

SECTION A: READING

Answer **all** questions in this section. You are advised to spend about one hour on this section.

1 Read **Item 1**, the magazine article called *Rock Steady*.

- (a) Write down one point from **each** of the first three paragraphs which explains why Avril Lavigne might be popular with teenagers. (3 marks)

Read **Item 2**, the article called *Pop music at core of youth culture*.

- (b) What are the key points in the argument that music is central to youth culture? (8 marks)

Now look at **Item 1** with Item 2.

- (c) Compare the ways language is used in the Items. (8 marks)

2 Look again at **Item 1**, the magazine article called *Rock Steady*.

How effective is the presentation of this page? Write about:

- what you think the designer of this page sets out to do
- the way the material is set out on the page
- the uses of the presentational devices.

(8 marks)