

Paper One: Reading

Exercise Two

- **This is a multiple matching exercise.**
- **9 marks**

You will be assessed on your ability to:

- Identify facts
- Select relevant information
- Understand implied meaning such as the writer's opinions, attitudes or ideas

- You will read a text that is divided into 4 sections.
- You are supposed to select the text which contains the relevant information or idea.
- The text format could be an article, blog or website.
- There are 9 statements and each one of them equals one mark.

You can answer this exercise following four steps:

Step one:

Skimming

Read the first sentence of each section in the text to get the main idea of it.

•Step two

Read the statements or opinions carefully then underline key words (main ideas).

You should analyze the questions and pay attention to all the key words.

Step three

- Brainstorm synonyms for these key words.

For example:

Her job is not secure

Safe



- Remember that ideas are paraphrased.
- Synonymous expressions help you locate the answers in the text.

Step Four

- **Go back to the text and try to identify which parts of the text answer the questions.**

Unlike exercise one, answers in this exercise are not in sequence!

- **That DOES NOT mean you will have to read the text 8 times!**

Remember:

Write your answers on the dotted lines!

Don't scribble your answers.

Spend about 10 to 15 min.