

Gr 8 Paper 1 Nov 2021 – Memo

Section A: Comprehension

Question 1

1.1	70 Years	1
1.2	“at the top level of motor racing”	1
1.3	21	1
1.4	3 seasons (1) “at the start of his third season with iconic team McLaren” (1)	2
1.5	False. (1) “The Englishman is quickly becoming one of F1's most popular drivers.”(1)	2
1.6	“some of it was an act”	1
1.7	Anxiety (1) and sleepless nights (1)	2
1.8	MD. Learners need to discuss his openness about his anxiety and the pandemic giving him the opportunity to open up to get full marks. E.g., “He spoke openly about his anxiety and the pandemic allowed him the opportunity to speak up about it.”	2
1.9	MD: can mention two of the following ideas, but it must be in their own words : His openness/ He is jokey/ He sees himself as a normal person as opposed to a robot/ He resonates with others	2
1.10	MD. Learners need to discuss fully for full marks. E.g., People think that it is impossible for them to get injured (1) and when they are injured, fans expect them to heal overnight (1).	2
1.11	Learners only need to list two of the following: Questioned his self-belief/ Worried if he had what it took/ Compared himself to his teammate and other drivers	2
1.12	It is a stressful or tense environment.	1
1.13	MD: 1 mark for a quality and 1 mark for a reason. Examples of qualities: Adaptability/ strength/ neck strength/ focus. Examples of reasons: Focus is needed to ensure that you do not crash into the other drivers and you have to control an extremely fast car.	2
1.14	MD: need to explore both the <u>pretence</u> and the <u>reality</u> to get full marks. Example: Pretending you are okay on the outside/ surface (1) but suffering on the inside/ underneath the water (1).	2
1.15	Learners have to refer to the visual ONLY : He has a smile on his face/ he has his thumb up - indicating he is happy or fine (1), but his legs are paddling/ treading underwater - indicating he is struggling (1).	2
1.16	MD: Text A is about Lando Norris battling with mental health and pretending he was okay/ hiding behind his jokes (1). Text B is about a boy pretending to be okay on the surface but he is struggling underneath (1). This shows us how so many people who suffer with mental health feel the need to hide what they are going through (1).	3
1.17	MD. Learner has to list two valid points to support their answer. E.g., It is good to speak up because it helps those struggling with a mental illness realise that they are not alone (1) and it would make getting help or speaking to someone easier as it takes the stigma away (1).	2
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Section B: Summary

Question 2

	Quotes	Possible points
1	“Throw away anything you don’t need this season.” / “Clear out your clutter...”	Throw unnecessary items away.
2	“Get your bike and go for a long ride.”	Go for a ride on your bike.
3	“a trip to the beach, lake or ocean for an afternoon of swimming or tanning”	Go swimming or tanning at the beach, lake or ocean.
4	“Gather some friends and set up a tent at the lake, in your back yard or even an open field” / “Camping is a great way to make memories with your friends.”	Go camping with friends.
5	“a good way to maintain your fitness is an easy jog or even a walk in the park”	Go for a jog or walk to maintain fitness.
6	“A summer play list will take a few hours to compile”	Compile a summer playlist.
7	“hanging out at the mall with friends”	Go to the mall with your friends.
8	“catch a movie”	Watch a movie with friends.
9	“alone time is much needed” / “Take a nice bath, put on some pyjama, and curl up on the couch with a good book, or a movie and some snacks.”	Spend some time by yourself/ alone.
10	“Spend some time at your local library”	Go to the local library to enjoy a book.

Mark allocation:

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

Distribution of language marks when candidate has not quoted verbatim:

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

Distribution of language marks when candidate has quoted verbatim:

- 6 – 7 quotations: award NO language mark
- 1 – 5 quotations: award 1 language mark

NOTE: Format: Even if the summary is presented in the incorrect format, it must be assessed.

Word Count:

- Markers are required to verify the number of words used.
- 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 a maximum of 5 words above the stipulated upper limit and ignore the rest of the summary.
- Summaries that are short but contain all the required main points should not be penalised.

Section C: Visual Literacy

Question 3: Cartoon

3.1	Life isn't good/ Life is bad	1
3.2	He is annoyed/ unimpressed (1) His eyes are droopy/ His mouth is closed / His arms are folded (1)	2
3.3	No, he is still upset about his life as he still thinks in the thought bubble that "life sucks" (1) and the smile on his face is fake as he is not actually happy (1)	2
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Question 4: Advert

4.1	The girl/ lady is being bullied/ People are talking behind the girl/ lady's back.	1
4.2	Action for Children	1
4.3	MD: Most mental health problems begin when you are a child/ There is help available for mental illness in children/ Adult mental health problems stem from a difficult childhood/ "don't always" indicates that it is possible for adult mental health problems to begin in childhood.	1
4.4	MD: Learner must refer to both the image and the text in their answer. Image: the image shows girls talking, possibly gossiping behind another girls back which could lead to feelings of insecurity. Text: the text indicates that most children carry their mental health problems to adulthood and it will always affect them	2
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Section D: Language structures

Question 5

5.1	Dashes or commas	1
5.2 (a)	Includes information that is important to the main point/ extra information	½
(b)	Possession	½
(c)	Creates a compound word/ adjective	½
(d)	Introduces a list	½
5.3 (a)	Adverb	1
(b)	Noun	1
(c)	Adjective	1
5.4	Thrilled/ exhilarated/ overjoyed/ delighted	1
5.5	Unimportant	1
5.6	Complex	1
5.7	"I can't wait to go to Hillcrest High" said Kate. Quotation marks = ½ Comma = ½	1
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