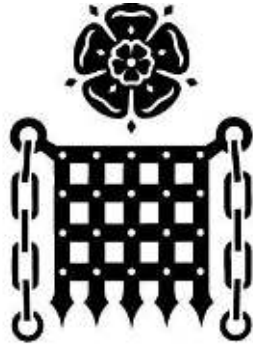


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INSTRUCTIONS

- * Read the passage in Section A and answer **all** the questions as fully as possible.
- * You should spend up to 20 minutes on Section A.
- * Then complete the writing task in Section B. Spend 25 minutes on this section.
- * You are told the number of marks available for each question.
- * Check through your work carefully at the end of the exam.

Section A: Reading Comprehension

Spend up to 20 minutes on this section. Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

In this passage, Henry, a ten-year-old boy, is walking down the high street when he spots something very unusual.

Henry **plodded** on towards the Regal, munching his chips. The main road was very long and straight and led into the town centre; it was lined with shops and all the pavements were awash with rubbish, overflowing dustbins and plastic sacks. It had been put out ready for the men from the Refuse Department. They'd be round at the crack of dawn tomorrow, waking
5 everyone up with that big rusty grinder that chewed it all to bits. He'd forgotten that it was Tuesday, the day he usually went souvenir-hunting in Jubilee Road.

He was tempted to skip the cinema and to spend his time looking for treasures. But although it was early the sky had become quite dark and he felt a few spots of rain. He'd come out without his anorak and if the heavens opened he'd get soaked. Besides, there was
10 nothing worth investigating this week. After a slow walk past the dustbins he found nothing of interest except a bag of rusty washers and an old tap.

Henry quickened his pace. His Canals sweatshirt felt lumpy and cold. The lights of the Regal cinema were just coming into view when he suddenly stopped dead in his tracks. Across the road, outside a dress shop, he saw three big dustbins all lined up neatly for the chews, and
15 out of the middle one something was sticking straight up. It was a human leg.

The long wet road, with its facades of dreary little shops, felt empty suddenly, and somehow threatening. The sidestreets had turned into shadowy canyons where monster cats lurked. The drizzle was becoming a **downpour** and Henry's hair was plastered to his head. But he didn't even notice. His brain was working overtime and he just stood there **goggling**.
20 There'd been a murder on Jubilee Road. The body had been hacked into pieces and stuffed into a dustbin outside Alice Modes Fashion.

There it was, sandwiched between a betting shop and a run-down newsagents, and there was this leg, in one of its dustbins. Henry crossed the road to have a closer look.

It had obviously come off a fashion model but there was no sign of the rest of the body, no trunk or arms in the gutter, no odd hand lying on the pavement. Just the leg with its red
25 toe-nails, pointing straight up at the tin-coloured sky.

He walked on, very slowly, then stopped and looked back. He quite fancied that leg. He didn't know why, he just wanted it.

Now answer each of the following questions in full sentences.

You will be awarded marks for your spelling, punctuation and grammar, so check your answers once you have finished.

1. Give **two** details about the street that Henry is walking down. [2 marks]

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2. Re-read the second paragraph (lines 7-11). **In your own words**, explain why Henry decides **not** to go looking for treasures. [3 marks]

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3. Look closely at **lines 16-19**. How does the author make the road seem so frightening? In your answer, refer to two examples from the text and explain their effect. You can use quotations if you wish.

