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File 2
Practice exam

newfoundland | Grade 12

English 3201 Public Exam

Practice set 1 Student booklet

In this practice exam · 3 hours in all

1	**Section A, Part 1: Viewing**	4 questions
2	**Section A, Part 2: Viewing**	Write your answer
3	**Section A, Part 3: Poetic Study**	10 questions
4	**Section A, Part 4: Prose Study**	10 questions
5	**Section B, Writing: Analytical Essay**	Write your answer
6	**Section C, Writing: Personal Response**	Write your answer

Before you start

- Read each question carefully before you answer.
- You have 3 hours to finish.

Your initials or class number
Not your student number

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

Sample

1 Which evaluation best explains how the poster's style serves its purpose?

- ◯ **A** Its brief details make the lake seem remote, supporting an invitation to avoid visiting the area.
- ◯ **B** Its clipped commands make the activity sound competitive, supporting an invitation to catch more fish than other participants.
- ◯ **C** Its clipped commands shift attention from catching fish to observing and releasing them, supporting an invitation to fish thoughtfully.
- ◯ **D** Its short questions make the event seem difficult to understand, supporting an invitation aimed only at experienced fishers.

2 Mara understands a public event poster's headline but is unsure what participants must bring and who needs an adult. Which reflection best explains a useful reading strategy?

- ◯ **A** I read the whole poster a second time because repeating it would make every detail easier to remember.
- ◯ **B** I read the headline aloud again because saying its words clearly would settle the practical details.
- ◯ **C** I looked at the icons again because recognizing their subjects would tell me who needs an adult.
- ◯ **D** I reread the small print to separate the required items from the rule about adult supervision.

Sample

3 Explain how the fish, pencil, and clock icons work with the commands "Count. Look. Let go." to shape the poster's message. Support your explanation with details from the poster.

4 Leah reads the poster mainly as an invitation to fish. Arun reads it mainly as an invitation to observe and sketch lake life, with fishing as part of the activity.

Which evaluation best compares how well these views account for the poster's details?

- ◯ **A** Leah's view is stronger because the time and place make the poster an event notice, outweighing its reflective language.
- ◯ **B** Arun's view is stronger because it accounts for the headline, tagline, and commands while allowing for the event details.
- ◯ **C** Leah's view is stronger because the fish and rod details make fishing the focus, outweighing the observation language.
- ◯ **D** Arun's view is stronger because the sponsor credit makes the poster chiefly an advertisement for Shoreline Notes.

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Answer key

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Section B, Writing: Analytical Essay
Question 26
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Section A, Part 1: Viewing

1 mark each · 3 marks

No.	Answer	Mark	What it tests	Page
1	[illegible]	1	Viewing a media text	3
2	[illegible]	1	Viewing a media text	3
4	[illegible]	1	Viewing a media text	5

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Question 3

Section A, Part 1: Viewing · marked out of 6

In the student booklet

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Give the points for each criterion, then add them up

Criterion	What earns the points	Points
	Accurately explains how the fish, pencil, and clock icons suggest activities or ideas connected to the event.	2
	Uses a specific command or commands from "Count. Look. Let go." to explain the sequence of actions or attention the poster encourages.	2
	Connects the icons and commands to a relevant interpretation of the poster's message, such as noticing more than catching fish or treating the fish with care.	2
Total		**6**

An answer that earns full marks

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