

ER9A

English Reading : Grade 9



Minutes **90**

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► **Required text sheet.**

► **Read these instructions first:**

1. Complete the box above
2. Write in blue or black pen
3. The paper consists of four sections
4. Attempt every question and read each one carefully
5. A non-attempt score zero (0)

Read Text A and answer questions A1 - A9

For questions A1-A5, choose one answer and circle it : (A)

If you make a mistake, cross out the first answer and circle the correct one (A) → (C)

A1. Where was the crew of the ship when the storm happened?

[1]

- A. On an island
- B. In the ocean
- C. In a bushy tree
- D. In a cave

A2. What happened to the ship when it hit a sandbank?

[1]

- A. It sunk
- B. It disappeared
- C. Pieces broke off
- D. It was safe

A3. How did Robinson Crusoe get to the shore?

[1]

- A. He built a raft
- B. He went by canoe
- C. He sailed
- D. He swam

A4. Why did he sleep in a tree?

[1]

- A. The ground was wet
- B. His tent was at the cave
- C. He was on an island not a continent
- D. There could have been dangerous animals

A5. From what did Robinson Crusoe make his canoe? A. Sticks B. Broken planks C. The trunk of a tree D. The carpenter’s chest	[1]
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For questions A6-A9, write your answers in the spaces provided

A6. Why are the clouds described as casting shadows? 	[1]
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A7. What do we learn about the qualities of Robinson Crusoe that helped him survive on the island? 	[1]
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A8. Why did he call his place to live his “castle?” 	[1]
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A9. Do you think Robinson Crusoe was an adventurer? Explain your reasons with evidence from the text as well as from your own knowledge. 	[3]
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Read Text A and answer questions B1 - B4

For questions B1-B3 choose one answer and circle it : A

B1. Which of the following phrases is an example of a simile?

[1]

- A. Fishing off rocks
- B. Whiskered cliffs
- C. A glittering catch
- D. Clicking like mice bones

B2. Which of the following phrases is an example of alliteration?

[1]

- A. Your toughened skin
- B. You used to fish off rocks
- C. Now you cast off
- D. With knife and knot

B3. Which of the following phrases is an example of personification?

[1]

- A. As I watched your skill
- B. As the bait dances below
- C. From the back of your boat
- D. We both look for the sign of a taut line

For question B4 write your answer in the space provided

B4. How does the poet compare the fishing experiences of the past with fishing in the present?

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View Text C and answer questions C1 - C2

C1. What is the message in this visual text?

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C2. Identify one visual feature used in the text and show how it makes the message clear.

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Intertextual

For question D1 write your answer in the spaces provided

D1. What similar ideas about time are understood from both **Text B** and **Text C**? Explain the importance of the idea with evidence from the texts and your own understanding.

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Mark Checksheet

Question/s	Max.	Marker	Reviewer	Reviewer
A1 - A4	4			
A5 - A9	7			
B1 - B4	6			
C1 - C2	4			
D1	4			
TOTAL	25	25	25	25
Final Mark	%	%	%	%

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