Unit 1 reading examination B questions

You should spend 1 hour on this paper

Look at the article ‘REINVENTING THE WHEEL’.

1. Explain why Charles Starmer-Smith thinks cycling is a popular and enjoyable activity. (10 marks)

Look at just the first page of the article.

2. What thoughts and feelings has Charles Starmer-Smith had about cycling at different stages of his life?
   You should write about his thoughts and feelings:
   • As a boy;
   • As an adolescent;
   • As a man. (10 marks)


3. How does Deborah Moggach try to prove that ‘anyone with any sense’ cycles in London? (10 marks)

To answer this question, look at both texts.

4. Compare and contrast what these two texts say about the problems and disadvantages of cycling.
   Organise your answer into two paragraphs, using the following headings:
   • Charles Starmer-Smith
   • Deborah Moggach (10 marks)