

Read Text 1. Then answer Questions 1 – 3.

You should spend about 1 hour 20 minutes on the WHOLE of Section A (Questions 1 – 7)

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. From lines 1 – 5, identify **two** words that describe the horses' behaviour at the start.

2 marks

2. From lines 9 – 12, give **two** reasons why the jockey chose a longer route.

2 marks

3. Analyse how the writer uses language and structure to interest and engage the reader.

In your answer you should write about:

- Language features and techniques
- Structural techniques
- The effect on the reader

Support your views with detailed reference to the text.

15 marks

Read Text 2. Then answer Questions 4 – 6.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

4. From lines 5 - 10, identify **one** way in which horses are mistreated.

1 mark

5. From lines 12 - 14, identify **one** injury sustained by horses.

1 mark

6. In this extract, the writer attempts to convince readers that the Grand National is cruel to horses.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

Support your views with detailed reference to the text.

15 marks

Question 7 is about Text 1 and Text 2. Answer both parts of the question.

Refer to both texts in your answers.

Write your answer in the space provided.

7. (a) The two texts are about experiences of the Grand National.

What similarities do these experiences share in these extracts?

Use evidence from **both** texts to support your answer.

6 marks

7. (b) Compare how the writers of Text 1 and Text 2 present ideas and perspectives about horse racing.

You should write about:

- The ideas and perspectives
- How they are presented
- How they are similar/different.

Support your answer with detailed references to the texts.

14 marks

SECTION B: Transactional Writing

Answer ONE question. You should spend about 45 minutes on this section.

Write your answer in the space provided.

EITHER

***8** Write the text of a speech you will give to your peers about why sport is an important part of life.

In your speech you could include:

- Information about various sports
- Reasons why sport is important
- The ways sport has affected your life

as well as any other ideas you might have.

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

Total for Question 8 = 40 marks

OR

***9** Write an article for a magazine with the title 'Animals Have Rights Too'.

You could write about:

- What animals may experience in today's world
- Why animals should be treated well
- How people can help support animal rights

as well as any other ideas you might have.

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

Total for Question 9 = 40 marks