

2021 N LEVEL ENGLISH PAPER 2 – ANSWER KEY

Section A / Text 1

1. It **adds credibility** that the poster was put out by a government organisation.
2. It suggests that cyberbullying is **becoming a worrying trend** as many students have been bullied either online or in other forms.
3. School-going children and their parents. Or
Parents whose children are at-risk of bullying. Or
Victims of cyberbullying.

4.

the usage of hashtags	√
the stylised "Is Never Acceptable"	
the central image	
the one-word mini subheadings i.e. "Stop", "Block", "Record"	√
the link at the bottom of the poster	

Section B / Text 2

5. It was raining **heavily raining/ raining cats and dogs/ torrential rains/ heavy downpour** [1] and it was **very windy/ extremely cold weather** [1].
6. He was unfamiliar with the complex paths around the area [1] and it was very dark [1].

7. [1m each]

Points ...	Matching descriptions ...
Moved in a clumsy and awkward manner	fumbled and stumbled
Experiencing suffocation	feeling stifled
Scary position	eerie existence
Complete lack of light	enveloped by darkness

8. He was feeling **anxious/ nervous** about losing his footing [1].
9. They were torchlights belonging to the night watchmen [1].

10. [1m each]

Expressions	Personality of the night watchmen
"... in no mood to conduct themselves decently."(lines 27 - 28)	rude/rough/uncultured/uncivilised
"... would kill me like a dog and left me where I fell without thought or remorse." (lines 29-30)	violent/ruthless/heartless/cruel

11. [1m each]

"As luck would have it"	
"Silent cursing myself"	√
"instead doubled my pace"	
"paused for breath"	
"picking up their own pace"	√

- 12(a). The word is "opportune" [1]. 12(b). He found a place to hide [1].

13. [1m for each]

Evidence for supporting Student A (any 4)	Evidence for supporting Student B (any 4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the men were drunk and so were in no mood to be nice/decent - the chances were high that they would kill him - they picked up the pace to find him - they were carrying weapons - he himself was not familiar with the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - he figured they were too noisy to hear him moving - he could use the darkness to hide - he felt that if he was quiet and quick, he would not even be noticed. - he had worked himself into an advantageous position - he had his own weapon.

- it was dark and he could easily hurt himself, which he did.	
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Section C / Text 3

14. [1m for each]

Paragraph 3 ___ D ___

Paragraph 4 ___ C ___

Paragraph 5 ___ E ___

Paragraph 6-7 ___ F ___

Paragraph 8 ___ B ___

15. Women could compete as equals with the men and retain their womanhood at the same time [1].

16. (Any two from): hunting / self-protection / form of currency [1m each]

17. A crossbow is **more** accurate / A crossbow is stealthier/quieter [1m each]
*Note: *more* and *-er* are key terms, to show the comparison between the crossbow and the modern gun.

18.

	From the passage	Suggested own words
1	<i>to hunt</i>	for hunting
2	<i>for self-protection</i>	for self-defence/self-preservation/ to protect one's self
3	<i>used arrows as a medium of exchange</i>	traded arrows
4	<i>The British brought about a major revival of archery as an upper-class pursuit during the late 1700s to mid-1800s</i>	in the 18 th and 19 th centuries, the British restored archery as an upper-class activity.
5	<i>Recreational archery soon became outlandish social and ceremonial events for the nobility, complete with flags, music and gun salutes for the competitors</i>	recreational archery became extravagant and formal/official/ritualistic affairs for nobles, full of fanfare
6	<i>came to play an important role in the social networking of the elites</i>	helped elites socialise
7	<i>came to act as a forum for introductions, flirtations and romance</i>	became a way for members of the opposite sex to mingle
8	<i>often deliberately held in the manner of a medieval tournament</i>	typically organised to emulate primitive tournaments/competitions
9	<i>General meetings were held from 1789, and local associations convened to standardise the rules and ceremonies</i>	local societies/charters gathered to standardise regulations and customs
10	<i>it served as a patriotic form of entertainment at a time of political tension in Europe</i>	during times of political unrest, it served as a patriotic distraction to entertain the masses
11	<i>Some enjoy archery for hunting, just as it was done thousands of years ago</i>	some enjoyed archery as a form of hunting
12	<i>Some, meanwhile, have made it a sport and now it is very popular in international sporting events like the Olympics</i>	others have turned it into a popular and internationally recognised sport