



Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2023

YEAR 7 **ENGLISH** **TIME: 2 hours**

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Speaking	Listening Section A	Reading Section B	Literature Section C	Writing Section D	Total
/15	/15	/25	/20	/25	/100

SECTION B: READING

25 MARKS

Read the texts printed in the Source Booklet and then answer all the following questions. You should spend around 40 minutes on this section.

TASK B1: Refer to Source A to answer the following questions.

Underline the correct answer. 1 mark []

1. The text provides 2. The blogger
 - a. a list of the world's top trackers
 - b. help before buying a tracker
 - c. a guide on how to use trackers
- a. is afraid of new technology
 - b. advertises new technology
 - c. loves new technology

3. Quote a part sentence found between lines 5-18 which shows that mobile phones and other devices have increased parents' worries. 1 mark []

4. a. According to the writer, why do parents consider buying a smartphone for their young children? 1 mark []

- b. Find a disadvantage of smartphones mentioned between lines 5-18. 1 mark []

5. a. What does GPS stand for? ½ mark []

- b. Complete the sentence. The main function of a GPS tracker is to

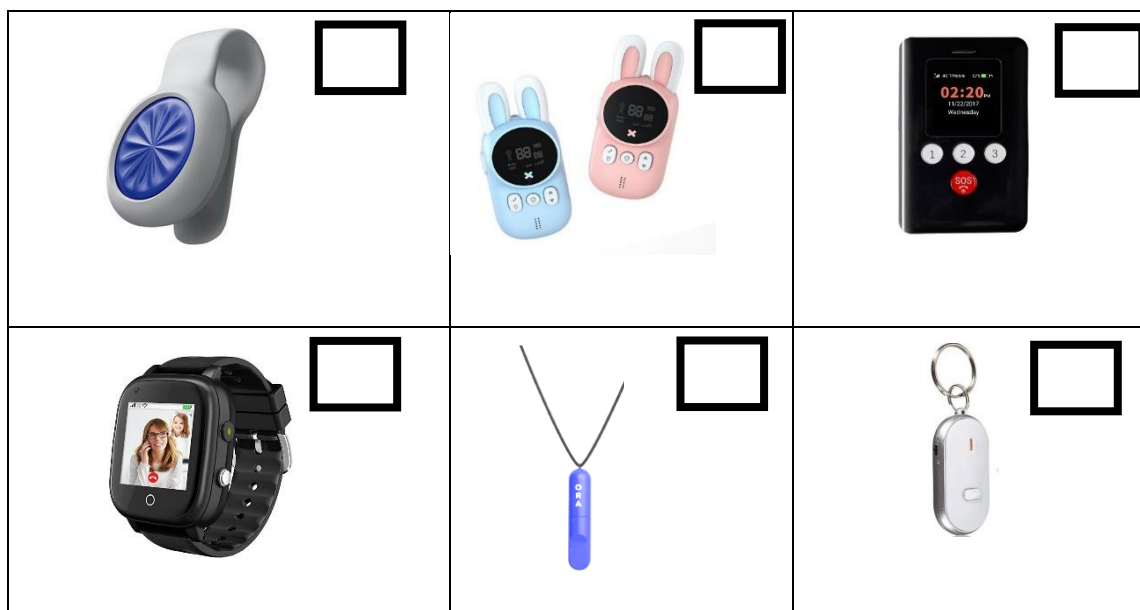
1 mark []

6. Underline the correct answer and complete the sentence.

The author is (in favour of, against, indifferent to) smartphones because the text says ("beg for smartphones", "parents should instead consider a GPS kids tracker", "that menace of a smartphone").

2 marks []

7. Tick (✓) the correct boxes with the THREE different designs mentioned in the text. 1½ marks []



8. Fill in with the correct feature as mentioned in the text. 2½ marks []

		Feature
a.	This makes the device more enjoyable for kids.	
b.	This ensures that the kids do not break the tracker easily.	
c.	These allows the kids to attach the tracker to their clothes.	
d.	This allows parents to control the contact list.	
e.	This allows the user to control when to be contacted.	

9. Complete the sentence. 2 marks []

When clicking on the link in line 52, you can find information on:

- a. _____

- b. _____

10. Match the subheadings to the correct letter: 2 marks []

SUBHEADING	LETTER
What are GPS trackers for kids?	
Read more	
Key points to consider when buying a tracker	
The reasons for GPS trackers for kids	

TASK B2: Refer to Source B to answer the following questions.

