

# 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

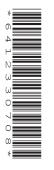
- Find the Reading Booklet Insert for use with the questions in Section A.
- This Insert will be found inside this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer all the 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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