

Practice Paper 1B

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1 (a) Read **Text A, Mining is riven with violence and business is complicit**, and then answer **Questions 1(a)–(e)** on this question paper.

(a) Name **two** minerals the independent miners are searching for.

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(1 mark)

(b) (b) Using your own words, explain what the text means by:

(i) 'is not issued by any government'

(ii) 'primary beneficiaries'

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(4 marks)

(c) (c) Reread paragraph 3 ('Ore becomes metal.. pounds..').

Give **two** reasons why the minerals are mined by the groups.

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(2 marks)

(d) (d) Reread paragraph 4 ('If you have ever wondered... protection..').

(i) Identify **two** things the armed groups spend money on.

(ii) Explain how the armed groups make their money.

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(5 marks)

(e) (e) Reread paragraph 7 ('This illicit trade... still prevails.').

Using your own words, explain why violent mining groups can continue with their illegal methods and practices.

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(3 marks)

(f) Read **Text B, Blood Diamond” Review: Wishing things were otherwise**, in the insert and then answer **Question 1(f)** .

(f) According to Text B, what made the movie so enjoyable and what real-life social problems does it present?

You must **use continuous writing** (not note form) and **use your own words** as far as possible.

Your summary should not be more than 120 words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer and up to 5 marks for the quality of your writing.

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(15 marks)

2 (a) Read **Text C, The Duchess and the Jeweller**, in the insert and then answer **Questions 2 (a)–(d)**.

(a) Identify a word or phrase from the text which suggests the same idea as the words underlined:

(i) Oliver walked into the room silently.

(ii) The two young men were jealous of him.

(iii) The telephone rang obediently.

(iv) He heard quiet footsteps coming near.

(4 marks)

(b) (b) Using your own words, explain what the writer means by each of the words underlined:

Then he touched a spring in the wall and slowly the panelling slid open, and behind it were the steel safes, five, no, six of them, all of burnished steel. He twisted a key; unlocked one; then another. Each was lined with a pad of deep crimson velvet; in each lay jewels— bracelets, necklaces, rings, tiaras, ducal coronets; loose stones in glass shells; rubies, emeralds, pearls, diamonds.

(i) panelling

(ii) twisted

(iii) lined

(3 marks)

- (c) Use **one** example from the text below to explain how the writer suggests Oliver Bacon's thoughts and feelings about his jewellery. **Use your own words in your explanation.**

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(3 marks)

- (d) Reread paragraphs 6 and 8.

- Paragraph 6 begins "In ten minutes," he said ...' and is about Oliver Bacon thinking about his childhood.
- Paragraph 8 begins 'And Oliver, rising, could hear ...' and gives Oliver Bacon's impression of The Duchess as she enters his room.

Explain how the writer uses language to convey meaning and to create effect in these paragraphs. Choose **three** examples of words or phrases from **each** paragraph to support your answer. Your choices should include the use of imagery.

Write about 200 to 300 words.

Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer.

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3 Re-read **Text C, The Duchess and the Jeweller**, in the insert and then answer **Question 3**.

You are Wicks, one of the young men who works in Oliver Bacon’s jewellery shop. That evening, you go home and write a letter to your mother about your day in the shop. You decide to write about:

- What you saw **and** felt during your shift in the shop that day
- What you remember about The Duchess and how you reacted to her entering the shop
- What your reasons were for not speaking to your boss, Oliver Bacon, that morning when he entered the shop.

Write the words of the letter. Base your letter on what you have read in **Text C**, but be careful to use your own words.

Address each of the three bullet points. Begin your journal entry with the first point. Write about 250 to 350 words.

Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer and up to 10 marks for the quality of your writing.

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