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**ENGLISH**

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Paper 1 Non-fiction

**October 2019**

**1 hour plus 10 minutes' reading time**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials:     Insert

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

**DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.**

Answer **all** questions.

You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 50.

This document consists of **8** printed pages and **1** insert.



**Section A: Reading**

*Spend 30 minutes on this section.*

Read **Text A**, a website article about a famous tightrope walker, in the Insert, and then answer questions 1–11.

1 Which phrase in line 1 means alias?

..... [1]

2 Give **one** word from the first paragraph (lines 1–4) that is an example of irony.

..... [1]

3 Give **one** word from the first paragraph that is an example of a pun.

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Explain in your own words how this pun is effective.

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..... [2]

4 Give **two** words or phrases from the third paragraph (lines 9–14) that are examples of emotive language.

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• ..... [2]

5 What does the phrase ‘... which may have been an understandable reaction, ...’ (lines 15–16) suggest about Gravelet’s father? Tick (✓) **one** box.

He tried to discourage his son.

He reacted in a predictable way.

He felt the danger was acceptable.

He was more ambitious than his son.

[1]

6 Gravelet was given various names during his career.  
Which was the first name he was given? Tick (✓) **one** box.

- The Great Blondin
- The Daredevil Wire Walker
- The Prince of Manila
- The Little Wonder

[1]

7 Give the **one-word** metaphor in the last paragraph (lines 27–32).

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8 Explain in your own words **two** reasons why local people objected to Blondin’s request to walk across Niagara Falls.

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- .....

[2]

9 Look at this phrase ‘... a crowd of 100 000 people witnessed Blondin’s historic triumph.’  
(Lines 31–32)  
What **two** things does the phrase above suggest about what people felt about Blondin’s stunt?

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[2]

10 Look at the last paragraph (lines 27–32).  
How does the final sentence differ in tone from the rest of the paragraph?

..... [1]

11 What type of text is this extract an example of? Tick (✓) **one** box.

- biography
- fiction
- instruction
- report

[1]

Read **Text B**, a tourist board promotion about Niagara Falls and the surrounding region, in the Insert, and then answer questions 12–16.

12 What are the **two** main purposes of **Text B**?

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- .....

[2]

13 What is the best title for **Text B**?  
Tick (✓) **one** box.

- When it's best to visit Niagara
- Why you shouldn't miss Niagara
- What it's like living near Niagara
- Where to stay in Niagara

[1]

14 What does the word *thundering* (line 4) suggest about Niagara Falls?

- .....
- .....

[1]

15 What effect does the writer achieve by using the sentence 'The secret's out!?' (Line 9)  
Tick (✓) **one** box.

- a sense of luxury
- a sense of mystery
- a sense of discovery
- a sense of danger

[1]

16 (a) List the outdoor activities that you can do if you visit Niagara Falls and the region.

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[3]

(b) Write a summary of up to 50 words about the outdoor activities that you can do when visiting the region of Niagara Falls. Include at least five points from your list. Use your own words as much as possible.

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[2]

**Section B: Writing**

*Spend 30 minutes on this section.*

- 17** Some people think that it is irresponsible to do dangerous or risky activities. Other people think that these activities are exciting and great experiences to have. What do you think?

Write an essay giving your opinion.

You could include some of the following:

- examples of risky activities
- what can go wrong
- how people benefit from them.

Space for your plan:

Write your essay on the next page.

[25 marks]



