

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

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Grade 8, Paper 1: MEMORANDUM

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1**

- 1.1 8,850 metres above sea level. ✓ ["above sea level" not necessary for mark to be awarded] (1)
- 1.2 The thin air at high altitudes makes most people breathless. ✓ [Award half a mark if "breathless: idea omitted.] (1)
- 1.3 Any three of the below [learners need to show the difference – if they don't, award only ½]: (3)
- He did it without oxygen while most people use oxygen. ✓
 - He did it in just over a day/or 17 hours while most people take weeks. ✓
 - He did it alone while most people do it in groups/with guides. ✓
 - He did it a second time 5 days later – most people would still be doing the first climb. ✓
 - He did it with food poisoning [award ½]
 - He did it without fixed ropes [award ½]
- 1.4 Spain ✓ (1)
- 1.5 "entirely under his own steam" ✓ [quotation marks not necessary] (1)
- 1.6 The writer means he became better/became more advanced/became more skilled/accomplished more than his peers ✓ [award similar answers] (1)
- 1.7 Any three of the below: (3)
- He was able to ski ✓
 - He did a 5-hour hike ✓
 - He climbed a mountain ✓
 - He participated in a cross-country ski race ✓

1.8 MD. No mark awarded for yes/no. (Only award 2 marks for answers that have 2 ideas within them). Possible types of answers: (2)

- Yes, he is a good role-model as he worked very hard ✓ to achieve his goals. ✓
- Yes, he is a good role-model as he worked very hard ✓ by incorporating many different types of training into his schedule. ✓
- Yes, he is a good role model as he planned well ✓ before embarking on an expedition. ✓
- Yes, he is a good role model as he planned well ✓ which is an important skill to have. ✓
- No, he is not a good role model as he didn't rest very much ✓ which is bad for one's health. ✓

1.9 True ✓, "he took over his own ski-mountaineering and trail-running training" ✓ Learners may quote the reason or put it in their own words. (2)

1.10 He is surprised because he doesn't understand where he finds the time. ✓ (1)

1.11 MD. Learners must mention both elements of the quote (in their own words – especially the first half of the quote. The second half is more difficult to reword dramatically): (2)

- The idea that slowing down is fine/not doing as much as used to/having days when you do less ✓ (words need to be very much their own)
- But not stopping/not completely giving up (accept even a small change in words for this part of the quote) ✓
(if not in own words, no mark awarded)

1.12 MD. Various possible answers. Learners must refer to both texts to be awarded both marks and the link needs to be made clear. Examples of answers: (2)

- In text A, Jornet is a man who perseveres to achieve extraordinary things ✓ which links to the idea in text B about not giving up/never stopping as he kept on striving. ✓
- In text A, much of what Jornet did was mountain/snow related ✓ which links to text B, as the image is of two men hiking on a snowy mountain. ✓

Answers like this should only be awarded 1 mark: Text A is about mountain climbing and Text B shows two people mountain climbing.

SECTION B: SUMMARY**QUESTION 2**

	Quote	Example of point in own words
1	“Hiking is known to improve your physical endurance by challenging various muscle groups”	Hiking improves physical endurance by working different muscles.
2	“It’s also great for your heart health as it can lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels, reducing the risk of heart disease.”	It improves heart health as it can decrease blood pressure and cholesterol.
3	“This allows you to relax mentally which reduces stress and anxiety.”	Hiking promotes mental health, lowering stress and anxiety.
4	“The connection you experience with nature will also help you develop a love for nature and an appreciation for the environment and conservation efforts. ”	As you hike, you gain an appreciation for nature and conservation.
5	“hiking in nature can stimulate creativity and problem-solving abilities.”	Hiking can assist with developing our creativity and how we solve problems.
6	“hiking is a mood booster and could combat depression”	Hiking can improve your mood and help with depression.
7	“When you hike, you normally hike with others, which strengthens relationships and provides a shared outdoor experience.”	You can build relationships when you hike.
8	“If you’re struggling to sleep and need some rest, then signing up for a hike this weekend may be the answer for you as it promotes better sleep patterns”	Hiking will help you sleep better.

Marking the summary:

Marking is on the basis of the inclusion of valid material and the exclusion of invalid material.

