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**SAMPLE SCHOLARSHIP  
EXAMINATION PAPER**

**For pupils currently in Year 8**

**ENGLISH**

**Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes**

**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer all the questions.**
- 2. You will be given marks for accurate spelling, neat presentation and interesting vocabulary.**
- 3. You have 90 minutes for the exam. Spend 45 minutes on Section A  
And 45 minutes on Section B.**

**Total Marks: 40**

## SECTION A: Reading

You should spend about 45 minutes on this section.

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

*Center Parcs offers family holidays in woodland settings, with the opportunity to participate in a range of activities.*

### Magical Moments

#### Creating memories as unique as you

Remember the joy of having time to spare? Time to play, to let go, to relax, to grow closer to the things you love. A time for all of you. Natural and beautiful, few places impress the senses and mind quite like Center Parcs, inspiring you to create the moments that will live forever.

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Escape the rush and routine to a place of freedom and space, where children play and laughter echoes. Where friends and families share new experiences. Center Parcs – the natural choice.

#### Togetherness

Who would want to deny themselves those spontaneous moments of family togetherness? When you just go with the moment, and don't have to do anything, or be anywhere. Children grow up so fast that you can easily miss the joys of really connecting with them. But in the special world that is Center Parcs, you can, sharing in their innocent excitement, their wonder at nature, their thrilling new experiences – and never miss a moment. The memories you create with your children are their memories too. They'll carry them through life, always there when they reflect upon the special times with you.

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#### Memories are made of this

Look at their faces, their smiles, as the adventure unfolds. Your children want you to enjoy being with them as much as they enjoy being with you. So why not launch the laughter and family fun in the Subtropical Swimming Paradise, amidst the exhilarating flumes and cascading rapids that flow from the warmth of the indoor pools to the fresh air outside. And when you can persuade yourselves to return to dry land, you'll find an inspiring array of other activities and challenges to share: navigate a quiet cycle trail perhaps, serve up a game of badminton, or discover the art of falconry, archery or maybe even fishing. Or just meander through the peace and tranquillity of the surrounding forest. Your time together is precious: be sure to make it memorable too.

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#### Actively inspired

Escape from the humdrum and return to past pleasures. Be daring, be a child again and try things you've never done before. There's all the time in the world and an inspiring array of challenges and activities to share. Test your reflexes with a fencing partner or feel the breeze as you tack across the lake. Arouse your artistic side and create a watercolour, bringing to life the amazing landscape around you.

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#### Feeling naturally at home

Accommodation comes as cleverly arranged clusters of villas, distinctive lodges and the option of apartments. Practicality and good value go hand-in-hand in a Comfort villa or lodge. Simple, sociable living space and essential comforts to suit you and your budget. Go for the ultimate and treat yourself to an Exclusive villa experience. These two-storey villas really do take accommodation to another level. They include your own steam room and outdoor hot tub, so you can take it easy and spoil yourself

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thoroughly.

**Suiting individual tastes**

With freshly prepared ingredients, subtle flavourings and innovative combinations, our experienced chefs are dedicated to making eating out a really special part of your holiday. There are all different kinds of foods to tempt you. Children can choose from healthy and appetising menus or ask for a half-portion of adult meals. For quiet nights in, you can find a good range of food including freshly baked bread and an extensive choice of wines, beers and spirits at the ParcMarket – our own continental style supermarket.

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**It’s the perfect moment to book**

There’s so much variety and so many different experiences, so many places to explore and so many magical moments to share. Days revolve around doing what you want to do, at your own pace. You can be on the go all day or as laid back as you like. The natural terrain inspires a whole range of activities and facilities to suit every mood and a choice of accommodation to suit every budget. In fact you’ll find that Center Parcs offers surprisingly good value for money all year round.

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We look forward to welcoming you soon.

**You should refer closely to the passage to support your answers.  
You may include brief quotations.**

1. Which type of villa offers the more luxurious accommodation?

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2. Give **one** example of an activity which is presented as restful and relaxing, and **one** which is presented as lively and energetic.

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[2]

3. How does the passage suggest that Center Parcs is a healthy environment?

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