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London Examinations

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English Language

Ordinary Level

Wednesday 9 January 2008 – Morning

Time: 3 hours

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Materials required for examination

Nil

Items included with question papers

Extracts Booklet



Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature.

Check that you have the correct question paper.

Answer ALL the questions in Section A and Section B. Answer ONE question in Section C.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (✗).

Do not return the insert with the question paper.

Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

There are 11 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 100.

There are 16 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

The questions in this paper are based on the three passages in the enclosed extracts booklet. You should spend 15 minutes reading these passages before answering the questions.

Advice to Candidates

Write your answers neatly and in good English.

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SECTION A

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

You should spend about 40 minutes answering the questions in this section.

First, read Passage One, 'Russian submarine and crew saved'.

1. Give the **three** main problems in freeing the submarine.

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Q1

(Total 3 marks)

2. State the **three** main difficulties for the crew inside the submarine.

Q2

(Total 3 marks)

Now read Passage Two, 'Rescued submarine crew tell of 76-hour ordeal'.

3. Why did the captain write a letter to his wife?

Q3

(Total 2 marks)



4. (a) **In your own words**, explain what two things the crew **did** when they were told that the rescue had begun.

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(b) **In your own words**, explain what the captain **felt** when he heard the British were leading the rescue.

(2)

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Q4

(Total 3 marks)

5. Imagine you are the Russian captain. Write the letter to your wife which is referred to in line 12.

Do not write more than 75 words.

Q5

(Total 5 marks)



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Now read Passage Three, ‘Boy Blue the crab-catcher’.

6. State how the fisherman knew where Boy Blue had gone under the water.

Q6

(Total 2 marks)

7. In your own words, give the main feelings of the fisherman in this passage. Support your response with quotations from the passage.

Q7

(Total 4 marks)

8. “We were stunned by the impertinence of the words.” (line 25)
Explain why the other children thought Boy Blue was impertinent.

Q8

(Total 2 marks)



Refer to all three passages to answer the following question.

9. If you were asked to give a talk on adventures, which passage would be the most useful for your talk, and why?

You should refer to both content and expression in your answer. Use your own words as far as possible, but include brief quotations to support your choice. Give reasons for not choosing the other passages.

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Q9

(Total 6 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 30 MARKS



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SECTION B

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You should spend about one hour on this section.

Refer to Passage One and Passage Two only to answer the following question.

10. Imagine that one of the crew **and** one of the rescuers are each asked to write a newspaper report about their feelings and experiences before, during and after the rescue.

Write both reports, using your own words as far as possible. You are advised to write approximately 150 words for each report.



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Q10

(Total 35 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 35 MARKS



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SECTION C

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You should spend about one hour on this section.

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

You may take themes from the passages, but avoid direct copying of ideas or text.

You are advised to write between 350 and 400 words.

Either:

- (a) The Sea – friend or enemy?

Or:

- (b) Escape!

Do not retell the events from Passages One, Two or Three.

Or:

- (c) Some people say that dangerous activities are good for character building; others say that they put rescuers at risk.

What are your opinions about such activities?

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒).

If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).

Chosen question number: **Question 11(a)** **Question 11(b)** **Question 11(c)**



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Q11

(Total 35 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C: 35 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 100 MARKS

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