The summary should be marked as follows:

Mark allocation:

- o 7 marks for 7 points (1 mark per main point)
- o 3 marks for language
- o Total marks: 10

Distribution of language marks when candidate has not quoted verbatim:

- o 1–3 points correct: award 1 mark
- o 4–5 points correct: award 2 marks
- o 6–7 points correct: award 3 marks

Distribution of language marks when candidate has quoted verbatim:

- o 6–7 quotations: award no language mark
- o 4–5 quotations: award 1 language mark
- o 2–3 quotations: award 2 language marks

NOTE:

- Word Count: **70 WORDS**

o Markers are required to verify the number of words used.

o Do not deduct any marks if the candidate fails to indicate the number of words used or if the number of words used is indicated incorrectly. If the word limit is exceeded, read up to the last sentence above the stipulated upper limit **(75)** and ignore the rest of the summary.

QUESTION 3**ANALYSING A CARTOON**

- 3.1 "easier way" (1)
- 3.2 He feels shocked/surprised/anxious/concerned ✓ (not angry, sad, disgusted).
Award half for upset/frightened/scared, etc.

We know this as his eyes are wide open/big [½] in shock/as if he can't believe what he has heard [½] . ✓ (2)
- 3.3 There are movement lines by his cheeks. ✓ (only award half for "lines" with no other information) Note: the fact that his cheeks are bulging does not indicate that his cheeks are moving. (1)
- 3.4 He eats the lettuce because he does not want to have to exercise. ✓ (1)

QUESTION 4**ANALYSING AN ADVERT**

4.1 An ultra trail run ✓ (½ for “trail run”) (1)

4.2 The writing “Tsitsikama” ✓ as the way the “ama” looks like the shape of mountains is unusual. ✓

The picture of the man ✓ as he is in the foreground/ looks happy which we are drawn to / his arms are raised and the audience may wonder why / he takes up a large part of the poster ✓

The picture with the sun’s rays ✓ as it is bright/as it illuminates the man ✓

The word “ultra” ✓ as it is an emotive word ✓

The large, lightly coloured rectangular block ✓ with darker text on top which stands out /taking up a whole third of the poster ✓

The “M” Logo in a circle ✓ as it looks like a mountain/is unusual and different design to the rest of the poster ✓

NOT: the mountain range in the back (this is in the background and therefore is highly unlikely to grab one’s attention).

(2)

4.3 The desire for adventure or health ✓

(1)

4.4 By calling James/the number/ <<actual number>> OR by visiting the website/ <<actual website>> OR by buying tickets on the ticket website/going onto the ticket website/ <<actual ticket website>>. ✓

(1)

Award half for just by “buying tickets”

Don’t award: by going to the starting point

SECTION D: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES**QUESTION 5**

- 5.1.1 **Name:** _commas ✓ (2)
Function: parenthesis or additional/extra information ✓
- 5.1.2 Semi colon OR dash ✓ (1)
- 5.1.3 **Name:** apostrophe ✓ (2)
Function: possession ✓ [not ownership/belonging]
- 5.1.4 Unnatural ✓ (1)
- 5.1.5 Chance ✓ (1)
- 5.1.6 Showcase (line 3): verb ✓ unique (line 3): adjective ✓ (6)
Themselves (line 4): pronoun ✓ in (line 4): preposition ✓
Passionately (line 6): adverb ✓ trails (line 7): common ½ noun ½
- 5.2 The lady said that she ½ really enjoyed ½ training in the mountains. (1)

[it is not entirely wrong if the “that” has been omitted, therefore no mark awarded for “that”. If the learner has included inverted commas whatsoever then no mark awarded]
- 5.3 The hiker said, “½ 1½ am½ proud of today’s/this day’s½ result .½”½ (3)
- 5.4.1 The lady is going to endure a difficult night sleeping in a cave. ✓ [award half if only word or if they changed “lady” to “Ladies” instead of “are” to “is”] (1)
- 5.4.2 The group of hikers climbs the mountain. ✓ [award half if only word or if they changed “group” to “groups” instead of “climb” to “climbs”] (1)
- 5.5 Ly ✓ [award half if did not follow instruction] (1)