YEAR 9

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
END OF YEAR EXAM
SECTION A OF IGCSE PAPER:
NON-FICTION TEXTS
1 HOUR 30 MINUTUES
(INCLUDING 15 MINS READING TIME)
5 QUESTIONS
45 MARKS

- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
 - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Copies of the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE English Anthology may not be brought into the examination.
- Dictionaries may **not** be used in this examination.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- You are reminded of the importance of clear English and careful presentation in your answers.

SECTION A: Reading

Answer ALL questions in this section.

You should spend 1 hour 30 minutes on this section.

The following questions are based on Text One and Text Two in the Extracts Booklet.

Text One: *Ice Swimming in Tromsø*

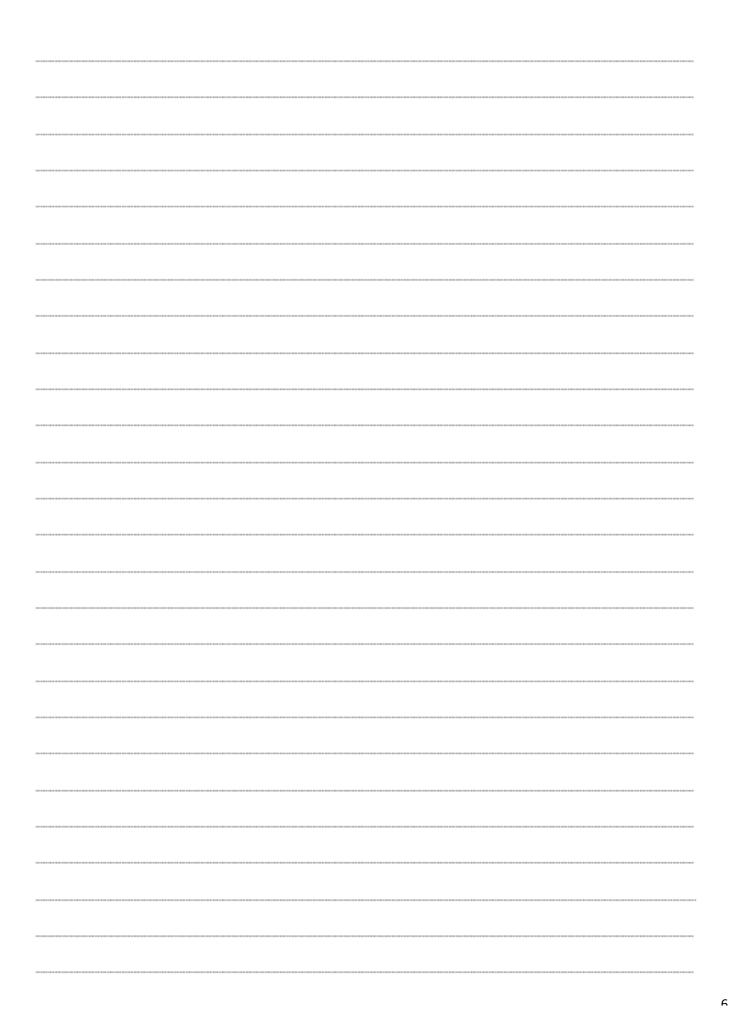
	(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)	
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1	From lines 1–10, select two words or phrases that describe the Tromsø Ice Swimmers.	

2	Look again at lines 11–24.	
	In your own words, explain what the writer's thoughts and feelings are before the swim.	
_	(Total for Question 2 = 4 marks)	

You may support your points with brief quotations.	3	From lines 25–47, describe the dangers and difficulties of the swim.	
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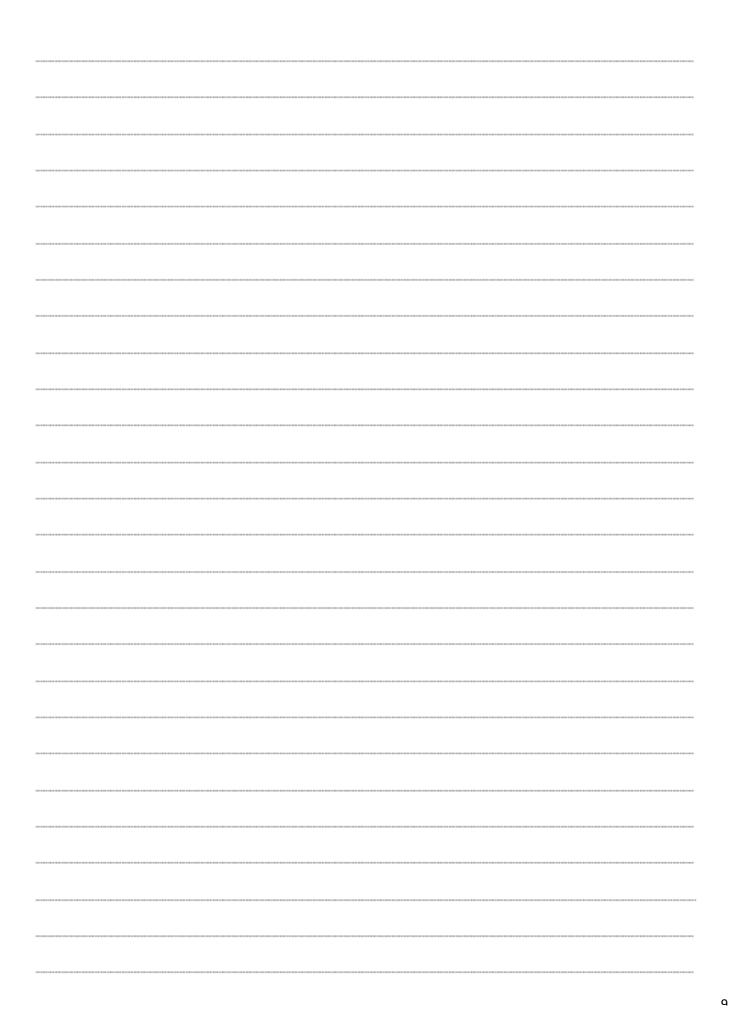
Remind yourself of the passage from 127 hours – Between a Rock and a Hard Place (Text Two in the Extracts Booklet).

4	How does the writer use language and structure to create suspense and tension?	
	You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including brief quotations.	
		(12)



(Total for Question 4 - 12 marks)

Question 5 is based on both Text One and Text Two from the Extracts Booklet. 5 Compare how the writers present their ideas and perspectives about their experiences. Support your answer with detailed examples from both texts including brief quotations. (22)



(Total for Question 5 = 22 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 45 MARKS