

Thursday 10 January 2013 – Morning

GCSE ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE

A680/02/QPI Information and Ideas (Higher Tier)

QUESTION PAPER INSERT

Duration: 2 hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This Insert is for your reference only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section **A** and **one** question in Section **B**.

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** 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 *Why is Recycling Important?* and *Not In My Front Yard!* and then answer questions 1, 2 and 3. These questions will be marked for reading.

1 *Why is Recycling Important?*

Using **only** information from the passage, **outline concisely** how recycling is carried out and why it is important.

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

[12]

2 *Why is Recycling Important?*

How does this article communicate information to the reader?

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

Presentation may include reference to headings and pictures and the way the article is structured.

[14]

3 *Not In My Front Yard!*

How does the article encourage readers to join the *Not In My Front Yard!* campaign?

In your answer you should refer closely to the **language** the article uses and the **tone** created.

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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** Some land in the area where you live has been made available for development, on the condition that it is used for the benefit of the community.

Write a letter to your local newspaper describing how you would like to see the land developed and explaining the benefits this would bring to your community.

Begin your letter 'Dear Editor ...'

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Or

- 5** Write about a time when you, or someone you know, protested over something you or they felt strongly about. **[40]**

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