

# ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE STEP UP TO ENGLISH Silver Step 5972/2

Component 2 Creative Reading and Writing Non-exam Assessment Task

Specimen 2015

Time allowed: 1 hour and 30 minutes

#### **Instructions**

- To be completed under controlled conditions and formal supervision
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

#### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.

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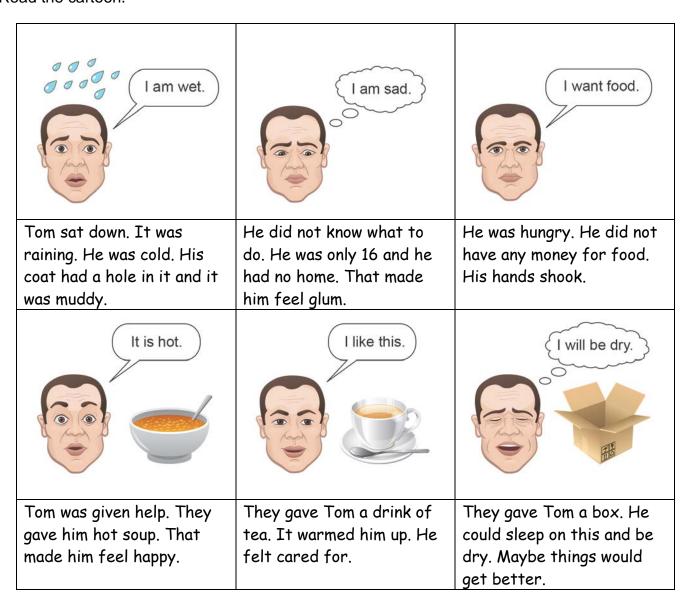
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## Section A - Reading

Answer all questions.

#### Source A

Read the cartoon.



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1 Tick whether the statements in the table below are true or false. One has been done for you.

[4 marks] AO1

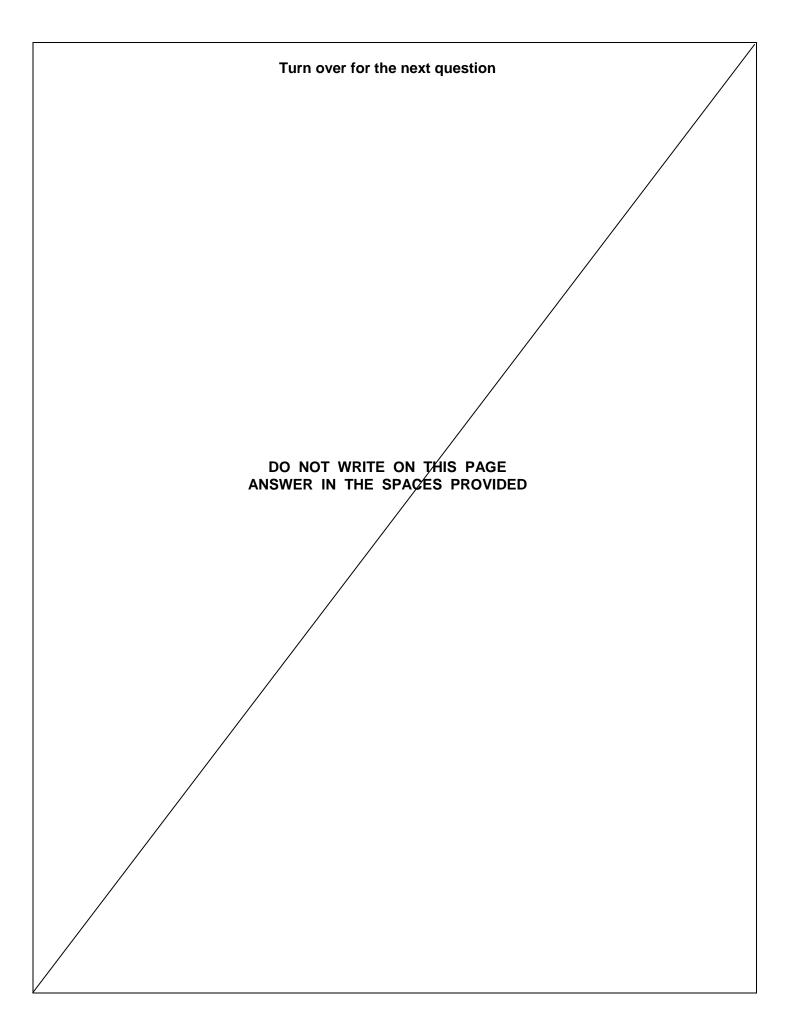
Statement	True	False
The boy is called Tom	✓	
Tom is wet		
Tom is given cold food		
Tom likes the drink		
He sleeps in a bed		

In the cartoon, Tom is described as glum. Complete the sentences below.	[2 marks] AO1
The word 'glum' means	
It is used to describe Tom because	
Choose two words the writer uses to describe Tom from the boxes below.	Why are they
good words to use?	[4 marks] AO2

Нарру	Money	Wet	Hungry
Вох	Sad	Soup	Raining

Word	Explanation

	ason was Source A set in	·	[3 marks] AO
Circle your nswer	What word/phrase supports this?	Explain.	
Summer			
√inter			
Explain v	why Tom thinks 'Maybe th	ings would get better'	
	,	mige meaner generation.	[2 marks] AO



#### Source B

Read the story.

