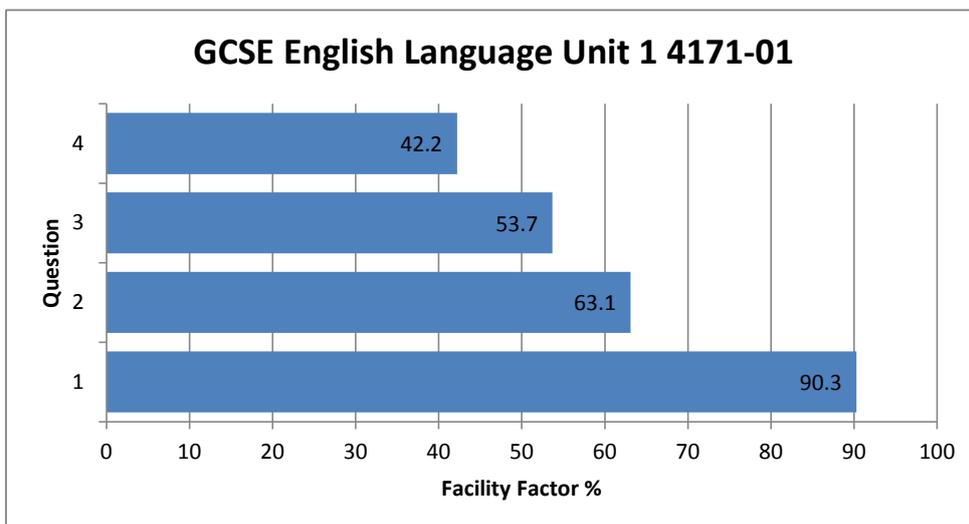


GCSE English Language Unit 1 4171-01

All Candidates' performance across questions

 Question Title	 <i>N</i>	 <i>Mean</i>	 <i>SD</i>	 <i>Max Mark</i>	 <i>FF</i>	 <i>Attempt %</i>
1	41398	9	1.4	10	90.3	99.8
2	41053	6.3	2.7	10	63.1	99
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Answer all of the following questions.

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On the opposite page is a radio interview.

Read the internet article in the separate Resource Material 'Shark Attack'.

1. Using information in the internet article, answer the following questions:

- (a) Which country has had the most shark attacks since records began? [1]
- (b) Which country has had the most fatal shark attacks since records began? [1]
- (c) Give **two** duties of a lifeguard. [2]
- (d) At what times of the day do sharks feed? [1]
- (e) What food does the whale shark eat? [1]
- (f) Give **four** reasons why a shark may attack a human. [4]

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 - b) Australia had the highest number of fatal shark attacks
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Read the internet article in the separate Resource Material 'Shark Attack'.

2. According to the internet article 'Shark Attack', what can a person do to reduce the chances of being attacked by a shark? [10]

RESPONSE 1

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A person can reduce being attacked by keeping “away from river mouths” as “sharks enjoy swimming in these areas”.

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2. The internet article 'Shark Attack' tells you to avoid splashing in the water so you don't alert sharks to your presence, it is sensible to move away if you see a group of dolphins and sea birds as they eat the same food as sharks. If you see a shark you must not act aggressively, just get out of the water. You must never touch a shark if you see one, don't go swimming if you have an open wound because sharks are attracted by the smell and taste of blood. Finally take off any jewellery before getting into the water because sharks could mistake it with fish scales.

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2. To reduce the chances of being attacked by a shark is to go to other countries that don't have shark attacks. Also to reduce being attacked by a shark is to swim in an area where you have protection and safety from the lifeguards. In addition a person should stay away from big quantities of people because this is where a shark loves to attack. Also, a person should always swim in the sea mid-day so that the lifeguards can easily spot them when they are out in the sea. Another impact that can be reduced by shark attack is for people to stay close to the beach because if a shark tries to attack them they have an easier chance to get to safe land. Furthermore, to reduce the impact of being attacked by a shark is to keep away from river mouths because that's where sharks are more likely to live in those kinds of areas. Also, a person should swim in clean water because they love to appear in dirty water contaminated by sewage. A person should stay away from a tiger shark because they eat anything that comes in their way, so this is why a person should go to an area where there is no tiger sharks.

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Now read the radio interview opposite: 'Surfer Uses Surfboard to Fight Shark'.

3. How does Richard Wands make his experience sound tense and frightening?

You should write about:

- what happens to him;
- words and phrases he uses.

[10]

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To answer the next question you will need to refer to both texts.

4. Compare what the two texts say about sharks.

Organise your answer into two paragraphs:

- what they say about great white sharks;
- what they say about tiger sharks.

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You must make it clear from which text you get your information.

RESPONSE 1

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