

<b>Tick two options.</b>				<b>2 marks</b>
1. According to this article, the film "Crash" is about	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Academy Awards.	
	b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	conflict between communities.	
	c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	crime.	
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	local party politics.	
	e	<input type="checkbox"/>	political correctness.	
Reference:		<b>"portrayal of... tensions" (ll. 6-7)</b>		
Reference:		<b>"Two young... cheated him." (ll. 1-4)</b>		
<b>Tick 1 option.</b>				<b>1 mark</b>
2. In 2006, many people were wounded as a result of inter-ethnic violence	a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	behind bars.	
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	in downtown LA.	
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	in riots.	
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	in schools.	
Reference:		<b>"between... inmates" (l. 9)</b>		
<b>Tick two options.</b>				<b>2 marks</b>
3. The Watts riots	a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	began after the police questioned a black motorist.	
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	broke out so that four police officers were arrested.	
	c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	caused a large number of casualties.	
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	occurred when the police questioned Rodney King.	
	e	<input type="checkbox"/>	started after a black man had been brutally beaten.	
Reference:		<b>"the questioning... motorist" (l. 15)</b>		
Reference:		<b>"that... dead" (l. 16)</b>		
<b>Tick one option.</b>				<b>1 mark</b>
4. As for race relations, the Angelenos in the south and east of the city	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	express satisfaction.	
	b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	feel worse than the others.	
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	want immediate reform.	
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	worry more than about anything else.	
Reference:		<b>"70%... poor" (ll. 20-21)</b> <b>alternatively: "white Angelenos... east." (ll. 17-19)</b>		

\* No reference is needed with the option "not in the text".

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5. In 2005, polls among ethnic groups about police treatment in LA showed that	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asians believed the most in its fairness.	
	b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blacks felt the most that it was unfair.	
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latinos felt the most unfairly treated.	
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latinos were the unhappiest about it.	
	e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Whites were the happiest about it.	
Reference:		"73%... never" (ll. 22-3)		
Reference:		"A mere... view" (ll. 23-4)		
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6. Some believe that blacks cannot easily find employment	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	although many new jobs are created.	
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	because there is an economic downturn.	
	c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	because they are discriminated against.	
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	despite the Civil Rights Movement.	
	e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	with many Mexicans immigrating.	
Reference:		"As... jobs" (ll. 29-30)		
Reference:		"many... Hispanic." (ll. 33-4)		
<b>Tick one option.</b>				<b>1 mark</b>
7. In the 1992 riots	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	a black girl was shot.	
	b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Asians were badly hit.	
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	Koreans looted most.	
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	most of the looters were blacks.	
Reference:		"many... businesses" (l. 36)		
<b>Tick one option.</b>				<b>1 mark</b>
8. According to this article, "Crash"	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	reinforces ethnic stereotypes.	
	b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	understates cooperation among ethnic groups.	
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	promotes mutual respect among ethnic groups.	
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	criticises the LA judiciary.	
Reference:		"Antonio Villaraigosa... Latinos and whites" (ll. 45-47)		

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<b>Tick one option.</b>				<b>1 mark</b>
	true	false	not in the text*	
<b>9.</b> The LA Police Department is universally respected.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reference:	<b>“much-maligned”</b>		<b>(l. 49)</b>	
<b>Tick one option.</b>				<b>1 mark</b>
	true	false	not in the text*	
<b>10.</b> According to Mr Hutchinson, blacks fail to appreciate relations with Latinos.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reference:	<b>“he has yet... with Latinos”</b>		<b>(ll.49-50)</b>	
<b>Tick one option.</b>				<b>1 mark</b>
	true	false	not in the text*	
<b>11.</b> “Crash” was a box office hit in 2005.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Reference:	<b>not needed here</b>			
<b>Tick one option.</b>				<b>1 mark</b>
	true	false	not in the text*	
<b>12.</b> After his arrest, Rodney King called for revenge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reference:	<b>“Can... along?”</b>		<b>(ll. 51-2)</b>	
<b>Tick one option.</b>				<b>1 mark</b>
<b>13.</b> As for the outlook for LA’s ethnic groups, the article as a whole warns against	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	civil war.	
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	rash reforms.	
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	self-doubt.	
	d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	undue pessimism.	
Reference:	No reference needed.			

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Marks: \_\_\_\_\_/17

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## The film “Crash” and race relations in Los Angeles



### Reading Comprehension Key

- First read the article, then deal with the tasks. .
- Tick the option that comes closest to what you understand from the text.
- Tick only the number of answers indicated in each task.
- Reference: support your choice quoting just the first and the last word of the relevant passage, from one word up to two sentences. Moreover, add lines, e.g. ll. 2-4 or line 11 onwards.
- Try out with a pencil first. Then mark clearly in ink before handing in.

<b>EXAMPLE</b>			
<b>Tick one option.</b>			<b>1 mark</b>
<b>0.</b> Jefferson High School is	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	a small school.
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	exclusively for Latinos.
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	in Beverly Hills.
	d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	near LA's centre.
Reference:		"just... LA" (l. 11)	