

ANSWERS

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

INSTRUCTIONS

Attempt all questions. If you leave a question blank, the question will be scored zero.

Use only pencil or blue or black pen.

Answering Multiple-Choice Questions

Choose **the best** or **most correct** answer for each question.

To indicate your answer, **fill in the circle completely**, as shown below.

Like this: ● **Not like this:** ⊗ ✓ ◐ ◑

If you fill in more than one circle for a question, the question will be scored incorrect.

To change a multiple-choice answer, erase or cross out your answer and fill in the circle for your new answer. Ensure that your final answer is clear.

Answering Open-Response Questions

For the writing sections, pay attention to clarity, organization, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

The lined space in this booklet indicates the approximate length of the response expected.

**Provide ALL
your answers to
multiple-choice and
open-response questions
in this booklet.**

**Space is available for
rough notes.**

Read the selection and the questions in *Question Booklet 1* before providing your answers here.

An Animator from Scarborough



Multiple-Choice

- 1 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 2 (F) (G) (H) (J)
- 3 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 4 (F) (G) (H) (J)
- 5 (A) (B) (C) (D)

Open-Response Answer

6 Why is Lizarda a good choice for this internship? Use specific details from the selection to explain your answer.

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Multiple-Choice

1 A B C D

2 F G H J

3 A B C D

4 F G H J

5 A B C D

ROUGH NOTES

Use the space below for rough notes. Nothing you write in this space will be scored.

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Multiple-Choice

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Open-Response Answer

6 Is the interview with Alex beneficial to Nat's career exploration? Use specific details from the selection to support your answer.

Open-Response Answer

7 How does this selection show the benefits of volunteering for community service? Use specific details from the selection to support your answer.

ROUGH NOTES

Use the space below for rough notes. Nothing you write in this space will be scored.

Read the question below and provide your answer here.

Short Writing Task

- 1** Identify an important environmental issue. Use specific details to explain why it is important.

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- 5** (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 6** (F) (G) (H) (J)

Open-Response Answer

7 State the main idea of this selection and provide one specific detail from the selection that supports it.

ROUGH NOTES

Use the space below for rough notes. Nothing you write in this space will be scored.



You have finished *Booklet 1*.

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Section A: Reading

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Section C: Reading

Written for EQAO.

Section F: Reading

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