

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION****ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE****A680/02**

Information and Ideas (Higher Tier)

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- Reading booklet insert (A680/02/RBI – inserted)
- 8 page answer booklet (sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Monday 10 January 2011**  
**Morning**

**Duration: 2 hours****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Find the reading booklet insert for use with the questions in Section **A**.
- The insert will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section **A** and **one** question in Section **B**.
- Write in the margin the number of the question you are answering.
- 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.
- Section **A** is worth **40** marks. You are advised to **spend about 1 hour** on it.
- Section **B** is worth **40** marks. You are advised to **spend about 1 hour** on it.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **80**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

**INSTRUCTION TO EXAMS OFFICER/INVIGILATOR**

- Do not send this question paper for marking; it should be retained in the centre or destroyed.

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 Section A.*

**Read carefully the two passages, 'asbo elephants' and 'Shooting an Elephant' and then answer questions 1, 2 and 3.**

**These questions will be marked for reading.**

**1** *asbo elephants*

Referring carefully to the magazine article, outline concisely how the work of Doug Groves helps both elephants and human beings.

Use **your own words** as far as possible.

[10]

**2** *asbo elephants*

Explore how the article portrays the elephants. In your answer refer to both the **presentation** and the **content** of the article.

[15]

**3** *Shooting an Elephant*

How does George Orwell convey his thoughts and feelings to the reader?

In your answer, refer to the **language** he uses and the **tone** created.

[15]

**Section B: Writing**

*You are advised to spend about one hour on Section B.*

***Answer EITHER question 4 OR question 5.***

***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**

**4** Do we worry too much about the welfare of animals?

**Write your views.**

**[40]**

**Or**

**5** A local newspaper is featuring a series of articles called 'Help!'

**Write an account for the newspaper of a time when you, or someone you know, needed help.**

**[40]**

**Copyright Information**

OCR is committed to seeking permission to reproduce all third-party content that it uses in its assessment materials. OCR has attempted to identify and contact all copyright holders whose work is used in this paper. To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced in the OCR Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations and is freely available to download from our public website ([www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)) after the live examination series.

If OCR has unwittingly failed to correctly acknowledge or clear any third-party content in this assessment material, OCR will be happy to correct its mistake at the earliest possible opportunity.

For queries or further information please contact the Copyright Team, First Floor, 9 Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 1GE.

OCR is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group; Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.