

**SECTION B: Transactional Writing****Answer ONE question in this section.****You should spend about 45 minutes on your chosen question.****Begin your answer on page 15.****EITHER****6** 'Zoos protect endangered species from all around the world.'

'No wild animal should lose its freedom and be kept in captivity.'

Write an article for a magazine in which you express your views on zoos.

Your article may include:

- the advantages of zoos
- the disadvantages of zoos
- any other points you wish to make.

*Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.***(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)****OR****7** Write a review of an exciting or interesting event that you have seen.

Your review may include:

- where and when you saw the event
- your thoughts and opinions about the event
- any other points you wish to make.

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- 6** Your local newspaper is inviting people to apply for a job as a trainee reporter.

Write a letter of application to the newspaper editor, explaining why you would be suitable for this job.

Your letter may include:

- the skills and any relevant experience that make you a good candidate
- the aspects of the job that you would find interesting
- any other points you wish to make.

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**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)**

**OR**

- 7** 'The person who has had the greatest influence on me.'

A website is running a competition to reward the best articles from young people on this subject.

Write your entry for the competition.

Your contribution may include:

- information about the person you have chosen
- the different ways in which this person has influenced you
- any other points you wish to make.

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- 6** You and your family have just returned from a holiday that did not turn out as you expected.

Write a letter to the travel agent with whom you booked your holiday, explaining what happened.

Your letter may include:

- your expectations of the holiday
- what the holiday was actually like
- any other points you wish to make.

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**OR**

- 7** A magazine is publishing articles with the title 'Friendship is one of the greatest gifts in life.'

Write your article on this topic.

Your article may include:

- your thoughts on friendship
- what else might be considered to be great gifts in life
- any other points you wish to make.

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- 6** A newspaper has published an article with the title 'Competition in sport makes children unwilling to take part'.

Write a letter to the newspaper giving your views on this topic.

Your letter may include:

- whether you agree or disagree with the statement
- the advantages and/or disadvantages of competitive sport
- any other points you wish to make.

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**OR**

- 7** Today's roads are becoming more dangerous.

Write a guide for teenagers about road safety.

Your guide may include:

- what some of the dangers on the roads might be
- advice for road users such as drivers, cyclists and pedestrians
- any other points you wish to make.

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- 6** 'In our busy twenty-first century lives, hobbies and interests are more important than ever.'

Write an article for a newspaper expressing your views on this statement.

Your article may include:

- what hobbies and interests you enjoy
- the benefits of hobbies and interests, especially in today's world
- any other points you wish to make.

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**OR**

- 7** 'We are harming the planet we live on and need to do more to improve the situation.'

You have been asked to deliver a speech to your peers in which you explain your views on this statement.

Your speech may include:

- what harm people might be causing to the planet
- what is being done, or should be done, to improve the situation
- any other points you wish to make.

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- 6** A travel magazine is asking for articles called 'Dream Destinations'. Write your contribution, describing the place, or places, you would most like to visit.

Your article may include:

- a description of the place(s) you would like to visit
- the reasons why you wish to go there
- any other points you wish to make.

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**OR**

- 7** 'Life in today's world is just so busy that we do not have time to value the things that really matter.'

You have been asked to deliver a speech to your peers in which you give your views on this statement.

Your speech may include:

- whether you agree or disagree with the statement and why
- the things in life that we should value
- any other points you wish to make.

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- 6** Your local newspaper has published an article with the headline 'Young people today lack any desire for adventure.'

Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper expressing your views on this topic.

Your letter may include:

- the reasons why you agree or disagree with the statement
- what opportunities there are for young people to be adventurous
- any other points you wish to make.

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**OR**

- 7** 'The key to success in anything is being prepared.'

Write a section for a guide giving advice on the importance of preparation.

Your guide may include:

- what is meant by 'being prepared'
- how preparation can contribute to success
- any other points you wish to make.

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- 6** 'Nowadays there should be no differences in the ways that boys and girls are raised and educated.'

You have been asked to deliver a speech to parents/carers and teachers in which you express your views on this statement.

Your speech may include:

- how girls and boys are treated by parents/carers
- the ways in which boys and girls are educated
- any other points you wish to make.

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**OR**

- 7** A magazine is inviting readers to send in articles with the title 'My hopes and ambitions for the future'. Write the article that you would submit.

Your article may include:

- your personal hopes and ambitions
- your hopes for the wider world
- any other points you wish to make.

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- 6** A magazine is running a competition to reward the best articles with the title 'Animals are important to our world in many different ways'.

Write the article that you would enter for the competition.

Your article may include:

- the different ways in which animals contribute to the world
- the importance of animals to you personally
- any other points you wish to make.

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**OR**

- 7** A local charity is hoping to gain more publicity for its work.

Write the text of a leaflet that explains the charity's work and why it is important.

Your leaflet may include:

- who or what the charity helps and why
- the different ways in which people could support the charity
- any other points you wish to make.

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You have been asked to deliver a speech to your peers on this topic.

Your speech may include:

- what lessons you have learned
- how the things that you learned have affected or influenced you
- any other points you wish to make.

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**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)****OR****7** Your local/school library wants to encourage young people to read more. Write the text of a leaflet explaining the benefits of reading.

Your leaflet may include:

- the different ways in which reading can help people
- the reasons why young people may not spend much time on reading
- any other points you wish to make.

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A website is running a competition to reward the best articles on this subject.

Write an article for the competition about a memorable journey.

Your article may include:

- a description of the journey
- what made the journey so memorable
- any other points you wish to make.

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Write a guide for young people on the benefits of exercise.

Your guide may include:

- information on different types of exercise
- how exercise can improve physical and mental health
- any other points you wish to make.

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Write a leaflet for parents/carers that gives advice on how to help and guide teenagers.

Your leaflet may include:

- what issues teenagers may face
- how parents/carers can best support teenagers
- any other points you wish to make.

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**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)****OR****7** 'University is not the only option for those leaving school or college.'

You have been asked to deliver a speech to an audience of school or college leavers and their parents/carers in which you express your views on this topic.

Your speech may include:

- the different choices that are available to school/college leavers
- what factors to consider when selecting the best option
- any other points you wish to make.

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Write a letter to the headteacher suggesting some improvements.

Your letter may include:

- what needs students have and why there is concern
- ways in which the school could make improvements
- any other points you wish to make.

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**OR**

- 7** 'No one becomes successful without hard work, support from others and a little luck.'

Write an article for a magazine entitled 'How to achieve success in life'.

Your article may include:

- what is meant by 'success'
- what factors help somebody to become successful
- any other points you wish to make.

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Write the review that you would submit to the magazine.

Your review may include:

- a description of the event
- your opinion of the event and the reasons why it was memorable
- any other points you wish to make.

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#### OR

- 7 'Too much emphasis is, perhaps, placed on the idea of winning. It can be just as important to take part and try hard.'

Write the text for a speech to be delivered to your peers in which you express your views on this statement.

Your speech may include:

- what winning might mean in different areas of life
- the benefits of taking part
- any other points you wish to make.

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