

**ENGLISH HL P1 Grade 9 memo**

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**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**

1.1	c) personification	(1)
1.2	It is a really early time to wake up.	(1)
1.3	Hippos OR Cape Buffalos	(1)
1.4	“excitement”	(1)
1.5	Something could go wrong with the equipment which could result in injuries or fatalities. Seeing the crew checking all the equipment put their minds at ease that everything was working properly.	(3)
1.6	The speaker positioned himself inside the balloon envelope so he could “capture on film” the flame. The colours of the flame were also described as “dramatic”. His desire to capture this moment perfectly, as well as the adjectives used to describe the flame prove he is creative.	(3)
1.7	“every corner of the globe.”	(1)
1.8	The mechanics of the balloon are not affected by technological devices. The balloon only uses hot air to rise and human movement to create directional change.	(2)
1.9	The landing of the balloon was going to be more difficult than the take-off or flight.	(1)
1.10	To be “stern” means to be serious. He wanted the passengers to take the instructions seriously as this could be dangerous and could cause injury.	(2)
1.11	Very excited/delighted/thrilled. “hearts thumped with excitement” “spectacular sight” “waiting heavens”	(2)
1.12	All the usual dividing qualities left the group. All the passengers were truly delighted and felt blessed to have witnessed the beauty of the surrounding nature. “every land-locked barrier of language and culture just evaporated” “bonded us all together.”	(2)
1.13	Unenthusiastic. The man is scowling, his wife’s eyes are half-open, all in the queue have frowns.	(2)

1.14	<p>Contrast. In paragraph 2 of text A, the speaker is clearly incredibly excited at the thought of going in a hot air balloon. “Finally”, “expectation and excitement” create a sense of impending excitement.</p> <p>In text B, the speaker is not happy about having to wait in such a long queue to board his flight, his grumpy facial expression and accusatory tone prove this.</p>	(3)
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### **SECTION B: SUMMARY**

Quotations	Own words
1. unique and exhilarating way to experience the world	1. It is an exciting experience.
2. The first manned flight in a hot air balloon occurred in 1783 in France.	2. In 1783 the first manned flight in a hot air balloon took place.
3. Hot air balloons work on the principal that hot air rises.	3. The balloons need hot air to rise.
4. The basket, or gondola, is where passengers are the pilot stand during the flight	4. Passengers and pilot stand in the gondola.
5. wicker due to its strength and lightweight properties.	5. The basket is wicker because it is light and strong.
6. Hot air balloons can reach impressive altitudes, often exceeding 1000 feet or more.	6. The balloons can reach at least 1000 feet.
7. These flights are highly dependent on weather conditions and last around one to two hours.	7. The flights depend on the weather and can last up to 2 hours.
8. Landing a hot air balloon requires skill and coordination with the landing crew.	8. Landing the balloon needs skill and coordination with the crew.
9. Hot air balloon operators prioritize safety by conducting pre-flight safety briefings.	9. Pre-flight safety checks ensure the passengers’ safety.
10. Hot air balloon festivals and events are held worldwide, attracting enthusiasts and spectators.	10. Enthusiasts and spectators go to the festivals.

**SECTION C: VISUAL LITERACY**

3.1	The air hostess who is hanging onto the wing of the airplane.	(1)
3.2	Bev has put herself at risk by hanging onto the outside of the airplane in order to keep herself away from the passengers.	(2)
3.3	During the covid pandemic. The reference to "social distancing", the air hostess is wearing a mask.	(2)

3.4	Happy - he is smiling.	(2)
3.5	The cartoonist is commenting on how slowly queues move, especially at airports. The customers all look very grumpy and the first man states that he "was single" when he got into the line but now he has a baby on his back, implying that he has been in the queue for so long he has had time to find a wife and have kids before reaching the front of the line.	(3)

4.1	You can see the wing of an airplane through the window.	(2)
4.2	The text means that the A360 is so comfortable and makes the passengers feel so comfortable that you will feel like you are in your own home.	(2)
4.3	Malaysia airlines	(1)

**SECTION D: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES**

5.1	Let's - omission/contraction Agent's - possession/belonging	(2)
5.2	Listing	(1)
5.3	stories	(1)
5.4	higher	(1)
5.5	a - indefinite article  chat- verb  It - pronoun  agents - noun  Heart-warming - adjective	(5)
5.6 a	Some interesting characters get to be encountered by travel agents.	(1)
b	A ton of hilarious anecdotes are provided (to you) by clients.	(1)

5.7	Rhetorical	(1)
5.8	Compound sentence	(1)

5.9	Fran said that for a little extra money they(1) could(1) allocate him(1) a seat inside the aircraft.	(3)
5.10	For emphasis.	(1)
5.11	Outside	(1)
5.12	Assign/allot/give	(1)

**GRAND TOTAL: 70 MARKS**