

Tuesday 3 November 2015 – Morning

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (NI)

A633/02 Information and Ideas (Higher Tier)

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12) (sent with general stationery)
- Reading Booklet Insert (A633/02/RBI – inserted)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Find the Reading Booklet Insert for use with the questions in Section **A**.
- This Insert will be found inside this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section **A** and **one** question in Section **B**.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **80**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **all** the questions in Section **A** and **one** in Section **B**.

SECTION A – Non-fiction and media

You are advised to spend about one hour on Section A.

Read carefully the two passages: *Is the focus on competitive sports still killing PE for those who aren't 'good enough'?* and the extract from *Look Who It Is! Alan Carr, My Story*. Then answer Questions 1, 2 and 3.

These questions will be marked for reading.

- 1 *Is the focus on competitive sports still killing PE for those who aren't 'good enough'?*

Outline concisely the **key points** of Phoebe Doyle's objections to the PE teaching she experienced in school.

Use your own words as far as possible.

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- 2 *Is the focus on competitive sports still killing PE for those who aren't 'good enough'?*

How does Phoebe Doyle try to persuade us of the importance of involving all children in PE?

In your answer you should comment on the effectiveness of the **presentation** and the writer's use of **language** in the text.

(Presentation may include reference to the headings and pictures and the way the text is structured.)

[14]

- 3 *Look Who It Is! Alan Carr, My Story.*

How does Alan Carr present his childhood memories in a thoughtful and amusing way?

In your answer you should refer to the writer's use of **language**, **structure** and **tone**.

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SECTION B – Writing

You are advised to spend about 50 minutes on Section B.

Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.

**This answer will be marked for writing. Plan your answer and write it carefully.
Leave enough time to check through what you have written.**

Either

- 4** Write an entry for a personal diary or blog where you explore your thoughts about the expectations others have of you. **[40]**

Or

- 5** ‘There’s no point if there’s no challenge.’

Write your views on this statement.

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