

Tick two options.			2 marks
1. According to this article, the film "Crash" is about	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Academy Awards.
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	conflict between communities.
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	crime.
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	local party politics.
	e	<input type="checkbox"/>	political correctness.
Reference:			
Reference:			
Tick 1 option.			1 mark
2. In 2006, many people were wounded as a result of inter-ethnic violence	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	behind bars.
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	in downtown LA.
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	in riots.
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	in schools.
Reference:			
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3. The Watts riots	a	<input 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 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:			
Reference:			
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4. As for race relations, the Angelenos in the south and east of the city	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	express satisfaction.
	b	<input 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:			

* 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	Whites were the happiest about it.
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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 type="checkbox"/>	because they are discriminated against.
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	despite the Civil Rights Movement.
	e	<input type="checkbox"/>	with many Mexicans immigrating.
Reference:			
Reference:			
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7. In the 1992 riots	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	a black girl was shot.
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asians were badly hit.
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	Koreans looted most.
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	most of the looters were blacks.
Reference:			
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8. According to this article, "Crash"	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	reinforces ethnic stereotypes.
	b	<input 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:			

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

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	true	false	not in the text*
9. The LA Police Department is universally respected.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reference:			
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	true	false	not in the text*
10. According to Mr Hutchinson, blacks fail to appreciate relations with Latinos.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reference:			
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	true	false	not in the text*
11. "Crash" was a box office hit in 2005.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reference:			
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	true	false	not in the text*
12. After his arrest, Rodney King called for revenge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reference:			
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	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	civil war.
13. As for the outlook for LA's ethnic groups, the article as a whole warns against	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	rash reforms.
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	self-denial.
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	undue pessimism.
	Reference: No reference needed.		

Your name: _____

Marks: _____/17

Grade: _____

The film “Crash” and race relations in Los Angeles



Reading Comprehension Test

- 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.

EXAMPLE			
Tick one option.			1 mark
0. 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)	