

Reading: Formality and Bias Mark Scheme		
Q1	Circled (c) Source A is more formal and less biased than Source B	[2]
Q2	Any 2 from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'I am convinced it is the superior sport!' • 'sweaty, out of breath, far from home, and alone...' • 'Where had the funding been...' • 'I was thoroughly convinced...' • 'I had been exercising wrong my entire life.' • 'Games are fundamentally social occasions' • 'Humans are fundamentally social animals.' • 'badminton is an excellent substitute for running in my book.' 	[2] Allow any suitable alternatives
Q3	Circled (c) Personal, bias	[1]
Q4	Circled (b) Facts and figures, bias	[1]
Q5	Any 1 from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The text could give a distorted version of the truth • It could exaggerate the truth • Writer's opinion may not reflect the truth 	[1] Allow any suitable alternatives
Q6	Any 1 from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She thinks Badminton is better than running • She thinks Badminton is the best sport 	[1] Allow any suitable alternatives
Q7	Yes As the author only takes into account her own view.	[2] Allow any suitable alternatives
Q8	Any 2 from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Runners have a lower resting pulse rate and a higher intake of oxygen, thus minimising the strain put on their heart.' • 'It is clear from this data' • Any other examples in the text of correct grammar, lack of contractions, and full sentences. 	[2] Allow any suitable alternatives