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Edexcel GCSE

English A

Paper 5H – Media (Unseen)

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Thursday 7 June 2007 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

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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. How well does the leaflet *Ssssilent Killer*, produced by the National Health Service (NHS) in Scotland, achieve its purpose?

You should say what the main purpose is and comment on the following:

- the content of the leaflet – including why you think this particular title was chosen
- the use of language
- design features, including layout and photographs
- any other aspects which you think are relevant.

Support your answer with examples from the text.

(Total for Section A: 25 marks for Reading)

Write your answer to Section A here:

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Section A

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.
Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒).
If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.

2. An article entitled *Smoker Denied Essential NHS Treatment* recently appeared in your local newspaper. The article was about a National Health Service hospital which refused to treat a patient with a smoking-related illness because, over a period of years, she had repeatedly refused to take her doctor's advice to stop smoking on health grounds.

Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper arguing **either** for **or** against the hospital's decision, giving reasons for your answer.

OR

3. Write an article for the school or college magazine arguing against an example of discrimination that you feel strongly about. You may choose to write about discrimination based on one of the following:

- race
- age
- disability
- gender
- any other type of discrimination.

(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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Section B

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.
Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒).
If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.

4. Some countries have introduced a total ban on smoking in public places, such as hotels, pubs, restaurants, shops and workplaces.

Comment on whether you agree or disagree with these moves to limit, or ban totally, smoking in public places, giving reasons for your point of view.

OR

5. Most schools and colleges organise foreign trips for their students. Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of such trips.

(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

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 75 MARKS

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