

HKDSE 2024
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 PART B2
QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK

B2
 DIFFICULT SECTION

Write your Candidate Number and stick a barcode label in the space provided on this page.

Read Text 5 and answer questions 43-62. (42 marks)

Text 5

43. Using the information from paragraph 1, complete the table below.

(4 marks)

Bad Science by Ben Goldacre	
Author's background	Doctor and science writer
Target audience	(i) _____
Summary	
Goldacre identifies problems with science and medicine: (ii) _____ _____	The desired outcome: (iv) _____ _____
problems with advertising and the media: (iii) _____ _____	

44. What does the phrase 'in a special "sciencey" way' (line 8) tell us about Goldacre's attitude towards the Brain Gym programme?

45. (i) What do 'these beliefs' (line 10) refer to? _____ (1 mark)

(ii) What has contributed to the spread of 'these beliefs' (line 10)? _____

(1 mark)

46. According to paragraph 4, why might the mainstream media and the general public be held responsible for the current situation? (2 marks)

(i) mainstream media: _____

(ii) the general public: _____

Answers written in the margin will not be marked.



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