

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE

A633/01

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (NI)

Information and Ideas
(Foundation Tier)

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2015: Morning

DURATION: 2 hours
plus your additional time allowance

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Centre number						Candidate number				
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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

Reading Booklet Insert (A633/01/RBI – inserted)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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 boxes on the first page. 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.

Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

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.

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.

QUESTION 1

Read carefully ‘Diana Nyad, aged 64: “We Should Never Ever Give Up”’ on pages 2–3 of the Reading Booklet Insert.

Then answer Questions 1(a), 1(b), 1(c) and 1(d). These questions will be marked for reading.

- 1 (a) From PARAGRAPH ONE (beginning ‘Sixty-four-year-old Diana ...’), state THREE facts about Diana Nyad’s swim.

FACT 1:	[1]
FACT 2:	[1]
FACT 3:	[1]

- (b) From PARAGRAPH THREE (beginning ‘For Nyad, the Cuba to Florida swim ...’), write down ONE word which suggests how difficult it had been for Diana Nyad to achieve her dream.

_____ [1]

- (c) From PARAGRAPH FOUR (beginning ‘This time, Nyad wore a custom-made mask ...’), write down TWO consequences of the stinging jellyfish.

CONSEQUENCE 1:	[1]
CONSEQUENCE 2:	[1]

- (d) Re-read the passage from PARAGRAPH FIVE (beginning ‘Doctors travelling with Nyad ...’) TO THE END OF THE PASSAGE (‘...who sent his congratulations to Nyad’).**

Outline what you learn about:

the difficulties Diana Nyad experienced during her swim

what she achieved.

USE YOUR OWN WORDS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

[14]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

QUESTION 2

Read carefully the ‘Help the Aged’ charity letter on pages 4–6 of the Reading Booklet Insert. Then answer Questions 2(a) and 2(b). These questions will be marked for reading.

2 (a) The letter tries to persuade you to support the charity Help the Aged.

How do the following help to do this:

the HEADINGS and the Help the Aged LOGO

the PHOTOGRAPHS? [6]

(b) How does the letter persuade you to support the Help the Aged charity?

In your answer, you should write about:

some of the WORDS and PHRASES used in the letter

INFORMATION given in the letter.

Do NOT write about headings, the logo or the photographs in your answer.

[14]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SECTION B – Writing

You are advised to spend about 50 MINUTES on Section B.

Answer ONE question. Write the number of the question you have chosen at the top of your answer.

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

3 ‘Young people have a lot to learn from older people.’

Write your views on this statement. [40]

OR

4 You have been asked to give a speech to your class on the following topic:

‘A healthy lifestyle is important.’

Write the words of your SPEECH in which you share your views. [40]

Write here the number of the question you have

chosen

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

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