At night, the market stops selling, but it doesn't close. Instead, it becomes home to old men like Bob. He's there every night looking tired, his shoes worn out from his days walking, making up a bed from the old newspapers that litter the floor. His empty eyes show no pride as he falls into a corner away from the wind. At his age, a cold could be a dangerous thing.

Not all the homeless people are men, and not all of them are lucky and know the market. I spot one old girl, her hair dirty from living on the streets. She walks just to keep warm. Her ragged clothes do little to save her from the cold and her two plastic bags contain all she's ever owned.

Questions 6 to 11 refer to Source B.

Where could you find	1 DOD:	[1 mark] AO1
·	hrases that the writer uses to desc	ribe Bob's appearance. [3 marks] AO1
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Look at the fourth line might make you feel	sorry for Bob and why?	ow no pride'. Which of these words [2 marks] AO2
Look at the fourth line might make you feel	e of the story, 'His empty eyes sho sorry for Bob and why?	ow no pride'. Which of these words

11	'Her two plastic bags contain all	l she's ever (	owned'. What	does this tell y	ou about her life?
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				[1 mark] AO1

## Question 12 refers to Source A and Source B.

Compare what is similar and different between **Source A** and **B**. One has been done for you.

[6 marks] AO3

	Source A	What is similar or different in Source B
	Tom is given some hot soup.	No-one gives the man or woman food.
Event	Event Tom sat down.	
	Tom does not have a bed to sleep in.	
	Tom's clothes are dirty.	
Character	Tom is young.	
	Tom is homeless.	
Theme	Tom is given hope.	

## Section B - Writing

Answer **one** question from this section.

#### Either

13 You are going to write the opening of a story about living on the streets.

#### Remember to:

- write in sentences
- check your spelling
- use full stops and capital letters
- write neatly.

[30 marks] AO5 AO6

Use this grid to help you plan the character of your story:

How does he feel?		What does he look like?
Where is he?	HELP	Why is he there?
Na	me?	

Write the opening of a story for your character here:
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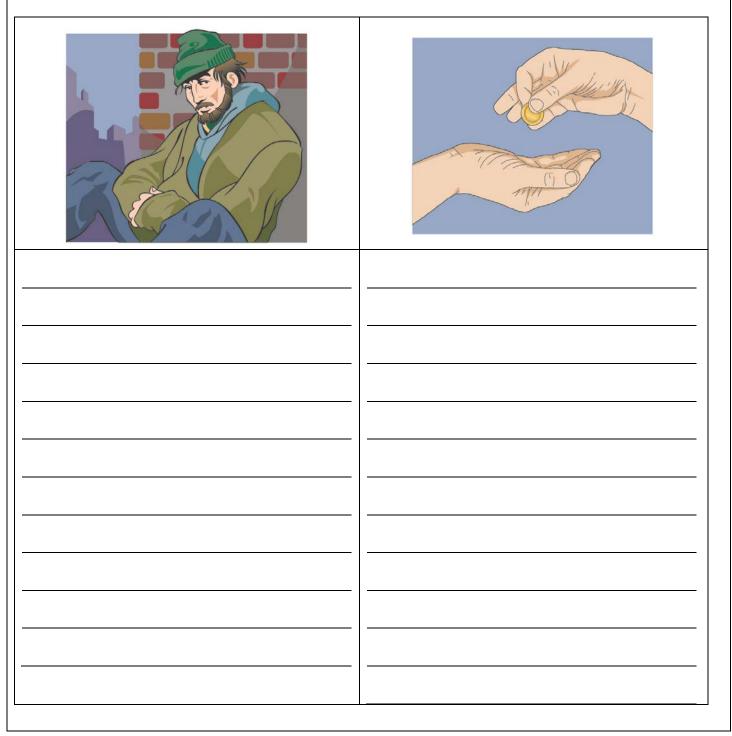
#### Or

Look at the cartoon shown in the four boxes. Write the story to go with the pictures.

## Remember to:

- write in sentences
- check your spelling
- use full stops and capital letters
- write neatly.

[30 marks]AO5 AO6



## **END OF QUESTIONS**

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