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File 2
Practice exam

Alberta | Grade 12

English Language Arts 30–2 Diploma Examination

Practice set 1 Student booklet

In this practice exam

1	**Part A: Written Response**	3 questions on 3 texts	3 hours
2	**Part B: Reading**	70 questions on 7 texts	3 hours

Before you start

- Read each question carefully before you answer.
- This exam is written in 2 sittings. Do one part at a time.
- You may take up to double the time for each part.

Your initials or class number
Not your student number

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Sample



Finished? Ask an adult to photograph your pages.
MapleMind marks them and shows what to practise next.

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A student investigated whether adding water-refill stations at a high school would reduce disposable bottle use. The student spent six hours searching, surveyed 18 volunteers from one grade, and counted bottles in bins during two lunch periods after the stations opened. The student consulted a city waste report and a refill-station company's website, then concluded that stations would halve bottle use across the school. There was no earlier count for comparison. The notes list web addresses but not titles or authors. Sources set aside and reasons for rejecting them were not recorded.

Write a reflective essay for a general audience. Write about 300 to 500 words.

1. Reflect on your impressions of the visual provided with this assignment.

2. Assess the research strategies against the time spent, the sources found, and the question asked.

3. Review the accuracy and significance of the findings, whether the conclusion follows, how the process stages connected, and what you would change next time. Include how you would keep a written record of consulted and rejected sources and reasons. Your response is marked for Ideas and Impressions and Presentation.

About 300 to 500 words

Write your answer on pages 6 to 8.

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Answer key

Practice set 1. Add up the marks on the score sheet, page 15.

A question with several parts earns its mark only when every part is right.

Part A: Written Response
Questions 1 to 3

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Part B: Reading

1 mark each · 70 marks

No.	Answer	Mark	What it tests	Page
4	[redacted]	1	Construct meaning from content and context (2.1)	27
5	[redacted]	1	Construct meaning from content and context (2.1)	28
6	[redacted]	1	Construct meaning from content and context (2.1)	28
7	[redacted]	1	Relate textual forms, elements and techniques to content, purpose and effect (2.2, 2.3.3)	28
8	[redacted]	1	Relate textual forms, elements and techniques to content, purpose and effect (2.2, 2.3.3)	29
9	[redacted]	1	Relate textual forms, elements and techniques to content, purpose and effect (2.2, 2.3.3)	29
10	[redacted]	1	Relate textual forms, elements and techniques to content, purpose and effect (2.2, 2.3.3)	29

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Question 1

Part A: Written Response · marked out of 16

In the student booklet

Pages 5 to 8

Give the points for each criterion, then add them up

Criterion	What earns the points	Points
Ideas and Impressions	Develops thoughtful impressions of the visual and meaningful ideas about the inquiry. Assesses the strategies, findings, conclusion, significance, process connections, and specific improvements using relevant details.	8
Presentation	Presents a coherent, well-organized essay for a general audience, with a purposeful voice and controlled sentence structure, word choice, and conventions.	8
Total		**16**

An answer that earns full marks

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