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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 inserts 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 inserts *Welcome to Modbury* and *plasticbagfree Hebden Bridge – a reality?*

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

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

1. Read Welcome to Modbury and plasticbagfree Hebden Bridge – a reality?.

How do these two pages try to persuade readers to stop using plastic bags?

You should comment on the following:

- the content of the pages
- 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 texts.

(Total for Section A: 25 marks for Reading)

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SECTION B: WRITING TO ARGUE, PERSUADE, ADVISE

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

2. You are concerned about the increasing amounts of litter in your school or college, both indoors and outdoors.

Write the script of a talk to give to your school or college council, to persuade them to tackle this problem.

OR

3. Many accidents are caused by young drivers. Do you agree with raising the minimum age for learning to drive to twenty-one?

Write a letter to a newspaper arguing **either** for **or** against raising the minimum age for driving to twenty-one.

(Total for Section B: 25 marks for Writing)

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

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SECTION C: WRITING TO ANALYSE, REVIEW, COMMENT

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

4. You are a member of the judging panel for a local radio talent competition for musicians (eg singers, instrumentalists or bands).

Write a report for your fellow judges in advance of the competition, analysing the qualities and skills the judges should be looking for in choosing a winner.

OR

5. Your local council has decided to create a children's play area and a skate park near your home.

Write a letter to the council, commenting on why you think this would or would not be a good idea.

(Total for Section C: 25 marks for Writing)

Question 5

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