



GCSE

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**ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE
FOUNDATION TIER
UNIT 1 (READING)**

A.M. TUESDAY, 3 June 2014

1 hour

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Resource Material.

An 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark available for this unit is 40.

The number of marks in brackets will give you an indication of the time you should spend on each question or part-question.

Answer all of the following questions.

The separate Resource Material is an internet article ‘Shark Attack’.

On the opposite page is a radio interview.

Read the internet article in the separate Resource Material ‘Shark Attack’.

1. Using information in the internet article, answer the following questions:

- (a) Which country has had the most shark attacks since records began? [1]
- (b) Which country has had the most fatal shark attacks since records began? [1]
- (c) Give **two** duties of a lifeguard. [2]
- (d) At what times of the day do sharks feed? [1]
- (e) What food does the whale shark eat? [1]
- (f) Give **four** reasons why a shark may attack a human. [4]

2. According to the internet article ‘Shark Attack’, what can a person do to reduce the chances of being attacked by a shark? [10]

Now read the radio interview opposite: ‘Surfer Uses Surfboard to Fight Shark’.

3. How does Richard Wands make his experience sound tense and frightening?

You should write about:

- what happens to him;
- words and phrases he uses. [10]

To answer the next question you will need to refer to both texts.

4. Compare what the two texts say about sharks.

Organise your answer into two paragraphs:

- what they say about great white sharks; [5]
- what they say about tiger sharks. [5]

You must make it clear from which text you get your information.

Surfer Uses Surfboard to Fight Shark

On December 19th 2012 Richard Wands was attacked by a deadly tiger shark off the coast of Western Australia. In a radio interview with BBC Radio 5 Live he was asked to describe the attack and how he survived.

"It was a beautiful morning. I was surfing thirty metres off-shore when a shark circled me and swam underneath my surfboard. In these waters I guessed it was either a tiger shark or a bull shark. I knew it wasn't a great white shark, like the one in the film 'Jaws', because they live in colder waters. But I was still terrified because bull sharks and tiger sharks can also attack and kill a human. As it came closer I could see it was a young tiger shark because it had tiger-like stripes on its back. These stripes fade when the shark is fully grown. I know exactly how dangerous these sharks are; where I live, they've killed five people in the last eighteen months.

I was very scared because I knew the shark was going to attack me. It swam under my legs and was so close to me I could have placed my surfboard on its back. The water was crystal clear and I could see the shark's bulging eyes and a set of terrifying teeth. It looked merciless and mean. I knew I had to do something or I was going to lose an arm, a leg, or even my life.

The shark sped off, did a U-turn, and came straight for me. I felt totally exposed and realised it wanted a chunk of me. I picked up my surfboard and used it to smash the shark's face again and again. It swam away, but turned around and went for me again. I was terrified. I knew it was now a case of life or death. I tried to spear the shark with my surfboard and hit down at it. To my immense relief the shark appeared to have had enough because it turned away from me and headed out to sea.

I paddled furiously to shore, yelling loudly to alert others in the sea to the killer shark. As I collapsed on the beach, unscathed, I kissed the sand; it tasted gritty and crunchy but it was wonderful. Still trembling with fear, I looked up to see four tiger sharks feasting on a dolphin carcass just offshore. I realised that could have been me and a shiver passed through my body. There were ten other surfers nearby and a group of children happily playing in the shallows. I alerted the lifeguard who sounded the alarm and closed the beach.

I never want to see another shark, even a basking shark that eats only plankton and has never attacked a human."