

Tuesday 7 June 2016 – 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** question 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: *Too smart for our own good?* and *Steve Jobs Was a Low-Tech Parent*. Then answer questions 1, 2 and 3. These questions will be marked for reading.

1 *Too smart for our own good?*

Outline concisely the **key benefits** of “the internet of things”.

Use your own words as far as possible.

[12]

2 *Too smart for our own good?*

How does the article convince you of the advantages **and** disadvantages of “the internet of things”?

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

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

[14]

3 *Steve Jobs Was a Low-Tech Parent*

How does the writer present a variety of responses to technology and its place in families?

In your answer you should refer to the **language**, **structure** and **tone** of the article.

[14]

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 'Parents have as much to learn from their children as children do from their parents.'

Write the words of a speech to an adult audience giving your views.

[40]

Or

5 'Challenged'

Write about a time when you found something more difficult than you had expected.

[40]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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