

General Certificate of Secondary Education January 2017

English Language/English

Unit 1: Personal Writing and Reading Multi-Modal Texts

Higher Tier



[GEG12] TUESDAY 10 JANUARY, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided. Complete **all three** tasks.

Section **A** tests your Writing skills.

Section **B** tests your Reading skills.

Spend 45 minutes on each section.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 48.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each task.

This paper is accompanied by an insert containing advertising material for use with Task 2 and Task 3.

Section A: Personal Writing

Up to 16 marks are available for an organised and engaging piece of writing.

Up to 8 marks are available for the use of a range of sentence structures and accuracy in spelling, punctuation and grammar.

TASK 1

Write an article for your school magazine about a time you had an exciting surprise. [24]

You may use the space below to plan your writing:

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Section B: Reading Multi-Modal Texts

Read the **advertising materials** for "Aerial Extreme" and "Airkix". (See insert)

Complete the **two** tasks below:

TASK 2

Compare and contrast how language is used in **both** texts to **persuade** the reader that these attractions are exciting and fun places to visit. [15]

TASK 3

Compare and contrast how **presentational devices** have been used in **both** texts to add to the appeal of these attractions.

Analyse the use of images, colour and layout in your response.

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INSERT FOR USE WITH TASKS 2 AND 3



Aerial Extreme on one tiny leaflet, so why not check out

We know that it's impossible to fit everything in about

our website for more? As a bonus, we occasionally pop mouth-watering offers and discounts on there, so it's

definitely worth the trip...



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action packed day out involving a series of challenging Aerial Extreme's High Ropes Adventure Courses are an obstacles set at varying heights above the ground.

you'll find yourself tackling extreme obstacles such as rope bridges, scramble nets, zip wires, swinging logs and balance beams, plus many morel



activities, such as quad biking and paintballing to bring you a whole day of action. Aerial Extreme is a huge hit On top of that, we work with the best in adventure

aerial journey allowing you to concentrate on enjoying yourself. This means that five out of our six locations plus, no experience or skill is required, so all the kids Once connected by instructors to an overhead safety line, that's it! You remain connected throughout the are perfect for youngsters as little as six years old!

Adventure Course. Our School Lifeskills Programmes are

Aerial Extreme is so much more than a High Ropes

at the heart of our ethos and our unique facilities offer

a fantastic outdoor learning experience for students.

upwards, our instructors will create team-building activities to suit each and every need, just ask!

As we're able to cater for six years old and

need is a great sense of adventure.



obstacles. We can cater for groups from 15 to over 100 For an exciting group day out, head for Aerial Extreme and enjoy up to 2 hours of challenging and fun but pre-booking is essential.

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skydive, avoid the concern of your parachute opening, Avoid the plunging, plummeting and hurtling of a real instead visit Airkix where our column of air suspends you and totally reproduces the feeling of freefall.

- Just lean into the wind towards your instructor and you'll be flying
- Whilst suspended in the column of air learn to move in all directions
 - Perform an infinite variety of moves, grin from ear to ear and dazzle any onlookers
- So realistic that all top skydivers use one see them train at Airkix any day of the week
 - It's completely safe with a steel cable net floor beneath and impossible-to-get-to fans above
- Each single flight at Airkix represents more freefall time than a tandem skydive from 12,000 feet. More extensive experiences may be flown as double flights.

Get your kix...

WARNING: Flying isn't just cool and fun, it's also highly addictive. Symptoms may include permanent smiles and great new friendships!





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