11. You are most likely to find this text in a: ½ mark []

- a. medical leaflet
b. newspaper
c. gadget magazine

12. **Match the headers with the letter. The first one (0) has been done for you.** 2 marks []

	Pros (Advantages)	
	Name	
	Cons (Disadvantages)	
	Price	
E.g.	Best for	(0)

13. Look closely at Source B and read the parents' needs below to help them choose the best tracker for their children. Write the name of the tracker in the table below. 5 marks []

	Parents' Needs	GPS Tracker
a.	My son uses a wheelchair. I'd like a free tracker for better peace of mind.	
b.	I'd like the simplest tracker available.	
c.	My son is getting older but we are going to a concert and I'd like a device to show me where he is.	
d.	My daughter will be going camping for a week on her own. I would like the best tracker on the market.	
e.	I need a tracker that my daughter can wear as a watch.	
f.	I simply need a cheap tracker for my child for emergencies.	
g.	I would like the cheapest tracker available.	
h.	I would like a tracker for my three-year-old son which is very light and has a good battery life.	
i.	My daughter is into fashion. I would like a stylish tracker for her.	
j.	I would like a tracker with the best battery life.	

TASK B3: Refer to both Source A and Source B to answer the following:

14. Tick (✓) the text in which you find the following: 2 marks []

Which text...	Source A	Source B	Both
a. mostly includes the writer's opinion on trackers?			
b. provides detailed information on specific trackers?			
c. is written for parents?			
d. is a comparison chart?			

SECTION C: LITERATURE – UNSEEN PROSE**20 MARKS****You should spend around 25 minutes on this section.****Read the extract (Source C) in the Source Booklet and then answer all the questions that follow.**

Underline the correct answer.

1. a. The setting of this excerpt is mainly 1 mark []
i) in a coffee shop
ii) at school
iii) in a garden

- b. The subject of the extract is: 1 mark []
i) loneliness
ii) family
iii) friendship

2. a. Underline the correct answer. From the first paragraph we get to know that Chloe is a very (happy, lonely, sociable) girl. ½ mark []

- b. How does this make you feel towards her as a reader? 1 mark []
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3. a. Underline the correct answer. Mr Stink and Chloe (hate, enjoy, don't mind) each other's company. ½ mark []

- b. Quote a part sentence from lines 1-8 to support your answer. 1 mark []
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4. a. Who do you think the Duchess is? ½ mark []
i) Mr Stink's female friend
ii) Mr Stink's dog
iii) Mr Stink's child

- b. Quote a phrase from lines 10-12 to support your answer. 1 mark []
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5. Chloe did not want Mr Stink to see her wiping her hands sneakily on her trousers. Explain why. 1 mark []
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6. Underline the correct answer. "Oh, no you're cold!" (line 13). This sentence shows us that Mr Stink is very (cold, indifferent, caring). ½ mark []
7. a. Underline the correct answer. "The cruel British weather" (line 21) is an example of (simile, metaphor, personification). ½ mark []
- b. Why does the author make this comparison? 1 mark []
- _____
8. a. Find another example of this figure of speech between lines 24-31. 1 mark []
- _____
- b. What does this show us about Mr Stink's smell? 1 mark []
- _____
9. "People started running towards the door – the serviettes like makeshift gas masks protecting them from the smell." (lines 27-28)
- a. What figure of speech is used in this sentence? 1 mark []
- _____
- b. Explain the effect of this figure of speech. 1 mark []
- _____
- _____
10. a. Underline the correct answer. "Abandon Starbucks!" is an example of (alliteration, onomatopoeia, hyperbole). ½ mark []
- b. Explain the effect of this figure of speech. 1 mark []
- _____
- _____

11. Tick (✓) the picture which best describes the extract. 1 mark []



12. Underline the correct answer. The mood of the extract is: 1 mark []

- i) light and humorous
- ii) happy and easy-going
- iii) serious and shocking

13. Underline the correct answer. *Maybe smelling this bad has its advantages* (lines 32-33) is written in italics because Chloe is: 1 mark []

- i) talking to Mr Stink
- ii) thinking to herself
- iii) speaking very softly

14. Would you make friends with someone like Mr Stink? Why? Give **TWO** reasons for your answer. 2 marks []

SECTION D: WRITING

25 MARKS

In this section, answer Task D1 and choose ONE title from Task D2.

Please note that the word count given in both tasks is just a guideline to help you. You should spend around 40 minutes on this section.

TASK D1: Short Writing Task

5 marks

You are Dean and you are at Neath Rugby Club (refer to the map on page 9). Your friend Mark is at Station Square and has just sent you a text message telling you he has nothing to do. In about 50-60 words, complete the chat between you and Mark.

12:35

58%

Messages

Clear

Mark

Hi! I've just arrived at the station and I'm free. What can I do to pass the time?

You

Mark

That sounds great! Can you send me directions to Neath Rugby Club? I'm at Station Square on Windsor Road.

