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| **(Text 1) A blog post by the festival's organisers:** A music festival, even a small one, is never easy to organise. Whenever a large number of people are expected to attend a single event, there's always going to be a certain amount of disruption for local residents, such as difficulty parking and congestion. There can also be a lot of noise and litter complaints. Over recent years, we've come under greater pressure from the council to help minimise these problems. But, we can only do this with your help. If you want to keep the festival fun and free for all, then please volunteer to help marshal the festival or clean up afterwards. It's an excellent day for families, aspiring musicians and local music lovers to come together and enjoy the British summer. It'd be a shame to lose that. | **(Text 2) An Article in a Newspaper:** Something of a regular feature in the area's summer calendar, the free music festival will be back this year with more bands and activities for families and children. A new addition will be an open-mic tent, which will allow everybody a chance to get up and sing or play a song. All the money raised this way will go towards Hear Now, the children's hard of hearing charity. However, not everyone is happy about the festival's return. Deborah Jeeves, who lives behind the festival, dreads it. 'I'm all for people having fun,' she says. 'But last year people were trespassing on my garden, throwing rubbish and vandalising cars as they walked home. The security needs to be better. It's also too noisy. When the festival starts, my house shakes until the very last band. It's unfair.' |

**Questions**

In which of the texts are the following points made?

An open-mic tent will help raise money for charity. Document 1, Document 2, Both

The festival can make it difficult for people wanting to park their cars. Text 1, Text 2, Both

Aspiring musicians get an opportunity to play in front of people. Text 1, Text 2, Both

There can be problems with litter at the festival. Text 1, Text 2, Both

It's a fun day for families. Text 1, Text 2, Both

There have been problems with vandalism at the festival. Text 1, Text 2, Both

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**Answers**

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There can be problems with litter at the festival. **Both**

It's a fun day for families. **Both**

There have been problems with vandalism at the festival. **Text 2**

**How to write this up in the form of the exam**

Full marks (3) for 2 points from each text **and** explicit comparison language

*Compare the points the texts make about the purpose of the festival*

**Both texts** explain that the festival is a music festival **and** it gives an opportunity for aspiring musicians to play. **However only Text** 2 says that it will raise money for charity.

*Compare the points the texts make about problems associated with the festival*

**Both texts** say that there can be problems with litter at the festival. **Text 1** adds that there can be difficulties parking **and Text 2** states that there has been vandalism previously.