

Tuesday 7 June 2016 – Morning

GCSE ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE

A680/01 Information and Ideas (Foundation Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

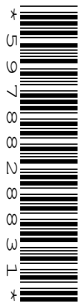
OCR supplied materials:

- Reading Booklet Insert (A680/01/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 bar codes.

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 *Polar Bear Invasion* on pages 2–3 of the Reading Booklet Insert. Then answer Questions 1a, 1b, 1c and 1d. These questions will be marked for reading.

- 1 (a) From **paragraph one** (beginning ‘The annual gathering of polar bears...’), write down **two facts** about the gathering of polar bears.

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| Fact 1: | [1] |
| Fact 2: | [1] |

- (b) From **paragraph one** (beginning ‘The annual gathering of polar bears...’), state **two things** that benefit from the annual gathering of polar bears.

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| 1: | [1] |
| 2: | [1] |

- (c) From **paragraph two** (beginning ‘The bears, for instance...’), write down **two facts** about the migrations of the bears.

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| Fact 1: | [1] |
| Fact 2: | [1] |

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Question 2

Read carefully *SAVE YUPI* on pages 4–5 of the Reading Booklet Insert. Then answer Questions 2a and 2b. These questions will be marked for reading.

- 2 (a) Explain how the **headings**, **photographs** and **words printed beneath the photographs** contribute to the effect of the newspaper article on the reader. **[6]**

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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 Write an article for a magazine about the natural world entitled ‘**Our Amazing Planet**’. **[40]**

Or

4 ‘In the twenty-first century, some school subjects are more important than others.’

Write your views.

[40]

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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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