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GCSE ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Higher 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.



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

1 What do you understand from the article about old age? **[8 marks]**

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

2 Explain how the headline and picture are effective and how they link to the text.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

3 Explain some of the thoughts and feelings the writer has during her journey across America. **[8 marks]**

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

You are going to compare the use of language in **two** texts, one of which you have chosen.

[16 marks]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Answer **both** questions in 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 Your school or college is celebrating the achievements of its students.

Write a speech to be delivered in assembly that describes something remarkable you have achieved, and explain why it was special.

[16 marks]

[illegible]

Turn over ►



[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

A recent article in Senior Living magazine stated: ‘Some young people think that the elderly are a burden. They live in the past and contribute nothing to modern society.’

[24 marks]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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