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GCSE ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Foundation Tier Unit 1 Understanding and producing non-fiction texts

Tuesday 3 November 2015 Morning Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- Sources 1, 2 and 3 which are provided as a loose insert inside this question paper.

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must refer to the insert booklet provided.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- There are 40 marks for Section A and 40 marks for Section B.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- There is one insert inside this question paper. Sources 1, 2 and 3 are printed on the insert.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your reading in Section A.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your writing in Section B.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 15 minutes reading through all six of the questions you have to answer and the three reading sources.
- You are advised to spend about one hour on Section A and about one hour on Section B.



Section A: Reading

Answer **all** questions in this section.

You are advised to spend about one hour on this section.

Read **Source 1**, the online article, 'Snowboarder Aimee Fuller on Belfast and the Northern Irish coast' and answer the questions below.

1 (a) List **four** things we learn about Aimee Fuller. **[4 marks]**

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____



Remember to:

- [4 marks]**

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2 What do you understand about Jimmy's experience of keeping chickens from the extract?

- show your understanding by using your own words
- support your ideas with the text.

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3 How does the writer use **language features** for effect on the webpage?

- give some examples of language features
- explain the effects.

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Remember to:

- I have chosen Source and Source

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Section B: Writing

Answer **both** questions in this section.

You are advised to spend about one hour on this section.

You are advised to spend about 25 minutes on question 5.

You are advised to spend about 35 minutes on question 6.

5 Write a short **script** for a local radio broadcast **describing** your favourite place to eat.

Remember to:

- write a **script** for a radio broadcast
- use language to **describe**.

Try to write approximately one page.

[16 marks]



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Write a **letter** in reply **arguing** your point of view about this statement.

- write a **letter**
- use language to **argue**.

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[24 marks]

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