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English Language A

Paper 1: Non-fiction Texts and Transactional Writing

Tuesday 5 June 2018 – Morning
Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

Paper Reference

4EA1/01

You must have:

Extracts Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **ALL** questions in Section A and **ONE** question from Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Quality of written communication, including vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar, will be taken into account in your response to Section B.
- Copies of the *Pearson Edexcel International GCSE English Anthology* may **not** be brought into the examination.
- Dictionaries may **not** be used in this examination.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- You are reminded of the importance of clear English and careful presentation in your answers.

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SECTION A: Reading

Answer ALL questions in this section.

You should spend about 1 hour 30 minutes on this section.

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

Text One: *An Unexpected Meeting*

1 From lines 1–4, select **two** words or phrases that describe the harbour.

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(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

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3 From lines 31–45, describe how and why the writer catches the bird.

You may support your points with **brief** quotations.

(Total for Question 3 = 5 marks)



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Remind yourself of the extract from *H is for Hawk* (Text Two in the Extracts Booklet).

4 How does the writer use language and structure to interest and engage the reader?

You should support your answer with close reference to the extract, including **brief** quotations.

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(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)



Question 5 is based on both Text One and Text Two from the Extracts Booklet.

- 5** Compare how the writers present their ideas and perspectives about their experiences.

Support your answer with detailed examples from both texts, including **brief** quotations.

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(Total for Question 5 = 22 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 45 MARKS



SECTION B: Transactional Writing**Answer ONE question in this section.****You should spend about 45 minutes on your chosen question.****Begin your answer on page 15.****EITHER**

- 6** 'In our busy twenty-first century lives, hobbies and interests are more important than ever.'

Write an article for a newspaper expressing your views on this statement.

Your article may include:

- what hobbies and interests you enjoy
- the benefits of hobbies and interests, especially in today's world
- any other points you wish to make.

Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

OR

- 7** 'We are harming the planet we live on and need to do more to improve the situation.'

You have been asked to deliver a speech to your peers in which you explain your views on this statement.

Your speech may include:

- what harm people might be causing to the planet
- what is being done, or should be done, to improve the situation
- any other points you wish to make.

Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)



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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 45 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

