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**SECTION A**

The following questions are based on Passages One, Two and Three  
in the Extracts Booklet.

You should spend about 40 minutes answering the questions in this section.

First, read Passage One, 'Russian submarine and crew saved'.

1. Give the **three** main problems in freeing the submarine.

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**Q1**

(Total 3 marks)

2. State the **three** main difficulties for the crew inside the submarine.

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**Q2**

(Total 3 marks)

Now read Passage Two, 'Rescued submarine crew tell of 76-hour ordeal'.

3. Why did the captain write a letter to his wife?

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**Q3**

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4. (a) **In your own words**, explain what two things the crew **did** when they were told that the rescue had begun.

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(2)

- (b) **In your own words**, explain what the captain **felt** when he heard the British were leading the rescue.

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(1)

(Total 3 marks)

Q4

5. Imagine you are the Russian captain. Write the letter to your wife which is referred to in line 12.

**Do not write more than 75 words.**

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(Total 5 marks)

Q5



Now read **Passage Three, 'Boy Blue the crab-catcher'**.

6. State how the fisherman knew where Boy Blue had gone under the water.

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Q6

7. **In your own words**, give the main feelings of the fisherman in this passage. Support your response with quotations from the passage.

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(Total 4 marks)

Q7

8. "We were stunned by the impertinence of the words." (line 25)  
Explain why the other children thought Boy Blue was impertinent.

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(Total 2 marks)

Q8



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Refer to all three passages to answer the following question.

9. If you were asked to give a talk on adventures, which passage would be the most useful for your talk, and why?

You should refer to both content and expression in your answer. Use your own words as far as possible, but include brief quotations to support your choice. Give reasons for not choosing the other passages.

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(Total 6 marks)

Q9

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Q10

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 35 MARKS



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### SECTION C

You should spend about one hour on this section.

11. Choose **one** of the following titles on which to write in an interesting way.

You may take themes from the passages, but avoid direct copying of ideas or text.

**You are advised to write between 350 and 400 words.**

**Either:**

(a) The Sea – friend or enemy?

**Or:**

(b) Escape!  
**Do not retell the events from Passages One, Two or Three.**

**Or:**

(c) Some people say that dangerous activities are good for character building; others say that they put rescuers at risk.  
What are your opinions about such activities?

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒).  
If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate  
your new question with a cross (☒).**

Chosen question number: Question 11(a)  Question 11(b)  Question 11(c)

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