



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE: PAPER I

Time: 2½ hours

100 marks

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. This paper consists of 10 pages and an Insert of 12 pages (i–xii). Please check that your question paper is complete.
 2. Read the questions carefully.
 3. Answer ALL the questions.
 4. Please start each question on a new page.
 5. Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.
 6. It is in your own interest to write legibly and to present your work neatly.
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SECTION A COMPREHENSION

Read Text 1 on pages i and ii of the Insert and answer Questions 1.1 to 1.9.

Refer to the title.

- 1.1 What is the purpose of this article? (1)
- 1.2 Give a reason why no information about the results of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games is provided in Text 1. (1)

Refer to paragraph 3.

- 1.3 1.3.1 Who could be considered the "middleman" when the flag of the Olympic Games was handed over at the closing ceremony of the 2020 Olympics? (1)
- 1.3.2 List the countries/cities present at the Closing Ceremony. (2)
- 1.3.3 Discuss the significance of why a representative of each of the two cities/countries must be present at the Closing Ceremony. (2)

Refer to paragraph 4.

- 1.4 Refer to the underlined term in the following sentence.

"While the Paris 2024 Olympic Games may still be a few months away, it is never too early to get excited about the Games of the XXXIII (33rd) Olympiad"

- 1.4.1 Give a reason why "Olympic" is written in capital letters. (1)
- 1.4.2 Quote TWO examples of homophones both found in this sentence. (2)

Refer to paragraph 5.

- 1.5 1.5.1 Write down the nickname used for Paris. (1)
- 1.5.2 Select the correct answer by writing down the question number and correct letter, e.g., 1.5.2 E.

In which year, according to paragraph 5, was the Olympic Games resurrected?

- A 1904
- B 1900
- C 1896
- D 1892 (1)

Refer to paragraph 6.

- 1.6 1.6.1 What made the Summer Olympics of 1924 so special for Paris? (1)
- 1.6.2 Can London be classified as a country or city? (1)

Refer to paragraph 10.

1.7 1.7.1 List TWO criteria that will be taken into consideration when judging "breaking". (2)

1.7.2 Is the following statement **TRUE** or **FALSE**? Quote from paragraph 10 to support your choice.

It will be the second time that "breaking" will be on the Olympic program. (2)

Refer to paragraph 11.

1.8 Why do you think the inclusivity of the new sports (breaking, skateboarding, and surfing) will make the Olympics "more gender-balanced"? (2)

Refer to paragraph 12.

1.9 How many locations were considered before Tahiti was chosen as location for the surfing events? (1)

Read Text 2 on page iii of the Insert and answer Questions 1.10 to 1.13.

1.10 Select the correct option by only writing down the question number and the letter corresponding to your choice, e.g., 1.10. E.

The tone of this meme can be considered as ...

- A sarcastic.
- B doubtful.
- C inspirational.
- D original. (1)

1.11 Explain the humour in the meme. (2)

1.12 Give a reason why the singular form (and not the plural form) of "event" is used. (1)

1.13 Explain why being a lifeguard is of utmost importance at this event. (2)

Read Text 1, Text 3 and Text 4 on pages i, ii, iv and v of the Insert and answer Question 1.14.

1.14 Read paragraph 13 again, "... the choice of Tahiti as an Olympic venue is a testimony to the Paris 2024 spirit of creativity and innovation."

Which poster (TEXT 3 or TEXT 4) best supports this message?

In a response of no more than 60 words, write down the poster (TEXT 3/ TEXT 4) of your choice AND support your choice with a well-formulated reason. (3)

30 marks

SECTION B SUMMARY**QUESTION 2 SHOW UNDERSTANDING BY SUMMARISING**

Read Text 5 "Environmental Ambition" on page vi of the Insert and complete the following instructions.

Summarise in your own words FIVE initiatives that Paris incorporated into creating a sustainable¹ sporting event.

Instructions:

- Your summary should be in point form.
- Number your points from 1–5.
- Write in full sentences.
- Your summary should not exceed 60 words.
- Write the number of words in brackets at the end of your summary.
- Pay attention to grammar, spelling, punctuation and sentence construction.

10 marks

¹ Maintained at a steady level without exhausting natural resources or causing severe ecological damage.
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SECTION C POETRY**QUESTION 3 MAKING MEANING OF POETRY: SEEN POEMS**

Read the poem, 'Futility', in Text 6 on page vii of the Insert and answer Questions 3.1 to 3.8.

Refer to lines 1 to 7.

- 3.1 Give a reason why the speaker is requesting that the soldier be moved into the sun. (1)
- 3.2 Provide the function of the dash used at the end of line 1. (1)
- 3.3 Name the setting evident in lines 1 to 7. (1)
- 3.4 Identify the tone of the speaker in lines 1 to 4. (1)
- 3.5 Explain why the following statement is TRUE. (2)
- The sun is seen as an inanimate object with human characteristics.

Refer to lines 8 to 14.

- 3.6 Complete the following sentence by filling in the missing word(s). Write down only the question number and your answer. (1)
- "Clay" (line 12) a metaphor for _____.
- 3.7 Why does the speaker find the sun's labour ("toil") in line 13 foolish? (1)
- 3.8 Does the speaker actually expect an answer when he asks the questions? Give a reason for your answer. (2)
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AND

Read the poem, 'Constantly Risking Absurdity', in Text 7 on page viii of the Insert and answer Questions 3.9 to 3.14.

