

Tuesday 6 June 2017 – Morning

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

A680/01 Information and Ideas (Foundation Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

- Reading Booklet Insert (A680/01/RBI – inserted)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Find the Reading Booklet Insert for use with the questions in Section **A**.
- The Insert will be found inside this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. 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.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

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 **16** 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.

Question 1

Read carefully *Fortune-telling fish* on page 2 of the Reading Booklet Insert. Then answer questions 1a, 1b, 1c and 1d. These questions will be marked for reading.

- 1 (a) (i) From your reading of **paragraph one** (beginning ‘On 13 October 2013...’), write down **TWO facts** about where the **first** oarfish was found.

Fact 1:	[1]
Fact 2:	[1]

- (ii) From your reading of **paragraph one** (beginning ‘On 13 October 2013...’), write down **ONE word** that tells you that Jasmine and her friends found the **first** oarfish very heavy.

	[1]
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- (b) From your reading of **paragraph one** (beginning ‘On 13 October 2013...’), write down **ONE thing** that the two dead oarfish had in common.

	[1]
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- (c) From your reading of **paragraph one** (beginning ‘On 13 October 2013...’), write down **TWO other facts** about the body of the **second** oarfish that was found.

Fact 1:	[1]
Fact 2:	[1]

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SECTION B: Writing

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

Answer ONE question. Write the number of the question you have chosen at the top of your answer.

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

- 3** You have read an article in your local newspaper about a strange beast that has been seen several times in your neighbourhood.

You think that you may have seen this beast too. Write a letter to the newspaper describing your experience. **[40]**

Or

- 4** 'Being a teenager is not about fitting in. It is about being different!'

Write your views. **[40]**

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).

A large area of the page is reserved for additional answers, featuring a vertical solid line on the left side and horizontal dotted lines extending across the page to provide a ruled writing surface.

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