[4 marks]

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4. Explain the meanings of the following words or phrases, which are in **bold** in the passage. You do not need to write in full sentences. [3 marks]

a. **plodded** (line 1)

b. **downpour** (line 18)

c. **goggling** (line 19)

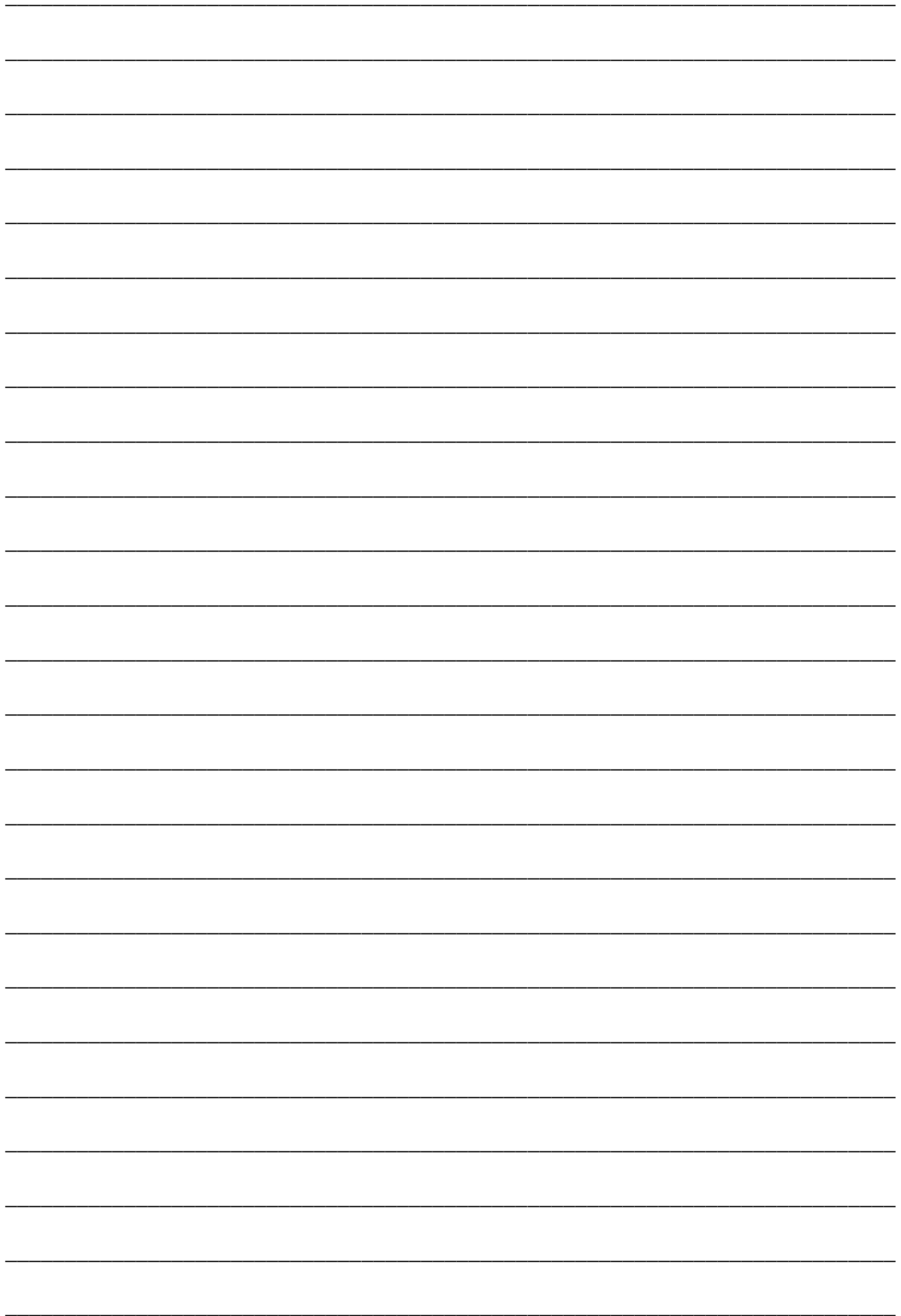
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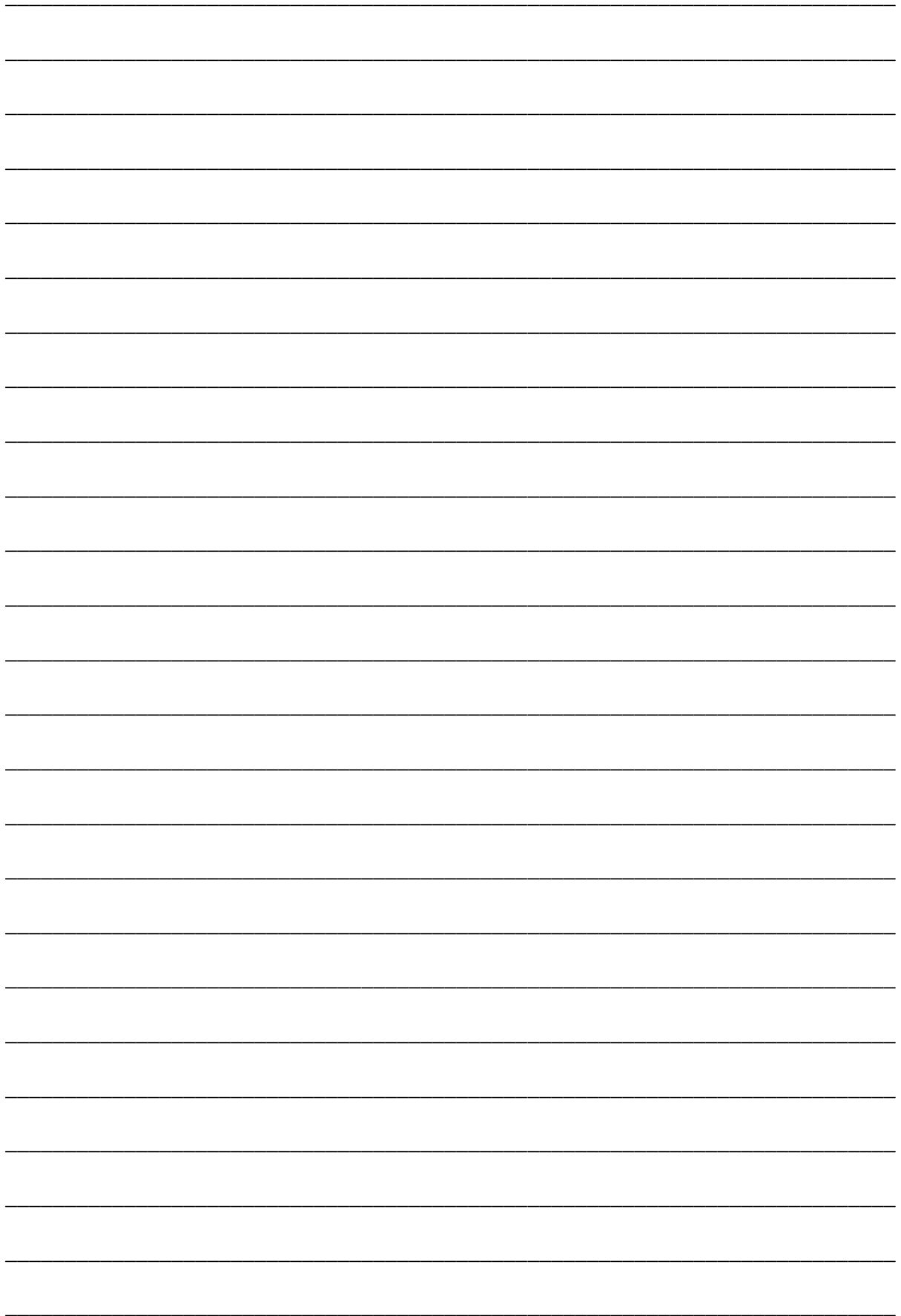
5. In the following extract you will find several mistakes in spelling and punctuation. Copy out the extract, putting in the correct punctuation and spelling. [5 marks]

