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Edexcel GCSE

English A

Paper 3F – Media (Unseen)

Foundation Tier

Thursday 9 November 2006 – Morning

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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 the leaflet *Your easy guide to topping-up your mobile phone*.

How does this leaflet try to provide a simple guide to topping-up credit on a mobile phone?

You should comment on the following:
- the content of the leaflet
- the use of language
- design features, including layout and illustrations
- any other aspects which you think are relevant.

(Total for Section A: 25 marks for Reading)

Write your answer to Section A here:

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Section A

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 25 MARKS

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SECTION B: WRITING TO ARGUE, PERSUADE, ADVISE

There are two questions in this section. You should answer ONE of them.
Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.
Put a cross in the box indicating the question you have chosen (☒).
If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then put a cross in the other box (☒).
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.

2. You are a member of your School or College Council which will discuss where and when mobile phones can be used.

Write the text for your contribution to this discussion, arguing from a student's point of view. You should consider the following issues in developing your argument:

- personal security
- possible disruption
- home contact
- emergency situations
- any other relevant aspects.

OR

3. A recent article in your school or college magazine argued that the increasing use of texting (such as "C U l8r" rather than "see you later") is ruining the English language.

Write a formal letter to your school or college magazine persuading the readers to support your views on this matter. You should refer to:

- texting as a new way of communication
- advantages or disadvantages of texting
- when texting should or should not be used
- effects on handwriting and spelling
- any other relevant aspects.

(Total for Section B: 25 marks for Writing)

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

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 25 MARKS

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SECTION C: WRITING TO ANALYSE, REVIEW, COMMENT

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

4. You have broken a school or college rule. Write a review of the incident, commenting on the following:

- the rule which you broke
- why you broke it
- whether you think the rule makes sense
- whether you were fairly punished.

OR

5. One of your relations, who does not like school and may not gain good GCSE grades, is determined to leave at the end of Year 11. Write a letter to your relative, analysing the main points which need to be considered before the final decision is made.

(Total for Section C: 25 marks for Writing)

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

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C: 25 MARKS
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