

**Tuesday 10 January 2012 – Morning****GCSE ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE****A680/02** Information and Ideas (Higher Tier)

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- Reading Booklet Insert (A680/02/RBI – inserted)
- 8 page Answer Booklet (sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration:** 2 hours**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Find the Reading Booklet Insert for use with the questions in Section **A**.
- The Insert will be found in the centre of 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**.
- Write in the margin the number of the question you are answering.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- Section **A** is worth **40** marks.
- Section **B** is worth **40** marks.
- 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** question in Section **B**.

### Section A: Non-Fiction and Media

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

Read carefully the two passages *The day I survived a very grizzly bear attack* and *A Walk in the Woods* and then answer questions 1, 2 and 3. The questions will be marked for reading.

**1** *The day I survived a very grizzly bear attack*

Using details from the article, **outline concisely**:

- what you learn about black bears
- the different thoughts and feelings Guy Grieve experiences during his encounter with the bear.

Use **your own words** as far as possible.

[12]

**2** *The day I survived a very grizzly bear attack*

How does Guy Grieve use language to make the account of his encounter with the bear so terrifying?

In your answer, refer closely to the passage.

[14]

**3** *A Walk in the Woods*

How does Bill Bryson make the account of his experience in the woods so entertaining?

In your answer, refer closely to the passage.

[14]

**Section B: Writing**

You are advised to spend about 50 minutes on this section.

**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 'Be Prepared!'**

Write a magazine article, giving information and advice about how to prepare for a particular activity; for example, a camping holiday, a foreign visit, a work experience week etc. **[40]**

**Or**

**5 Things that go Bump in the Night**

Write about some of the things that you found confusing or scary when you were younger and explain how you feel about them now. **[40]**

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