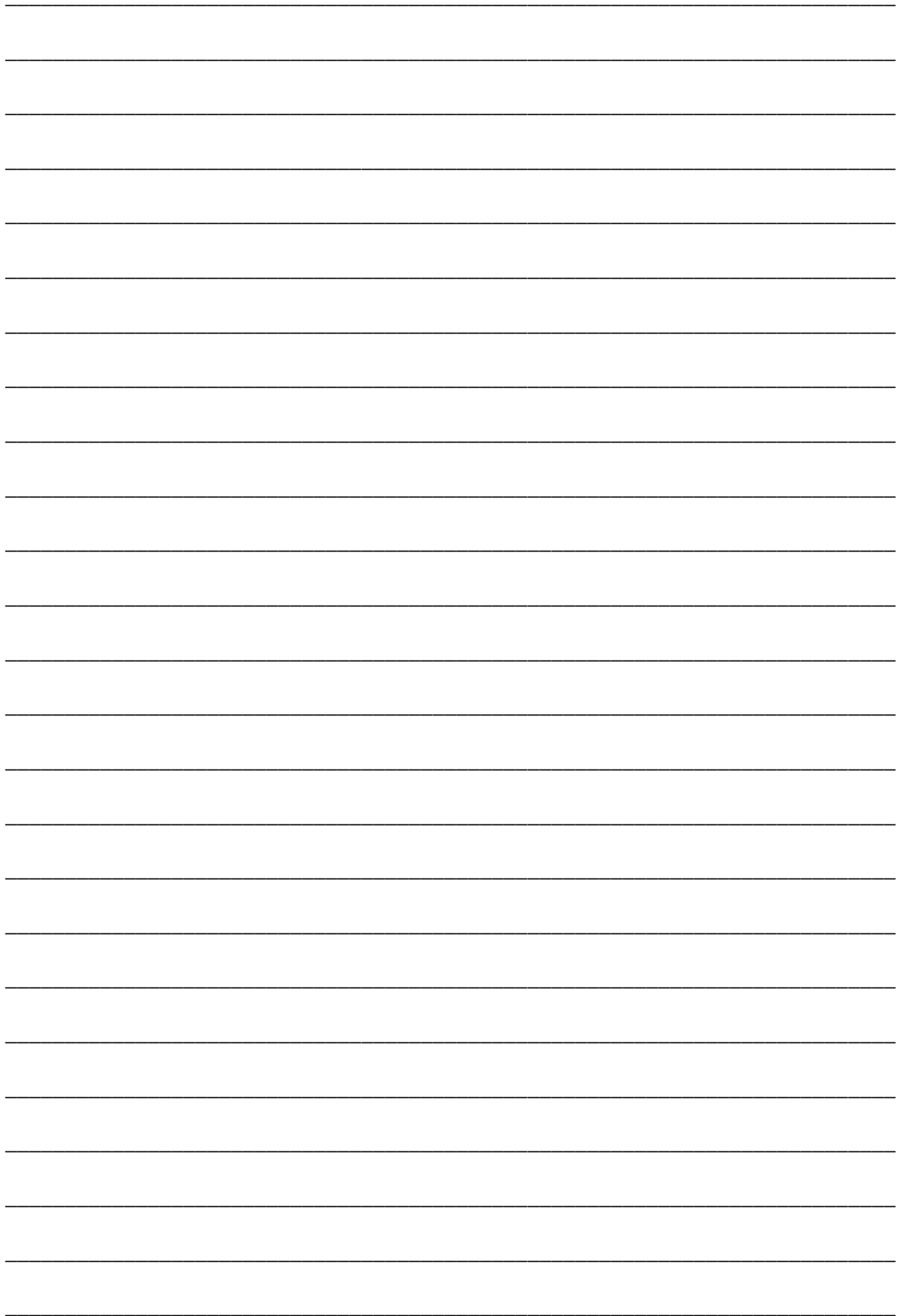
henry is shoked to find a fashun models leg in one of the dustbin's he relly wants to take it because its amazing and he loves finding Treasures

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Total mark for Section A	/20







End of examination. Now check your work carefully.

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