

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE
A633/02
ENGLISH LANGUAGE (NI)
Information and Ideas (Higher Tier)
QUESTION PAPER
TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2015: Morning
DURATION: 2 hours
plus your additional time allowance
MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt

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

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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.

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: ‘Is the focus on competitive sports still killing PE for those who aren’t ‘good enough’?’ and the extract from ‘Look Who It Is! Alan Carr, My Story.’ Then answer Questions 1, 2 and 3.

These questions will be marked for reading.

- 1 ‘Is the focus on competitive sports still killing PE for those who aren’t ‘good enough’?’**

OUTLINE CONCISELY the KEY POINTS of Phoebe Doyle’s objections to the PE teaching she experienced in school.

USE YOUR OWN WORDS as far as possible. [12]

2 'Is the focus on competitive sports still killing PE for those who aren't 'good enough'?'

How does Phoebe Doyle try to persuade us of the importance of involving all children in PE?

In your answer you should comment on the effectiveness of the PRESENTATION and the writer's use of LANGUAGE in the text.

(Presentation may include reference to the headings and pictures and the way the text is structured.) [14]

3 'Look Who It Is! Alan Carr, My Story.'

How does Alan Carr present his childhood memories in a thoughtful and amusing way?

In your answer you should refer to the writer's use of LANGUAGE, STRUCTURE and TONE. [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 Write an entry for a personal diary or blog where you explore your thoughts about the expectations others have of you. [40]**

OR

- 5 ‘There’s no point if there’s no challenge.’**

Write your views on this statement. [40]

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