

Tuesday 1 November 2016 – Morning

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (NI)

A633/01 Information and Ideas (Foundation Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

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

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours



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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 above. 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.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

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 **16** 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 this section.

Question 1

Read carefully *The men who built the railways in Britain* 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 your reading of **paragraphs one** and **two** (beginning ‘The navvies...’ and ending ‘deep in the countryside.’), what two projects did navvies work on?

Project 1:	[1]
Project 2:	[1]

- (b) From **paragraph one** (beginning ‘The navvies – the men who built the railways...’), write down **one** adjective which shows that the navvies were respected.

..... **[1]**

- (c) From **paragraph two** (beginning ‘They were not simply ordinary labourers...’), give **three** facts about the work the navvies did on the railways.

Fact 1:	[1]
Fact 2:	[1]
Fact 3:	[1]

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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** Describe an occasion when your travel plans went wrong, and explain what you learned from the experience. **[40]**

Or

- 4** A newspaper recently printed an article expressing the view that the mobile phone was the worst invention of the twentieth century.

Write a letter to the newspaper in which you give your views.

Begin your letter: 'Dear Editor'.

[40]

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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

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