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Paper 5H – Media (Unseen)

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Materials required for examination
Nil

Items included with question papers
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.
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.

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 *Your guide to achieving your physique and sporting goals* (Maximuscle catalogue).

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 the extract from the Maximuscle catalogue *Your guide to achieving your physique and sporting goals*.

What is the extract's purpose and how successful is it in achieving this?

You should comment on the following:
- the content of the leaflet
- the use of language
- design features, including layout and photographs
- 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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(Total 25 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 25 MARKS

Section A

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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 speaking in a class debate on the following topic: "*A fit and healthy lifestyle is essential to the well-being of the younger generation as a whole.*"

Write the text of the speech which you would make to argue **either** for **or** against this topic.

OR

3. Your school or college is in financial difficulties. In order to balance the annual budget it is considering selling part of the playing fields to a property developer.

Write a letter persuading your local Member of Parliament **either** to support **or** to oppose the sale of part of the playing fields.

(Total for Section B: 25 marks for Writing)

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

Write your answer to Section B here:

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 25 MARKS

Section B

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SECTION C: WRITING TO ANALYSE, REVIEW, COMMENT

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.

4. You have a friend who joined a gym shortly after having been inspired by watching the Olympic or Commonwealth Games on television. Write an article for a magazine reviewing the reasons why people join or attend gyms at certain times of the year rather than others.

OR

5. "It's not the winning that's important; it's the taking part."

"Winning is everything; nobody remembers those who come second."

Analyse both opinions in relation to sport, recreation, careers, or any other context of your choice, and comment on why you agree with one view more than the other.

(Total for Section C: 25 marks for Writing)

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

Write your answer to Section C here:

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C: 25 MARKS
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