

Tuesday 1 November 2016 – Morning

GCSE ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE

A680/02 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 (A680/02/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**.
- The 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** 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: *How dogs are teaching young offenders new tricks* and *Why young offenders should not be judged so harshly*. Then answer questions 1, 2 and 3. These questions will be marked for reading.

1 *How dogs are teaching young offenders new tricks*

Outline concisely what you learn about dog re-homing and its place in the Polmont Young Offenders' Institution.

Use your own words as far as possible.

[12]

2 *How dogs are teaching young offenders new tricks*

How does the article persuade you that the young offenders and the dogs benefit from each other in this scheme?

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 *Why young offenders should not be judged so harshly*

How does Caspar Walsh present his views on the treatment of young offenders?

In your answer you should refer to the writer's use of **language**, **tone** and **structure**.

[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 What has caring for other people, places or things taught you? **[40]**

Or

5 ‘School and college students should be given more freedom.’
Write a speech to your class giving your views. **[40]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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