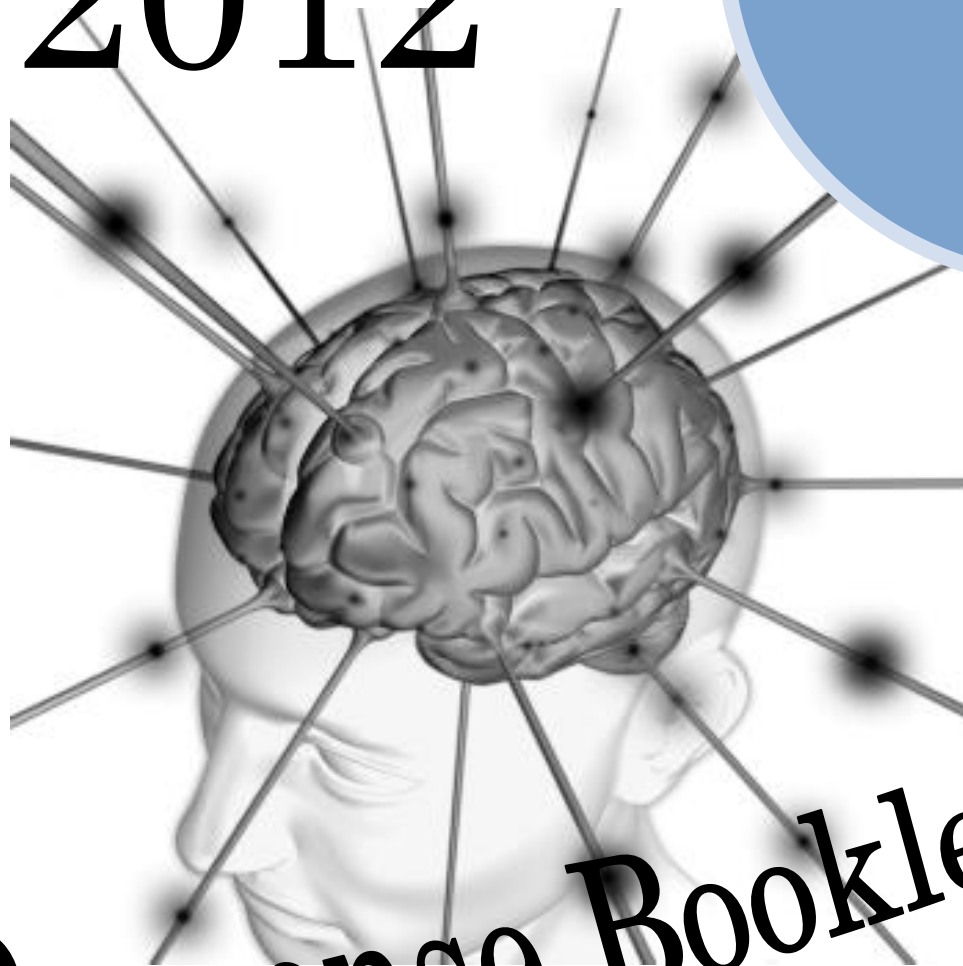


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COMMON FINAL EXAMINATION

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Tips for Answering Selected Response Questions

- 1. Reread parts of the reading passage, if necessary.**
- 2. Reread the question, if necessary.**
- 3. Choose the best answer for each question.**
- 4. Select only one answer for each question.**
- 5. Go to the next question if you get stuck on an answer. You should come back to the question at the end.**
- 6. Answer every question, even if you're not sure.**
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Tips for Answering Open-Response Questions

1. Reread parts of the reading passage, if necessary.
2. Reread the question, if necessary.
3. Write as neatly as you can.
4. Answer in complete sentences.
5. Explain yourself clearly. Provide details and examples.
6. Write what you think and why you think that. There are not always right or wrong answers.
7. Go to the next question if you get stuck on an answer. You should come back to the question at the end.
8. Answer every question, even if you are not sure.
9. Use any extra time to check your answers.
 - ✓ Do they say what you mean?
 - ✓ Do they make sense?
 - Are your spelling, punctuation, and capitalization appropriate?

Don't Distress-DE Stress!

Selected Response

1. "Don't Distress – De-Stress!" is an example of what literary device?
 - (A) alliteration
 - (B) imagery
 - (C) metaphor
 - (D) onomatopoeia

2. What is the purpose of the ellipse (...) in the first sentence (page 2)?
 - (A) dramatic effect
 - (B) emphasis
 - (C) pause for thought
 - (D) repetition

3. What is the meaning of the word "fiascos" (page 2)?
 - (A) arguments
 - (B) disasters
 - (C) embarrassments
 - (D) encounters

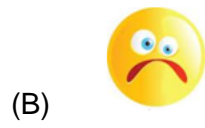
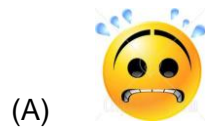
4. "...splitting your sides..." (page 4) is an example of what literary device?
 - (A) hyperbole
 - (B) irony
 - (C) metaphor
 - (D) personification

5. "Laughing is like your body going out for a jog" (page 4) is an example of what literary device?
 - (A) irony
 - (B) metaphor
 - (C) personification
 - (D) simile

6. What is a long-term effect of stress?

- (A) fast heart rate
- (B) interrupted sleep
- (C) trouble concentrating
- (D) upset stomach

7. Which emoticon could replace the image in the circle on page 2?



8. What is the effect of the sentence, “Stressed out much?” (page 2)?

- (A) exaggeration
- (B) humour
- (C) irony
- (D) voice

9. What tone is created on page 3?

- (A) angry
- (B) humorous
- (C) indifferent
- (D) optimistic

4. Identify **TWO** features of text (font, headings, colour, etc.) and explain the effectiveness of each.


Text Feature: _____

Purpose: _____

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5. Create an advertisement promoting healthy living for teenagers. Your advertisement should include the following features: slogan, colour, text, illustrations.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin orange border, occupying most of the page below the instruction. It is intended for the student to draw and write their advertisement for healthy living for teenagers.

Continue Working



The Water Traders' Dream

Selected Response

1. What form is this poem?
 - (A) ballad
 - (B) concrete
 - (C) free verse
 - (D) narrative

2. Where do the Water Traders live?
 - (A) earth
 - (B) ocean
 - (C) outer space
 - (D) sun

3. According to the Water Traders, what do Earthlings trade for water?
 - (A) food
 - (B) gold
 - (C) money
 - (D) silver

4. "... to sail in it like Sinbad" is an example of which literary device?
 - (A) alliteration
 - (B) hyperbole
 - (C) personification
 - (D) simile

5. "where winds leave water singing" is an example of which TWO literary devices?
 - (A) alliteration and personification
 - (B) alliteration and simile
 - (C) metaphor and personification
 - (D) metaphor and simile

6. "To have a wind-full of water flung in your face," (line 27) is an example of what literary device?
- (A) imagery
 - (B) metaphor
 - (C) onomatopoeia
 - (D) symbolism
7. Which type of conflict are the Water Traders facing?
- (A) person vs. nature
 - (B) person vs. person
 - (C) person vs. self
 - (D) person vs. society
8. What is the purpose of repeating "sweet water" throughout the poem?
- (A) appearance
 - (B) emphasis
 - (C) entertainment
 - (D) persuasion
9. According to the water traders, how do earthlings view water?
- (A) appreciate its value
 - (B) consider it sweet
 - (C) take it for granted
 - (D) think it's dangerous
10. Who is the intended audience?
- (A) adolescents
 - (B) adults
 - (C) elderly
 - (D) everyone

