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| English Language B | |
| Paper 1 | |
| Thursday 28 January 2016 – Afternoon Time: 3 hours | Paper Reference 4EB0/01 |
| 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 B and **one** question in Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Dictionaries may **not** be used in this examination.

Advice

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

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SECTION A

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

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

Read Text One in the Extracts Booklet, adapted from an article called
'Does Music Help You Study?'

1 According to the text, name **two** benefits of listening to music before studying.

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(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

2 Name **three** of the different situations that were used when the students were tested.

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(Total for Question 2 = 3 marks)

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3 Using lines 28–40, **in your own words**, explain what the studies have found out.

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(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)

4 According to the text, which type of music is likely to help you with your studies?

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)



Now read Text Two, adapted from an article called 'The Benefits of Listening to Music in the Classroom'.

- 5 Using lines 6–10, **in your own words**, explain why the writer says there is so much interest in the topic of music.

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(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)

- 6 Using lines 11–16, state **three** of the different attitudes to music.

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(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

- 7 According to the text, name **one** symptom of ADHD.

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

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8 Using lines 23–28, **in your own words**, explain the benefits of listening to music.

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(Total for Question 8 = 3 marks)

9 In lines 29–38, the writer makes some points about listening to music.

In your own words, identify **two** points she makes and support **each one** with an example from the text.

(i) Point

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(ii) Point

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(Total for Question 9 = 4 marks)



Refer to **BOTH Text One AND Text Two** to answer the following question.

10 Which text is better at presenting the benefits of listening to music?

You may choose **either** Text One **or** Text Two but you must explain your choice carefully.

Give **two** reasons why you chose this text and **one** reason for not choosing the other text. You may wish to comment on the writers' language and techniques.

You should support your points with evidence from the texts.

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(Total for Question 10 = 6 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS



SECTION B

Use ideas from BOTH Text One AND Text Two in the Extracts Booklet to answer this question.

You are advised to spend one hour on this section.

- 11** You have been asked to write an article for your school or college website about the effects of listening to music while studying.

You should include:

- the positive effects
- what the researchers say
- what types of music are most beneficial.

Think carefully about the purpose of your article and the audience for whom it is intended.

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(Total for Question 11 = 35 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 35 MARKS



SECTION C

You should spend one hour on this section.

Do not retell the events from Text One or Text Two in the Extracts Booklet.

12 Write approximately 400 words on one of the following:

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(a) 'You don't need qualifications to be successful in today's society.' Discuss. (35)

OR

(b) Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'What a strange day!'. (35)

OR

(c) Describe a peaceful place. (35)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in 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 12(a) ☐ Question 12(b) ☐ Question 12(c) ☐

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 35 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS



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