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Paper 5H – Media (Unseen)

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Time: 2 hours

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Materials required for examination

Nil

Items included with question papers

One insert



Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper.

Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

If you need more space to complete your answer to any question, use additional answer sheets.

Answer the question in Section A, one question from Section B and one question from Section C.

Do not return the insert with the question paper.

Information for Candidates

Each question will be marked out of 25.

You are reminded of the importance of clear English and careful presentation in your answers.

You should have, in addition to this question paper, the web-page insert *Global warming at the extremes of the earth: Habitats and cultures everywhere react to climate's rapid changes*.

Please note:

Section A starts on page 2 in this question paper

Section B starts on page 6 in this question paper

Section C starts on page 10 in this question paper.

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SECTION A: UNSEEN MEDIA

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**You must answer the question in this section.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.**

1. How well does the web-page *Global warming at the extremes of the earth: Habitats and cultures everywhere react to climate's rapid changes* achieve its purpose?

You should comment on the following:

- the content of the web-page
- the use of language
- design features, including layout and photographs
- any other aspects which you think are relevant.

Support your answer with examples from the text.

(Total for Section A: 25 marks for Reading)

Write your answer to Section A here:



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SECTION B: WRITING TO ARGUE, PERSUADE, ADVISE

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**There are two questions in this section. You should answer ONE of them.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.**

2. Some people view climate change as the most serious threat facing mankind.

Write a letter to the Prime Minister arguing why the Government should **or** should not make the prevention of climate change its No. 1 priority in the immediate future.

OR

3. In order to reduce poverty and the demand for food and other resources, some countries in the developing world have strict birth control policies limiting by law the number of children which families can have.

It has been suggested that the Government should introduce a similar policy in the UK.

Write a letter to your local MP arguing **either** for **or** against this proposed policy.

(Total for Section B: 25 marks for Writing)

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒).
If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).**

Chosen Question Number: **Question 2** **Question 3**

Write your answer to Section B here:



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SECTION C: WRITING TO ANALYSE, REVIEW, COMMENT

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**There are two questions in this section. You should answer ONE of them.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.**

4. "Too many people jump in their cars rather than walk, cycle or use public transport."

Comment on this point of view.

OR

5. More and more people are living in cities and large towns than in the countryside and rural areas.

Write an article for your school or college magazine analysing the advantages **and** disadvantages of being brought up as a teenager in **either** a city **or** town, **or** in the countryside.

(Total for Section C: 25 marks for Writing)

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If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).**

Chosen Question Number: **Question 4** **Question 5**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C: 25 MARKS
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