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General Certificate of Secondary Education  
Foundation Tier

# English/English Language

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## Unit 1 Understanding and producing non fiction texts

### SPECIMEN

#### Dateline      Timeline

#### Time allowed

- 2 hours 15 minutes

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must refer to the insert provided.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

#### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- There are 40 marks for Section A and 40 marks for Section B.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your reading in Section A.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your writing in Section B.

#### Advice

- You are advised to spend about 1 hour 15 minutes on Section A and one hour on Section B.

**Please note: since this specimen paper was released there have been some changes to the details of the exam. For example, the time available is now 2 hours 15 minutes. Please see the 'live' examination papers from January 2011 onwards. Please also note that from January 2012 the numbering of the paper will change. Questions 1 and 2 will become 1a and 1b.**



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**Section A: Reading**

Answer **all** questions.

You are advised to spend about one hour on this section.

Read **Item 1**, the newspaper article called, **'We're mad for meerkats'** by **Katie Brennan** and answer the questions below.

**1** List 4 things the article tells you about meerkats.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....

(4 marks)

<b>4</b>

**2** Why has there been so much interest in Yorkshire Wildlife Park?

- .....
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(4 marks)

<b>4</b>



Now read **Item 2**, 'Football Legend' and answer the question below.

**3** What reasons can you find in the article for saying that Bobby Charlton was a football legend and a 'gentleman'?

A football legend .....

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A 'gentleman' .....

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(8 marks)

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Now read **Item 3**, the leaflet called, ‘**Habitat for Humanity**’ and answer the question below.

**4** How does the writer use language to make the leaflet informative and shocking to the reader?

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(12 marks)



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Now look again at all three items. They have each been presented in an interesting and effective way.

**5** Choose **two** of these Items. Compare them using these headings:

- The title and subtitles
- The pictures and captions

I have chosen Item ..... and Item .....

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