wants the war with Crete to continue.

### Question 16
The use of the phrase *human cargo* to describe the people on the ship implies that they are
- [ ] members of the crew.
- [ ] regarded as objects.
- [ ] being sold as slaves.
- [ ] reluctant to leave the ship.
According to the text, what is Ariadne’s main motivation in helping Theseus?

- She recognises him as an old friend.
- She wants to get away from Crete.
- She is impressed by his bravery.
- She has fallen in love with him.

The word (maze) is in brackets to show it is

- an alternative term.
- a description.
- an opinion.
- a Greek translation.

Read *A way forward* on page 5 of the magazine and answer questions 19 to 24.

Why does Wawan switch from the pronoun *you* in his first sentence to *we* in his second? (paragraph 5)

- to show that it is his duty to represent the animals
- to put forward the view of the global conservationist group
- to shift from speaking to just Ari to addressing the whole group
- to highlight that he and the villagers should have a common interest

Ari’s decision to side with the loggers seems like

- a logical one—the villagers need jobs.
- an emotional one—his sick daughter needs a doctor.
- a rational one—the village is more important than trees.
- an impulsive one—he wants to get home to his children.
When the older man says, *You need to think about what you are asking for,* he is suggesting that Ari is too willing to sacrifice
- nature for convenience.
- animals for jobs.
- medicine for the forest.
- routine for profit.

**Soon, villagers began speaking all at once.** (second-last paragraph)

What does this suggest about the meeting?
- Constructive discussion is taking place among the locals.
- The villagers are strongly opposed to Wawan’s argument.
- Opinion is still divided and agreement might be difficult.
- The villagers have no respect for Budi as the village head.

What best sums up the argument proposed by those who are against logging?
- Endangered animals will be harmed.
- The traditional way of life is better.
- The doctors in the city are accessible.
- Destruction of the forest is irreversible.

What criticism of Wawan is likely to be made by others at the meeting?
- that no one there agrees with his point of view
- that he has no personal stake in the issues
- that his concerns in the matter are entirely selfish
- that he works for the logging company and cannot be trusted
SECTION THREE: Language Conventions

Allow 30 mins for this section (31 marks)

There are 31 questions in this section. All questions must be answered in the answer booklet.
• For questions 1 – 16 please write your answer in the space provided.
• For questions 17 – 31 please circle the correct answer.

1. We learned a new dance routine for the concert.

2. The scientist spent many years proving her theory.

3. The rocket was launched into orbit.

4. We calculated the radius of the coin.

5. Tuna and salmon are both good fish to eat.


7. The dairy farm was four hundred hectares in size.

8. The music had been downloaded illegally.
The wreckage of the ship is preserved as a site of historical significance.

Early adventurers faced many obstacles in their attempts to circumnavigate the globe.

Early naturalists thought that the platypuss specimens were not genuine.

Advertisers used a market survey and government census data to target the campaign.

The conservation group eradicated the noxious weeds from the bushland park.

The expert became annoyed when confronted with information that contradicted his claims.

Rainforests are quite dark due to the dense foliage of the canopy.

The camera is specifically designed for aerial surveillance.

Which sentence is correct?

☐ The dog eaten my homework.
☐ The dog has eaten my homework.
☐ The dog eat my homework.
☐ The dog has eat my homework.
Which option completes the sentence correctly?

, I expect to perform well in the competition.

- Although the strength of my rivals
- Once the strength of my rivals
- Even the strength of my rivals
- Despite the strength of my rivals

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Even if, the weather is fine tomorrow the festival will not go ahead.
- Considering how much work is involved, the cost is, justified.
- Although we thought we were well prepared, the debate was disastrous.
- Having made our lists, together, we did not expect to forget anything.

Which is a complete sentence?

- As soon as he had finished the meal.
- The best thing you can say about a place.
- At times the solution is obvious.
- Once you feel terrified.

What does It refer to in this text?

Fear of flying, although a relatively common phobia, can be a serious impediment to an individual's ability to travel for work. It can therefore restrict employment opportunities.

- fear of flying
- a relatively common phobia
- a serious impediment
- an individual's ability to travel for work
Which option is punctuated correctly?

- Mt Kosciuszko 2228 m, the highest mountain on mainland Australia, is eclipsed by Mt McClintock 3490 m in the Australian Antarctic Territory.
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- Mt Kosciuszko 2228 m, the highest mountain on mainland Australia is eclipsed by Mt McClintock 3490 m in the Australian Antarctic Territory.

Which word has the same meaning as *ought to* in this sentence?

Students ought to do their homework as soon as they get it.

- must
- should
- could
- will

Which option completes this sentence correctly?

Answering every question without hesitation,

- there was a favourable impression.
- the witness made a favourable impression.
- was a favourable impression.
- the witness making a favourable impression.

Which suffix, when added to *resent*, makes it into an adjective?

- -ness
- -ment
- -ful
- -ion
Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

○ The beetle seems ordinary but its in the light that we see its beauty.
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Which is a correct sentence?

○ You can choose between going to camp and you can go to the party.
○ You can choose between going to camp and going to the party.
○ You can choose between going to camp or can go to the party.
○ You can choose between going to camp or go to the party.

Which part of this sentence is the main clause?

Considering the many difficulties she faced, the scientist had extraordinary results without using live animals.

○ Considering the many difficulties
○ she faced
○ the scientist had extraordinary results
○ without using live animals.

Which option is punctuated correctly?

○ "Tom," the boys called. "You're walking too slowly. Hurry up!"
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In which sentence is the word research used as a noun?

○ Recent scientific research supports the idea.
○ The research scientist works in the laboratory.
○ They will research the causes of the disease.
○ He had to apply for more research funding.
Which word from this sentence is being used as an adjective?

Although the weather did not look promising, the match started on time, delighting the crowd which filled the stands.

- promising
- started
- delighting
- filled
END OF EXAMINATION