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ENGLISH

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Paper 1 Non-fiction

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1 hour

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains the reading passages.

This document has 8 pages. Blank pages are indicated.



Section A: Reading

Spend 30 minutes on this section.

Read **Text A**, in the Insert, and answer Questions 1–9.

- 1 What makes an extreme sport different from an ordinary sport?

..... [1]

- 2 Why is a semicolon (;) used in lines 3–4?

..... [1]

- 3 Which extreme sport is related to a custom carried out by people from Vanuatu?

..... [1]

- 4 Explain why special equipment is needed to take part in extreme sports. Give **two** reasons.

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..... [2]

- 5 Give **two** words from the third paragraph (lines 10–13) that mean the same as 'equipment'.

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• [2]

- 6 The sports chosen for the X Games are not always the same every year. Give the phrase from the fourth paragraph (lines 14–16) that tells us this.

..... [1]

- 7 Connective words are used to structure the fifth paragraph (lines 17–22). The table below shows why each connective is used. Complete the table with connectives from the fifth paragraph.

Reason	Connective
to add another idea	Moreover
to give the reason for an idea	
to introduce an opposite idea	
to emphasise an idea	

[3]

- 8 **Text A** uses paragraphs with subheadings.

(a) Give **one** reason why subheadings are used in this text.

..... [1]

(b) Look at the subheadings used in **Text A**.

Write a subheading that is suitable for the fourth paragraph.

..... [1]

- 9 Which of the features below are used throughout **Text A**? Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| chronological order | ☐ |
| third person | ☐ |
| rhetorical questions | ☐ |
| past tense | ☐ |
| facts and opinions | ☐ |

[2]

Read **Text B**, in the Insert, and answer Questions 10–17.

- 10** Give the sentence that tells you that **Text B** is about the most important new events in mountain biking at the moment.

..... [1]

- 11** Read lines 4–6.

Give **one** noun that tells us Silverstar Bike Park is a fun place.

..... [1]

- 12** One natural feature that can be seen from the bike park is *rolling countryside* (line 5).

Look at lines 7–11.

Give another natural feature that can be seen.

..... [1]

- 13** What does the colour of the trail tell the rider?

..... [1]

- 14** Who or what is the *biking talent* (lines 18–19)? Tick (✓) **one** box.

the trails

☐

the bikes

☐

the jumps

☐

the riders

☐

[1]

- 15** This question is about the 2017 Bike World Cup section of **Text B**.
The writer uses language to persuade the reader to enter the competition.
Complete the table below.

Persuasive language	Example from the text
speaking directly to the reader	Good luck!
using powerful adjectives	
saying it's your only chance	

[2]

- 16** **Text B** is a news report from a sports magazine. One feature of a news report is a short, bold headline.
Give **two** more features of a news report used in **Text B**.

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- [2]

- 17** **Text A** and **Text B** are different genres, but their purpose is the same.
What is the purpose of both **Text A** and **Text B**? Tick (✓) **one** box.

- to advise ☐
- to argue ☐
- to recount ☐
- to inform ☐

[1]

Section B: Writing

Spend 30 minutes on this section.

- 18** Your school team reached the final of a national school sports competition. The final took place yesterday. Now your teacher has asked you to write a news report about the final of the competition for your school newsletter.

You could choose one of the following sports:

- football
- tennis
- cricket
- volleyball
- basketball
- gymnastics.

Write a news report about the final of the sport competition that took place yesterday. Remember to use the features of a news report.

Space for your plan:

Write your report on the next page.

[25 marks]

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