**Higher Close Reading Shopping CR Practice Paper**

1. A) Re-read lines 1-14. Identify in your own words the key criticisms the writer makes of the way we live today. **4 marks**

B) Re-read lines 1-14. Analyse how the writer’s word choice in lines 1-3 emphasises his low opinion of ‘consumer society’. **2 marks**

C) Re-read lines 1-14. Analyse how the writer creates a critical tone in lines 9-14 about those who say they are ‘above fashion’. **2 marks**

1. A) Re-read lines 15-20. According to the writer, what two key aspects of our lives do we attempt to satisfy by ‘running on the consumer treadmill’? **2 marks**

B) Re-read lines 15-20. Analyse how the writer’s sentence structure in these lines emphasises the points he is making. **4 marks**

3. Analyse how the writer’s imagery in lines 21-25 conveys his view of how ‘the whole show’ is organised. **4 marks**

4. According to the writer in lines 37-41, what are the problems with our dependence on ‘retail therapy’ and what solutions does he suggest? **4 marks**

5. By referring to lines 42-52, identify in your own words the three measures the writer suggests the government should take to ‘help us rebalance our lives’. **3 marks**

6. Both writers express their views about consumerism. Identify key areas on which they agree and on which they disagree. **5 marks**

**30 marks**