

TEXT E: Gratitude book

Background information

Sullivan hosts a book-review podcast called *Books in Review*. Today he's talking about a new book by American author AJ Jacobs.

QUESTIONS

a Is AJ's book based on a true story or something he imagined? 1 mark

b What kind of person was AJ before he wrote the book? 1 mark

c What does Sullivan mean when he says AJ thanked people 'in person'? 2 marks

d How did most people react when AJ thanked them? 1 mark

e What are two benefits of expressing gratitude? 2 marks

f Did Sullivan have a positive or a negative reaction to AJ's book? Support your answer with **one** example of his choice of language and **one** example of his delivery. 3 marks
