

## TEXT D: Writing competition

### ANSWERS

- a** Give **one** word that Frieda uses to describe how she is feeling about winning the competition. 1 mark

Possible answers include:

- overwhelmed
- nervous
- sick

- b** Give **two** pieces of evidence from the text that show Frieda is passionate about writing. 1 mark

Possible answers include:

- She took a creative writing class at the library.
- She still has her first notebook.
- She still meets with her group of writing friends.
- She speaks in an enthusiastic tone about writing.

- c** Frieda states that there are both benefits and risks to entering a writing competition. Complete the table below with **one** benefit and **one** risk. 2 marks

	Benefit	Risk
Entering a writing competition	You receive a lot of feedback and become a better writer	Facing rejection is hurtful, and you can receive harsh comments

- d** What grade was Frieda in when she first entered this writing competition? 1 mark  
Year 11

- e** What type of stories is Abdul interested in reading? 1 mark  
Science-fiction stories

- f** Give **one** word that could be used to describe the interaction between Frieda and Abdul in the final few lines of the interview. Support your answer with **two** pieces of evidence from the text. 3 marks

Word: awkward

Possible supporting evidence:

- the pause before Abdul responds
- his attempt to end the interview quickly
- Frieda stumbling over her words
- Abdul saying 'oh dear' in response.