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ENGLISH LANGUAGE **9093/12**

Paper 1 Reading **February/March 2026**

2 hours 15 minutes

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Section A: Directed response

Question 1

Read the following text, which is an extract from an article in the wellbeing section of a lifestyle magazine.

(a) You decide to try 'habit stacking' for a week and write a blog about your experience. Write the first blog post for your followers, informing them about the benefits of 'habit stacking'. Use **150–200** words. [10]

(b) Compare your blog post with the article, analysing form, structure and language. [15]

Make mindful walking part of your daily routine with 'habit stacking'

You just need a few minutes a day.

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- What noises do you hear?

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Section B: Text analysis

Question 2

Read the following text, which is an extract from a lifestyle magazine, about the depiction of dragons across the world.

Analyse the text, focusing on form, structure and language. [25]

Here Be Dragons

The Lunar Year of the Dragon comes around every 12 years.

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And the phenomenal success of *Lord of the Rings*, *Game of Thrones* and *How to Train Your Dragon* has secured an enduring place for these beings in modern popular culture.

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