

## QUESTION 1

**June 2017**

**Section A: Reading**

Answer **all** questions in this section.  
You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.

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Read again the first part of **Source A** from **lines 1 to 17**.

Choose **four** statements below which are **true**.

- Shade the **circles** in the boxes of the ones that you think are **true**.
- Choose a maximum of **four** statements.
- If you make an error cross out the **whole box**.
- If you change your mind and require a statement that has been crossed out then draw a circle around the box.

[4 marks]

- A The writer's son has just had his second birthday.
- B It took a while for the writer to feel close to his son after he was born.
- C The writer has not slept very well over the last year.
- D It takes a long time for the boy to eat his porridge.
- E The writer thinks that his son has grown quickly.
- F The boy has not yet learned to walk.
- G The writer's son knows how to switch off the television.
- H The writer finds it easy to grasp the idea of his son getting older.

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**Section A: Reading**

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Read again the first part of **Source A** from **lines 1 to 10**.

Choose **four** statements below which are **true**.

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[4 marks]

- A The inspector travels to the school by train.
- B Sister Brendan reacts quickly to the arrival of the inspector.
- C The people who live in the centre of Crompton are mostly wealthy.
- D There are no chimneys or warehouses in Crompton.
- E The school is situated next to a wasteland.
- F Some of the houses in the town have been damaged.
- G The inspector thinks Crompton is a lively, cheerful place.
- H The school is well cared for.

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[4 marks]

- A Most people in Britain ride a bike regularly.
- B Most UK cyclists are pleased about the number of dangerous incidents on the roads.
- C The writer has never had a dangerous incident whilst cycling.
- D The writer lives in south-east London.
- E As the car passed, the writer did not swerve.
- F The writer soon caught up with the driver.
- G The writer thought the driver's actions had been pointless.
- H It is rare to meet dangerous drivers whilst cycling.

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Read again the first part of **Source A** from **lines 1 to 13**.

Choose **four** statements below which are **true**.

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- Choose a maximum of **four** statements.
- If you make an error cross out the **whole box**.
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[4 marks]

- A The first time Mike Doyle saw anyone surfing was in 1953.
- B Mike Doyle spent very little time at the beach as a child.
- C In the 1950s there were very few surfers in California.
- D Most surfers like to surf in the early morning.
- E Surfers often stayed later in the day to entertain the crowds.
- F Mike Doyle took the train to the beach.
- G The first time he saw them, Mike Doyle was unimpressed by the surfers.
- H The surfers looked fit and suntanned.

## QUESTION 2

**June 2017**

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You need to refer to **Source A** and **Source B** for this question.

The ways the boys spend their time playing as young children is different.

Use details from **both** sources to write a summary of the different activities the boy in **Source A** enjoys and the boy in **Source B** enjoyed when he was young.

[8 marks]

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You need to refer to **Source A** and **Source B** for this question.

The children at the primary school and the ragged school behave very differently.

Use details from **both** sources to write a summary of the differences between the behaviour of the children at the two schools.

[8 marks]

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You need to refer to **Source A** and **Source B** for this question.

Both sources describe the similar ways in which drivers behave.

Use details from **both** sources to write a summary of what you understand about the similar behaviour of the drivers.

[8 marks]

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You need to refer to **Source A** and **Source B** for this question.

Both sources describe the types of board used for surfing.

Use details from **both** sources to write a summary of what you understand about the different boards used by the surfers.

[8 marks]

