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AUGUST 2024

PAPER 1 Writing (non-fiction)

1 hour 10 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a **black ink** or **dark blue ink pen**.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided
- **Do not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid/tape.

INFORMATION

- The total marks for this paper is **50**.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- No other materials are needed for this question paper.

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Section A: Reading

Text A

An excerpt from "The Story of My Experiments with Truth" by Mahatma Gandhi, set in the early 20th century.

These days, the struggle for independence and the fight for civil rights are widely recognized and often studied. But during the early 20th century, these concepts were still developing. Leaders like Mahatma Gandhi played a crucial role in shaping these movements.

Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence and civil disobedience became a cornerstone for many future movements. His efforts in South Africa and India demonstrated the power of peaceful protest. In South Africa, Gandhi faced racial discrimination and unjust laws, which he challenged through his principles of satyagraha, or non-violent resistance. His experiences there laid the foundation for his later work in India.

When Gandhi returned to India, he found a country yearning for freedom from British rule. He embarked on various campaigns, such as the Salt March, to protest against oppressive laws and taxes. His simple lifestyle and unwavering commitment to non-violence inspired millions.

But Gandhi's journey was not without its challenges. He faced imprisonment, criticism, and personal hardships. Yet, his dedication to truth and justice never wavered. His autobiography, "The Story of My Experiments with Truth," offers a profound insight into his life and philosophy.

Text B

A description of the Galápagos Islands, a unique ecosystem and a living laboratory of evolution.

The Galápagos Islands, located off the coast of Ecuador, are renowned for their remarkable biodiversity and their influence on Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. This archipelago consists of 18 main islands, each with its own distinct ecosystem.

One of the most fascinating aspects of the Galápagos is the diversity of species that have adapted to the unique environments of each island. For example, the marine iguana is the only lizard in the world that can swim and feed in the ocean. The finches of the Galápagos, known as Darwin's finches, exhibit a wide range of beak shapes and sizes, each adapted to different food sources.

Visitors to the Galápagos can explore these islands through guided tours, which offer opportunities to observe wildlife up close. The islands are home to giant tortoises, blue-footed boobies, and a variety of other species found nowhere else on Earth.

Conservation efforts are crucial to preserving the fragile ecosystems of the Galápagos. The Galápagos National Park and the Charles Darwin Research Station work tirelessly to protect these unique habitats and the species that inhabit them.

The Galápagos Islands continue to be a source of inspiration and discovery for scientists and nature enthusiasts alike, showcasing the incredible adaptability and diversity of life on our planet.

Section A: Questions

1. Look at the first paragraph of Text A.

(a) Why are inverted commas (‘ ’) used? Tick (✓) one box.

- ☐ to show a quotation
- ☐ to give an explanation
- ☐ to emphasise information
- ☐ to introduce a different opinion

[1]

(b) Why are dashes (–) used?

[1]

(c) Explain how Gandhi's early experiences in South Africa influenced his later work in India.

[2]

2. Look at the second paragraph of Text A.

(a) Give one word in the first sentence that refers back to information in the first paragraph.

[1]

(b) Give one word or phrase that means 'commitment'.

[1]

3. Look at the first two paragraphs of Text A. Explain how Gandhi's approach to protest was different from other methods at the time.

In South Africa:

[1]

In India:

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4. Why was Gandhi's lifestyle considered inspirational? Tick (✓) one box.

☐ He was very wealthy.

☐ He lived simply and practiced what he preached.

☐ He used violence to achieve his goals.

☐ He avoided all forms of protest.

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5. Look at the fourth paragraph of Text A.

(a) What does the term 'satyagraha' mean?

[1]

(b) Explain why Gandhi's autobiography is significant.

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6. Complete the fact file below about the Galapagos Islands – **Text B**.

