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Edexcel GCSE

English B

Paper 3F – Unprepared non-fiction

Foundation Tier

Thursday 4 June 2009 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

Materials required for examination	Items included with question paper
Nil	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.

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, an extract from Bill Bryson's memoir *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*.

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.

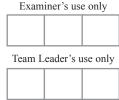
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SECTION A: UNPREPARED NON-FICTION

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

1. How does the writer bring out in an amusing way what children's Saturday morning cinema in the 1950s in America was like?

You should write about:

- the kinds of films that were shown
- the behaviour of the children and the things they did
- the behaviour of the managers and how well they coped
- the use of language for comic effect.

Support your answer with examples from the text.

(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. A cinema manager has banned teenagers from some film performances because of bad behaviour.

"Young people," she says, "show no respect towards other people, talk through films, use their mobile phones, move about all the time and eat and drink noisily, leaving behind a dreadful mess."

Write a letter to the manager, persuading her either to lift the ban or to keep it.

OR

3. What advice would you give to parents about how much freedom they should allow their teenage children in today's world?

(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. The school leaving age is to be raised to 18. All young people will be required to stay at school or take part in training.

Comment on this plan.

In your answer you should write about:

- the advantages and disadvantages of raising the school leaving age
- the kinds of education or training that should be available after GCSE
- your good or bad experiences of learning or training.

OR

5. Write about a day out or visit with your friends or family that you remember, analysing what made it memorable.

(Total for Section C: 25 marks for Writing)

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