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Level 1 English, 2019

90851 Show understanding of significant aspects of unfamiliar written text(s) through close reading, using supporting evidence

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Credits: Four

RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for English 90851.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–4 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MAY KEEP THIS BOOKLET AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

TEXT A: NARRATIVE PROSE

In this passage, instead of going straight to his grandmother's house, Colin decides to go past the deep pool near the hut where he used to play when he was younger.

An encounter at the creek

Was it Herbert Muskie's whistling that drew him to the pool, even though he whistled for himself?

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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15

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. Fat blokes were often bad-tempered, probably because of all the weight they carried round, and this one didn't look as if he'd like being watched, even though he moved in the pool with no weight at all.

Source: Maurice Gee, *The Fat Man* (Penguin UK, 2008), found on Google Books, <https://books.google.co.nz/books?id=jLG8JCCpZgC>

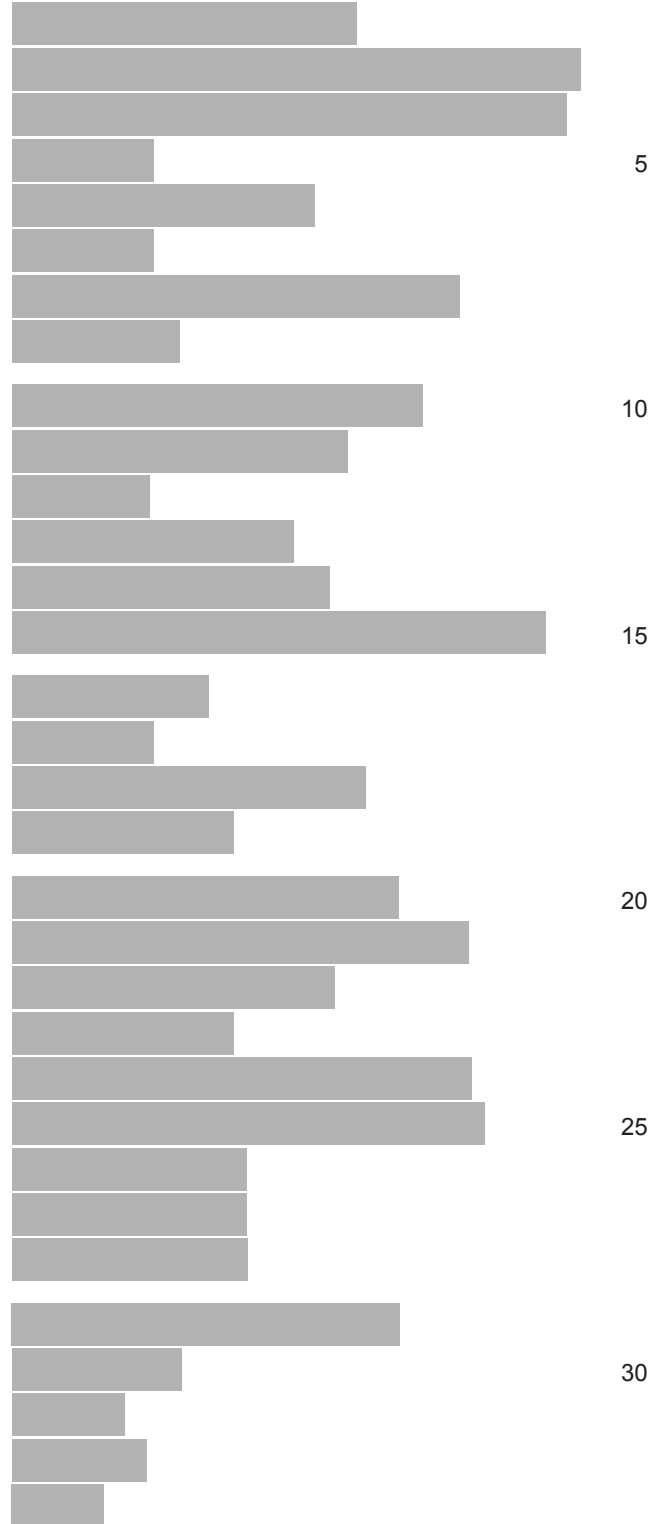
TEXT B: POETRY

This poem refers to types of dance from throughout the Pacific: *siva* (Samoa), *ta'olunga* (Tonga), *meke* (Fiji), and *tamule* (Cook Islands).

On Joining Pasifica

(for Jo)

When I first met you



into our truest selves

TEXT C: NON-FICTION

This article is from a US-based website that presents “1000 Awesome Things”.

#953 – When cashiers open up new checkout lanes at the grocery store

Though I hate to admit it, I am a slow, indecisive mess in the grocery store checkout lane.

[Redacted text block with line numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30]

AWESOME!

Source: Neil Pasricha, “When cashiers open up new check-out lanes at the grocery store”, found on <http://1000awesomethings.com/2008/08/26/953-when-cashiers-open-up-new-check-out-lanes-at-the-grocery-store/>