Refer to lines 1 to 8.

3.9 Write down TWO aspects that the acrobat and the poet (to whom it is compared) have in common. (2)

3.10 What was the intention of the poet when writing poetry? (1)

3.11 Quote the simile found in lines 1 to 8. (1)

3.12 Is the underlined part meant LITERALLY or FIGURATIVELY? Explain your choice.

The poet walks on the wire as he searches for perfection through "his own making." (2)

Refer to lines 9 to 18.

3.13 Mention TWO ways that the acrobat uses to entertain the audience. (2)

Refer to lines 19 to 27.

3.14 Explain the reason the acrobat and poet must be the "super realist(s)". (2)

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QUESTION 4 MAKING MEANING OF POETRY: UNSEEN POETRY

Read the poem, 'Olympic Games', in Text 8 on page ix of the Insert and answer Questions 4.1.1 to 4.3.2.

Refer to lines 1 to 2.

- 4.1 4.1.1 Who is the "special breed" referred to in the poem? (1)
- 4.1.2 When one has achieved one's dream ("living the dream"), can it be said that one has succeeded? Provide a reason for your choice. (2)

Refer to lines 3 to 7.

- 4.2 4.2.1 Quote an example of enjambment. (1)
- 4.2.2 Write down the rhyme scheme found within lines 3–6. (1)
- 4.2.3 (a) Select the correct option by only writing down the question number and the letter corresponding to your choice, e.g., 4.2.3 E.

A possible meaning for the word "**capture**" in the context of the poem is:

- A the action or power of suggesting interest.
B to trick or deceive into doing something.
C to tempt to do something or to go somewhere.
D to take into one's possession or control. (1)
- (b) Do you feel that an athlete captures a medal? Give a reason for your answer. (1)

Refer to lines 8 to 12.

- 4.3 4.3.1 Identify the sound device in the line below:
"As you stand aloft, and your flag is flown high" (1)
- 4.3.2 Write down ONE emotion experienced by "you" (the athlete) AND ONE emotion experienced by the spectators. (2)

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30 marks

SECTION D COMMUNICATIVE LANGUAGE**QUESTION 5 ADVERTISEMENT**

Study the advertisement in Text 9 on page x of the Insert before answering Questions 5.1 to 5.6.

- 5.1 What is the purpose of this advertisement? (1)
- 5.2 Explain how the flags support the idea of unity. (2)
- 5.3 Mention ONE visual clue and ONE textual clue that capture the start of the Olympic Games. (2)
- 5.4 List TWO selling points used in this advertisement to ensure that a wide range of audiences will be able to attend the function. (2)
- 5.5 How many countries are being represented in the advertisement? (1)
- 5.6 What do the organisers hope to achieve with an event like this? Provide ONE well-formulated reason. (2)
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QUESTION 6 CARTOON

Study the cartoon strip in Text 10 on page xi of the Insert and answer Questions 6.1 to 6.6.

Refer to frame 1.

- 6.1 Select the correct option by only writing down the question number and the letter corresponding to your choice, e.g., 6.1. E.

Write "BC" out in full.

- A British Columbia
- B Before Christ
- C Business Culture
- D Boston College

(1)

- 6.2 Does the attire worn match the era portrayed? Give a reason for your response.

(2)

Refer to frames 1 and 2.

- 6.3 There is a clear development in time. Mention TWO aspects that illustrate this development in time.

(2)

- 6.4 6.4.1 Mention the emotional state of character 1 in frame 2.

(1)

6.4.2 Substantiate your answer in 6.4.1 by providing ONE visual clue.

(1)

Refer to frames 3 and 4.

- 6.5 The progress in time is only 20 years. Briefly explain whether you feel that the drastic development in technology would be possible in only 20 years.

(2)

- 6.6 Create a relevant thought bubble of not more than 15 words for character 1 in frame 4.

(1)

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QUESTION 7 TEXTUAL EDITING

Study the adapted article in Text 11 on page xii of the Insert and answer Questions 7.1 to 7.8.

7.1 What is the function of the underlined punctuation mark?

Let's begin with one clarifying thought. (1)

7.2 Change the following sentence into its negative form, starting with: No, ...

The event is strange. (1)

7.3 Correct the spelling error found in the sentence below. You are only required to write down the question number and correct word.

If you've never watched a handball match, do yourself a favor and watch one. (1)

7.4 Rewrite the following sentence into reported speech starting with: The spectator said that ...

"Hurling looks like it will be a fun game to play, but it has some pretty crazy rules" (3)

7.5 The following sentence contains a subject and a predicate. Only write down the subject.

You can't take more than four steps before bouncing the ball off the turf. (1)

7.6 Give a synonym for the underlined word.

"... armoured combat goes back to the beginning of mankind ..." (paragraph 4). (1)

7.7 Write down the part of speech that "great" belongs to in the sentence below.

"... so spectators can make a great argument that this is one of the more ancient sports." (1)

7.8 Combine the following two sentences by using the word in brackets.

The surfing competition is given 16 days to complete. Once the competition starts, they have two days to finish. (but) (1)

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30 marks

Total: 100 marks