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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**UNIT 2**

**Reading and Writing: Description, Narration and Exposition**

MONDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2018 – MORNING

2 hours

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	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Section A (Reading)	40	
Section B (Writing)	40	
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Resource Material.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.  
 Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.  
 Answer **all** questions in Section A and Section B1.  
 Select **one** title to use for your writing in Section B2.  
 Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.  
 If you run out of space, use the continuation page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.  
 You are advised to spend your time as follows:

- Section A - about 10 minutes reading
- about 50 minutes answering the questions
- Section B1 - about 10 minutes
- B2 - about 10 minutes planning
- about 40 minutes writing

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Section A (Reading): 40 marks  
 Section B (Writing): 40 marks  
 The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.



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**SECTION A (Reading): 40 marks**

In the **separate Resource Material** there are five texts on the theme of the National Health Service (NHS) labelled **Text A-E**. Read each text carefully and answer **all** the questions below that relate to each of the texts.

**TEXT A**

**A1.** What is Park Hospital in Manchester known as today? [1]

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**A2.** Which **one** of the following statements is NOT correct? Tick (✓) that box. [1]

The NHS was founded in 1948

The aim of the NHS was to provide good healthcare to all

A wide variety of health services could be accessed through the NHS

The NHS would be funded through all people paying the same amount of money

**A3.** Name **two** of the services that came together for the first time as part of the NHS. [2]

1. ....

2. ....



**TEXT B**

**A4.** What is meant when Aneurin Bevan is referred to as “a great British statesman”? **Tick (✓) the correct box.** [1]

He was the Labour Party’s greatest leader

He was responsible for creating the NHS

He was a respected political leader

He was the prime minister

**A5.** What was the main aim of the NHS? [1]

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**A6.** How does this text convey the size of the modern-day NHS? [2]

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**TEXT C**

**A7.** Approximately, what percentage of patients did not attend their appointment in 2015? [1]

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**A8.** Explain why you think this poster was produced? [2]

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**TEXT D**

**A9.** List **three** things that could contribute to Dr Tony Copperfield having “one of those days”. [3]

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**TEXT E**

**A11.** The text refers to the need “to ensure a sustainable healthcare system for the future”. Which of the following definitions best fits the word “sustainable” in this context? **Tick (✓) the correct box.** [1]

- something which causes no damage to the environment for a long time
- something which is able to continue at an acceptable level over a period of time
- something which cannot be defended in argument
- something which has great financial value

**A12.** Synthesise the information from **Text C**, **Text D** and **Text E** to show the difficulties faced by the NHS. [10]

*You must refer to the three texts to support your answer.*

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**Editing (5 marks)**

*In this part of the paper you will be assessed for the quality of your understanding and editing skills.*

**A13.** Read the sentence below then answer the questions which follow:

**Whilst walking in the woods, Erin fell and   a   her hip and had to be   b   to the emergency ward of the hospital by ambulance.**

(a) **Circle** the word below that best fits gap a:

bounced                  mended                  soothed                  injured                  [1]

(b) **Circle** the word below that best fits gap b:

left                  taken                  rescued                  treated                  [1]

**A14. Circle** the pair of words that best fit the meaning of the sentence below: [1]

Mrs Jones felt genuine ..... that they had missed the doctor's appointment,  
whereas Billy, her son, was ..... at the unexpected hour of freedom.

shock                  –                  smiling

excitement                  –                  happy

remorse                  –                  guilty

concern                  –                  delighted



**A15.** Read the text below which consists of sentences in the wrong order and show your understanding by answering the questions that follow:

1. Both patients and visitors had asked for fresh air to be allowed to circulate.
2. It was bitterly cold outside the hospital.
3. However, the heat on the ward was almost unbearable.
4. One woman seemed to have given up though and resorted to frantically fanning herself with a spare magazine.
5. This was because all windows remained closed, regardless of the numerous requests that they be opened.

(a) Which sentence should come **third** in the text? Write the number of the sentence below. [1]

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(b) Which sentence should come **fifth** in the text? Write the number of the sentence below. [1]

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**SECTION B (Writing): 40 marks**

**B1.** *In this task you will be assessed for the quality of your **proofreading**.*

Read the following news bulletin.

**Circle the five errors and write them correctly in the spaces below.**

[5]

Hospital emergency departments are inundated and the influenza season hasnt started yet. It is warned that the NHS needs to take immediate mesures to address this situation. This will involve opening more beds for using by emergency departments, taking on aditional personnel in key roles and identifying other hospitals which patience could be transferred to.

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- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....



**B2.** *In this task you will be assessed for the quality of your **writing** skills.*

*20 marks are awarded for communication and organisation; 15 marks are awarded for writing accurately.*

*You should aim to write about 350-500 words.*

Choose **one** of the following for your writing: [35]

**Either,** (a) Write an account of a visit to a dentist or a doctor's surgery.

**Or,** (b) NHS staff, such as doctors and nurses, provide excellent service in difficult circumstances.

Write an essay to explain your views on this subject, giving clear reasons and examples.

*The space below can be used to plan your work before starting your writing on the next page.*

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