Imagine that you are a journalist preparing a magazine article about through-hiking. You interview Bo and Alex about their experiences.

Write the magazine article.

In your magazine article you should explain:
• what through-hiking involves and how someone should prepare for it
• Bo’s and Alex’s memories of their first day
• the challenges and benefits of through-hiking.

Base your magazine article on what you have read in Passage A, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the three bullet points.

Begin your article: ‘Through-hiking is rapidly rising in popularity … ’

Write about 250 to 350 words.

Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 5 marks for the quality of your writing.
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Question 2

Re-read the descriptions of:

(a) the forest in paragraph 4, beginning ‘Soon he was surrounded by ancient forest … ’

(b) Bo’s reaction to the sudden noise in paragraph 8, beginning ‘Was it minutes or hours later?’

Select four powerful words or phrases from each paragraph. Your choices should include imagery. Explain how each word or phrase is used effectively in the context.

Write about 200 to 300 words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer.
Question 3

Answer the questions in the order set.

(a) Notes

What are the challenges of living ‘off-grid’, according to Passage B?

Write your answer using short notes. Write one point per line.

You do not need to use your own words.

Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer.

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(b) Summary

Now use your notes to write a summary of what Passage B tells you about the challenges of living 'off-grid'.

You must use continuous writing (not note form) and use your own words as far as possible.

Your summary should include all 15 of your points in Question 3(a) and must be 200 to 250 words.

Up to 5 marks are available for the quality of your writing.
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