**TEXT D: Writing competition**

**ANSWERS**

a. Give one word that Frieda uses to describe how she is feeling about winning the competition.  
   Possible answers include:  
   - overwhelmed  
   - nervous  
   - sick  
   1 mark

b. Give two pieces of evidence from the text that show Frieda is passionate about writing.  
   Possible answers include:  
   - She took a creative writing class at the library.  
   - She still has her first notebook.  
   - She still meets with her group of writing friends.  
   - She speaks in an enthusiastic tone about writing.  
   1 mark

c. Frieda states that there are both benefits and risks to entering a writing competition. Complete the table below with one benefit and one risk.  
   2 marks
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Benefit</th>
<th>Risk</th>
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<td>Entering a writing competition</td>
<td>You receive a lot of feedback and become a better writer</td>
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d. What grade was Frieda in when she first entered this writing competition?  
   Year 11  
   1 mark

e. What type of stories is Abdul interested in reading?  
   Science-fiction stories  
   1 mark

f. Give one word that could be used to describe the interaction between Frieda and Abdul in the final few lines of the interview. Support your answer with two pieces of evidence from the text.  
   Word: awkward  
   Possible supporting evidence:  
   - the pause before Abdul responds  
   - his attempt to end the interview quickly  
   - Frieda stumbling over her words  
   - Abdul saying ‘oh dear’ in response.  
   3 marks