You

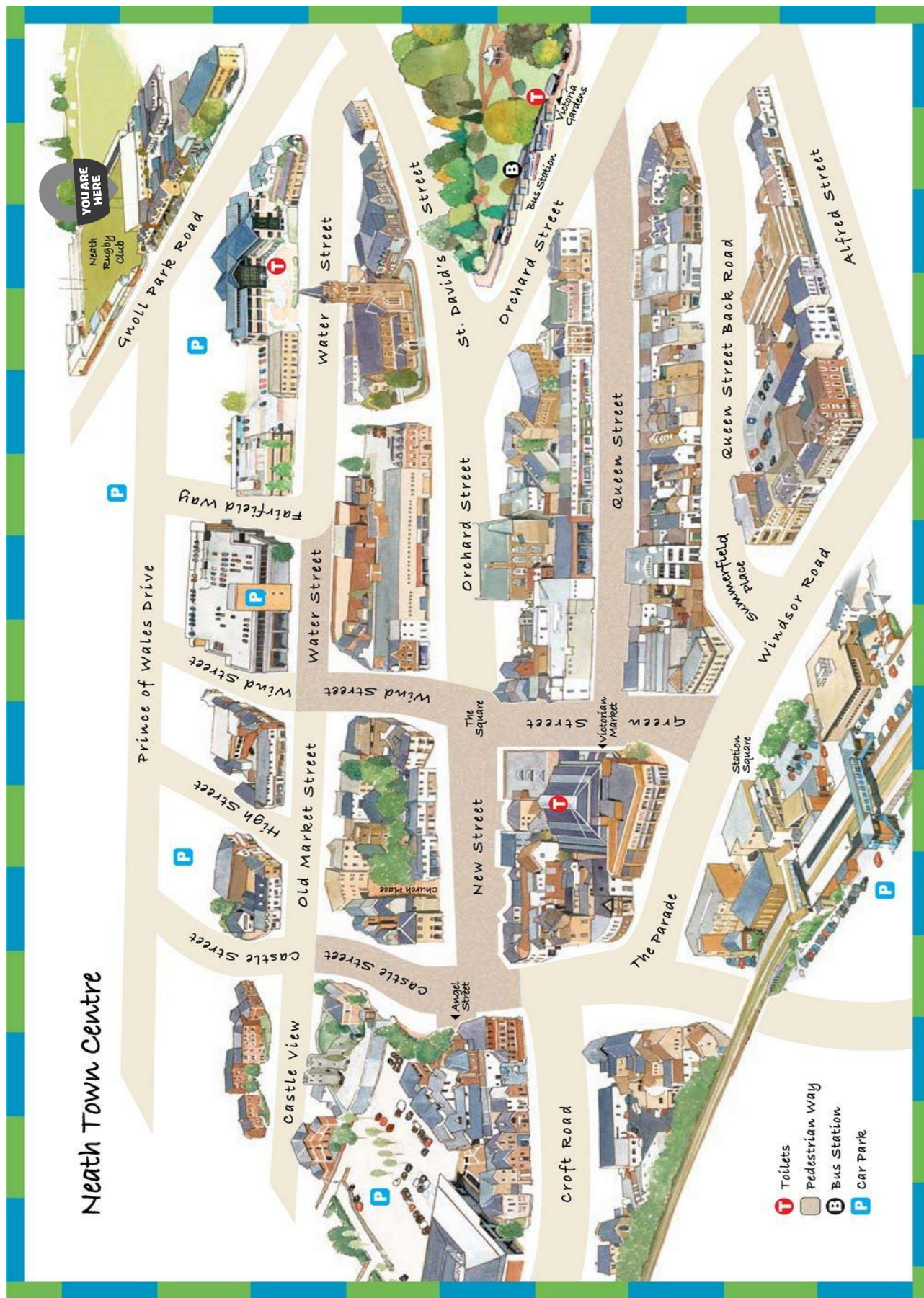
Mark

Perfect! See you in a few minutes.

You

Reply

Send



TASK D2: LONG WRITING TASK**20 MARKS**

As a guideline, you may wish to write between 160 and 180 words on ONE of the following.

1. Your class is taking part in a short story competition. Write a short **story** about an adventure you had while camping at night.

You may include:

- when and where this happened
- how it all began
- what the problem was during the night
- how it was solved
- what you learnt from this adventure

2. You have read a book at school and watched the film adaptation of it. Your teacher asked you to write a review of the film adaptation for the school magazine. Write a **review** of the film.

You may include:

- the name of the film and director
- the type of film (genre) and the plot
- the main actors and their acting
- how the film is similar to the book
- your recommendation

3. Your friend John sent you an email to invite you to a book fair taking place in his hometown. Write an **email** to John in which you accept his invitation and you ask for more information about this event.

You may:

- greet John and refer to his last email
- accept his invitation
- ask for more information about the book fair
- give reasons why you are interested
- end your email appropriately

Use the following to start your email:

To:	john.brown@cmail.com
Subject:	The Book Fair

Writing task number: _____

This image shows a full page of blank handwriting practice paper. It features 20 evenly spaced horizontal blue lines across the entire page, providing a guide for letter height and placement. The lines are consistent in color and thickness throughout.

