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General Certificate of Secondary Education
Higher Tier
June 2015

English/English Language

NENG1H

Unit 1 Understanding and producing non-fiction texts

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Tuesday 2 June 2015 9.00 am to 11.15 am

For this paper you must have:

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

Time allowed

- 2 hours and 15 minutes

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.

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Section A: Reading

Answer **all** questions in this section.

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

Read **Source 1**, 'All together now: singing is good for your body and soul' by Sarah Rainey.

1 What do you understand from the article about the benefits of singing?

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2 Explain how the headline and picture are effective and how they link to the text. **[8 marks]**

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3 Explain some of the thoughts and feelings the writer has while paragliding.

[8 marks]

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

[16 marks]

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Handwriting practice area with 20 sets of dotted lines for tracing on a lined background.



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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 an entry for your blog informing your readers about a hobby or activity you enjoy and explaining why you find it enjoyable.

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[24 marks]

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