

## TEXT I: Job interview

### Background information

Rabia is interviewing Xander for a job as a clown with the Prescription Clowns Company. This company sends clowns to perform for sick children in hospital, to cheer them up.

### QUESTIONS

- a** Give **one** word to describe how Xander is feeling at the beginning of the conversation. Give **one** example of his language and **one** description of the way he speaks that shows this. 3 marks

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- b** Xander says that he enjoyed watching the clowns on his first circus visit. Name **one** other act that he enjoyed. 1 mark

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- c** What reason does Xander give for wanting to become a clown? 1 mark

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- d** What does NACA stand for? 2 marks

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- e** What does Xander mean when he says he likes watching little kids 'crack up' when he performs? 1 mark

He means that he likes:

- watching the children cry at his performance
- watching the children laugh at his performance
- when a group of children splits into two groups
- seeing the children get better after he performs

- f** Does Rabia like employing clowns who have not had a lot of experience? Why or why not? 2 marks

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