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<b>English Language B</b>	
<b>Paper 1</b>	
Tuesday 29 May 2012 – Afternoon	Paper Reference
<b>Time: 3 hours</b>	<b>4EB0/01</b>
<b>You must have:</b> 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.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- 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**

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

**You should spend about 40 minutes on this section.**

**Read Text One in the Source Booklet, an interview with David Crystal about the subject of texting.**

**1** State **two** reasons why David Crystal became interested in the subject of texting.

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....

**(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)**

**2** In 2003 what caused people in the UK to panic about school children’s use of texting?

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**(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)**

**3** Using lines 19–24, explain **in your own words** what David Crystal says about the essay.

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**(Total for Question 3 = 3 marks)**



**4** Using lines 25–28, write down **one** reaction from people in the UK, Australia and New Zealand.

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**(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)**

**5** In the final two paragraphs David Crystal says he has talked to students in schools. Identify **two** points the writer makes about text messages in these paragraphs and support your answer with **one** example for each point.

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**(Total for Question 5 = 4 marks)**



Now read Text Two, an extract from an article called *Teenagers and Technology*.

6 Write down **three** things that Emily missed when she was on holiday in Wales.

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**(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)**

7 State **three** of the statistics that the *Pew Internet and American Life Project* gives about teenagers and mobile phones.

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**(Total for Question 7 = 3 marks)**



**8** In your own words explain the negative aspects of social networking sites and texting as stated in the passage.

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**(Total for Question 8 = 4 marks)**

**9** In lines 52–56 the girls make positive comments about technology. State **two** of them.

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(ii) .....

**(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)**



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

**10** Which text would be more useful in helping you to discuss with an adult the importance of technology in your life?

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 should support your points with evidence from the texts.

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**(Total for Question 10 = 6 marks)**

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**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 magazine entitled 'The effects of texting and social networking sites on teenagers'.

You should include:

- the positive points
- the negative points
- what the researchers say.

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:

**EITHER**

- (a) 'Teenagers spend too much time on their mobile phones and computers.' To what extent do you agree with this view? (35)

**OR**

- (b) Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'The Message'. (35)

**OR**

- (c) Describe your favourite room. (35)

**(Total for Question 12 = 35 marks)**

**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 Question 12 = 35 marks)**

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



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