

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.**

ROUGH NOTES

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

Read the question in *Question Booklet 2* before providing your answer here.

1 Is it a good idea for high school students to have a part-time job?

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Continue writing your series of paragraphs on the next page. 



Lined writing area for the 'Writing a Series of Paragraphs' section.

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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

ROUGH NOTES

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

Read the selection and the questions in *Question Booklet 2* before providing your answers here.

A Stunning Comeback to an Elite Sport



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)
- 6** (F) (G) (H) (J)
- 7** (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 8** (F) (G) (H) (J)
- 9** (A) (B) (C) (D)

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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)

Open-Response Answer

- 6 Does Gerry believe that Hanna’s suggestions will help him? Use specific details from the selection to support your answer.
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Open-Response Answer

7 What does this selection show about Gerry and Hanna’s relationship? Use specific details from the selection to explain your answer.

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Read the question below and provide your answer here.

Short Writing Task

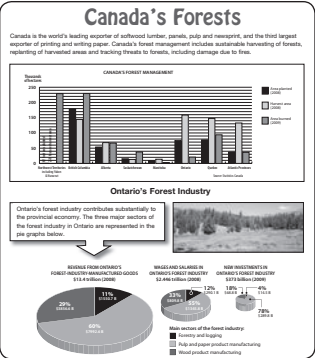
- 1** Identify one action you take in your daily life to be healthy. Use specific details to explain how this action contributes to your health.

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Canada's Forests



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)
- 6 (F) (G) (H) (J)



You have finished *Booklet 2*.

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