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Friday 23 May 2025 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) English Language

**J351/01 Communicating information and
ideas**

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plus your additional time allowance**

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INSTRUCTIONS

Use this Insert to answer the questions in Section A.

Do NOT send this Insert for marking. Keep it in the centre or recycle it.

Details of text extracts:

TEXT 1

Text: adapted from ‘Narrative of the Life of An American Slave’

Author: Frederick Douglass (1845)

TEXT 2

Text: adapted from ‘Ex Libris’

Author: Michiko Kakutani (2020)

TEXT 1

Frederick Douglass wrote an account of his life which included his early life as a slave. In this extract he has been bought by a new family.

Adapted from Frederick Douglass, *Narrative of the Life of An American Slave*, Mercer University Press, 2021. Item removed due to third party copyright restrictions.

TEXT 2

Michiko Kakutani wrote a book about 100 books she thought everyone should read. In this extract from the introduction, she explains why books were so important to her when she was younger, and why everyone should love books.

Adapted from Michiko Kakutani, *Ex Libris*, p. 14-19, William Collins, 2020. Item removed due to third party copyright restrictions.

¹ recess – break time

² catalyse – make a chemical reaction
work more quickly

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