

N5

National Qualifications

2025

English

Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation (Questions)

Tuesday, 6 May

Instructions to Candidates

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate number and the name and level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

Total marks — 30

Attempt ALL questions.

The questions refer to the text which is printed on separate sheet.

You must clearly identify the question number you are attempting on your answer sheet.

Marks are shown in square brackets at the end of each question or part question.

An **ow** in the margin indicates a new question.

[Braille page 2] Total marks — 30

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- ow 1. Refer to lines 1 to 17. Using your own words as far as possible, explain what impression we are given of the writer. You should make two key points in your answer. [2 marks]
- ow 2. Refer to lines 18 to 28. By referring to one example of word choice and one example of sentence structure, explain how the writer makes it clear that writing can be difficult. [4 marks]
- ow 3. Refer to lines 29 to 30. 'I didn't feel like I was getting anywhere; then came Taylor.'
- By referring to any part of this sentence, explain how it helps to provide a link between the writer's ideas at this point in the passage. [2 marks]
- ow 4. Refer to lines 42 to 60. Using your own words as far as possible, summarise what the writer already knew about Taylor Swift. You should make four key points in your answer. [4 marks]
- ow 5. Refer to lines 61 to 73. By referring to one example of language, explain how the writer makes **[Braille page 3]** it clear that Frankie is in control of the situation. [2 marks]
- ow 6. Refer to lines 75 to 104. Using your own words as far as possible, explain which aspects of the song appealed to the writer. You should make six key points in your answer. [6 marks]
- ow 7. Refer to lines 105 to 130. Using your own words as far as possible, explain how listening to Taylor Swift has affected the writer. You should make four key points in your answer. [4 marks]
- ow 8. Refer to lines 131 to 158. By referring to two examples of language, explain how the writer makes it clear that Taylor Swift is an exceptional artist. [4 marks]
- ow 9. Refer to lines 159 to 171. Select any expression from these lines and explain how it contributes to the passage's effective conclusion. [2 marks]

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