

Section A [5 marks]

Refer to the poster (Text 1) on page 2 of the Insert for Questions 1–4.

1 What are the images of the individuals raising their hands next to the title **SAFVC** in the poster trying to establish?

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2 Refer to the section headed **Be a Part of our National Defence** and identify **two** reasons why individuals might be interested in joining the SAF Volunteer Corps (SAFVC). **Answer in your own words.**

(i)
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(ii)
..... [2]

3 Give evidence of how the training for new enlistees will be progressive.

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4 Which sentence gives the main message of the poster?

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Section B [20 marks]

Refer to Text 2 on pages 3 and 4 of the Insert for Questions 5–14.

5 (a) What is the writer comparing her body to in Paragraph 1?

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(b) Why does the writer describe her body in this way?

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6 At the beginning of the text, the writer tells us how her body is under much strain. Explain how the language used in Paragraph 2 emphasises this.

Support your ideas with **three** details from the paragraph.

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7 From Paragraph 3, give **two** clues in the surroundings that help the writer to locate water.

(i) [1]

(ii) [1]

8 'I look at him. I smile at him. I greet him.' (lines 25-26)

What do the above short sentences tell us about the writer's actions?

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..... [1]

9 In Paragraph 4, what does 'stoic' suggest about the nomad's facial expression?

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..... [1]

10 'I find this long, bottle green tunic-coat with his mandarin collar beautiful and very practical. A single closure is located at the base of the collarbone, consisting of a series of cloth buttons. The garment is gathered at the waist by a large golden band that serves as a belt.' (lines 31-34)

(a) Refer to the above sentences. What does the writer want to emphasise through the above descriptions?

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(b) What is the attitude of the writer here?

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..... [1]

11 Despite the language barrier, explain how communication was established between the writer and the nomad in Paragraph 4. **Answer in your own words.**

Communication was established when:

(i) the writer:

..... [1]

(ii) the nomad:

..... [1]

12 In Paragraph 5, identify a phrase of **not more than seven words** which shows that the nomad was actually thrilled to see himself in the camera.

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13 Refer to Paragraph 6. Explain how drinking tea is significant to the writer. Support your explanation with evidence from the same paragraph.

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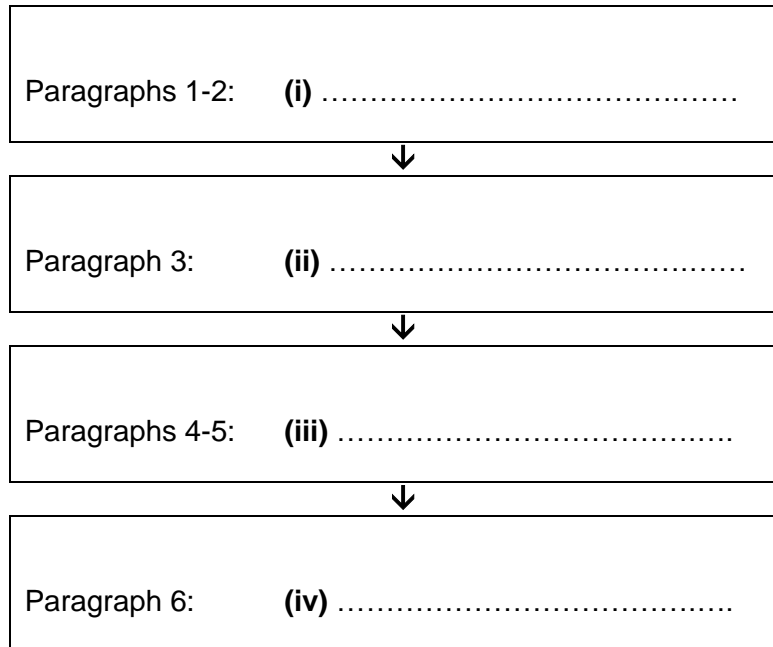
(ii)
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14 The structure of the text reflects the different stages of the writer’s trek in Mongolia. Complete the flow chart by choosing one phrase to summarise each stage. There are some extra phrases in the box that you do not need to use.

Stages of the trek

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| observing the perilous terrain | contemplating the latest events |
| cherishing the moment | taking decisive action |
| facing many constraints | experiencing mixed emotions |
| coming upon a native | |

Flow chart



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Section C [25 marks]

Refer to Text 3 on pages 5-6 of the Insert for Questions 15-21.

15 According to Paragraph 1, give evidence that indicate rock still has a passionate following.

(i)
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(ii)
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16 What does the phrase ‘fall into a handful of predictable tropes’ (line 5) suggest about the writer’s attitude towards articles that defend the popularity of rock?

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17 Identify the **two** reasons given in Paragraph 1 why certain writers believe that ‘rock isn’t dead’.

(i)
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(ii) [2]
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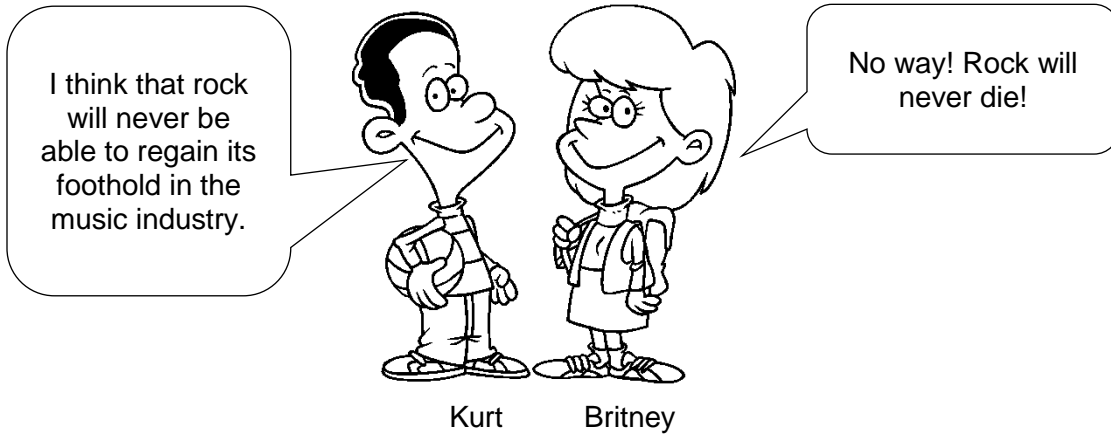
18 What does the phrase ‘hard pill to swallow’ refer to (line 12)?

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19 Explain **in your own words** what the writer is implying by suggesting that the ‘sold out show’ (line 13) your favourite band played at may be ‘mere glimmers on ocean waves carrying off a floating corpse’ (lines 14-15).

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..... [1]

20 Here's part of a conversation between two students, Kurt and Britney, who have read this article.



(a) With reference to Paragraph 6, give **two** reasons how Britney would explain her position.

(i) [1]

(ii) [1]

(b) Identify an example from the same paragraph that Kurt can give to support his view.

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