Fact file: Galapagos Islands

Location	[1]
Number of Main Islands	[1]
Unique Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • [2]
Notable Species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • [4]
Conservation Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • [2]
Tour options	[1]
Visitation Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • [2]

Section B: Writing

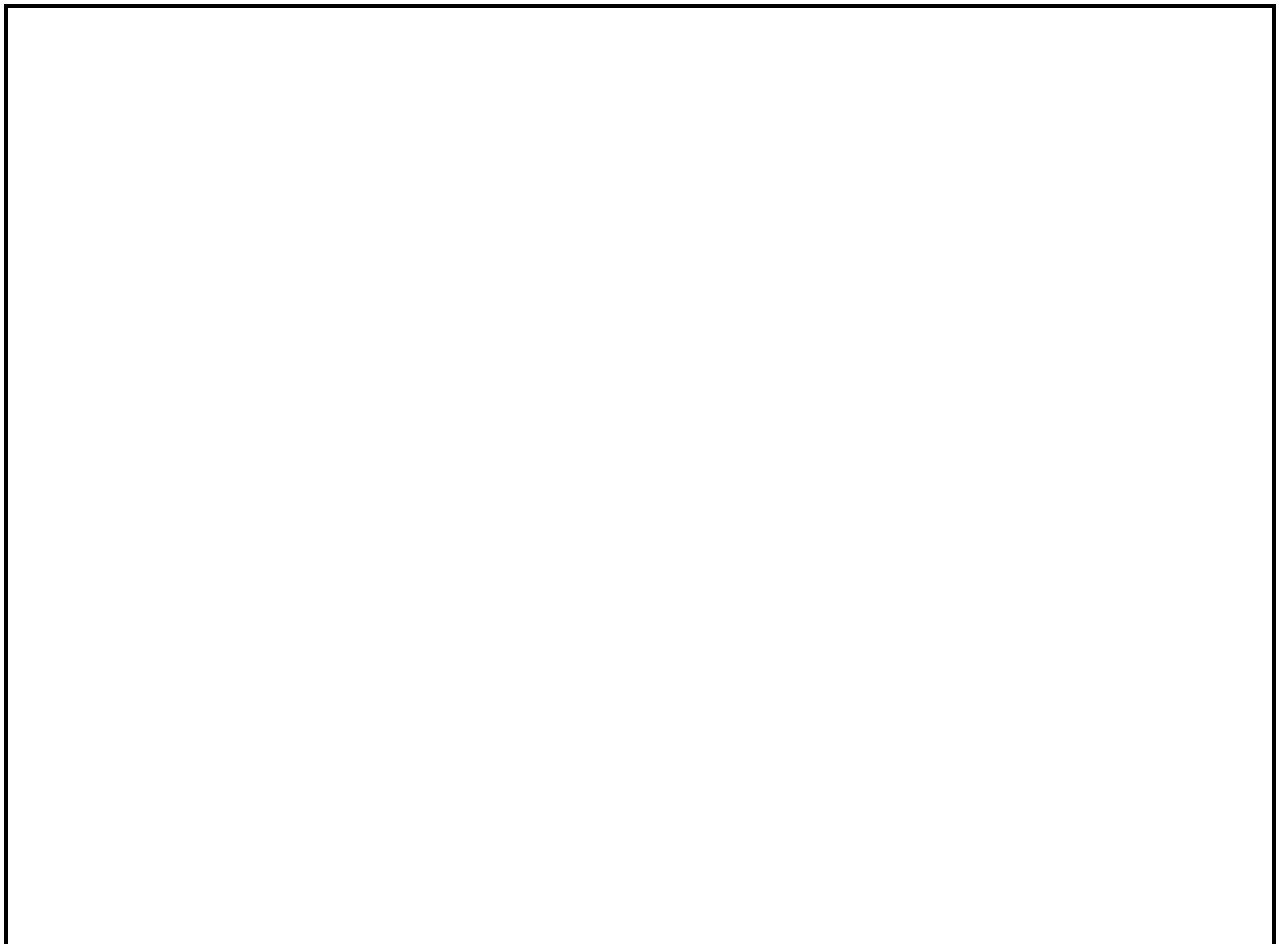
7. Your teacher has asked you to write about a recent visit you made to an interesting place.

It could be:

- a national park
- a historical site
- a scientific museum
- a cultural festival

Space for your plan:

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****End of Test****

Make sure to review your answers before submitting your test.