Question 1

You are Nicole Panteli, the journalist. Write a newspaper article for the local newspaper based on your visit to the moor, with the title ‘Big Cat or Tall Story?’.

In your newspaper article you should comment on:
- what the local people believe about the ‘beast’
- your own memories and your experience while driving across the moor
- your opinions on the ‘beast’ and the locals, and predictions for the future.

Base your newspaper article on what you have read in Passage A, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the three bullets.

Begin the newspaper article: ‘Last week I went on a trip down memory lane to investigate a long-standing mystery…’.

Write about 250 to 350 words.

Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 5 marks for the quality of your writing.
Question 2

Re-read the descriptions of:

(a) the appearance of the beast in paragraph 3, beginning ‘As she rounded…’

(b) the appearance of the farmer and his farm in paragraph 4, beginning ‘A little further...’.

Select four powerful words or phrases from each paragraph. Your choices should include imagery. Explain how each word or phrase selected is used effectively in the context.

Write about 200 to 300 words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer.
Question 3

Answer the questions in the order set.

(a) Notes

What are the reasons for not believing in the existence of unicorns and yetis, according to Passage B?

Write your answer using short notes.

You do not need to use your own words.

Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer.

The reasons for not believing in the existence of unicorns and yetis:

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(b) Summary

Now use your notes to write a summary of what Passage B tells you about the reasons for not believing in the existence of unicorns and yetis.

You must use continuous writing (not note form) and use your own words as far as possible.

Your summary should include all 15 of your points in Question 3(a) and must be 200 to 250 words.

Up to 5 marks are available for the quality of your writing.
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