

**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 ...'

**[40]**

**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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