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Paper 3F – Media (Unseen)

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Materials required for examination
Nil

Items included with question papers
Two inserts

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.

Do not return the inserts with the question paper.

Information for Candidates

Each question will be marked out of 25. The total mark for this paper is 75.
You are reminded of the importance of clear English and careful presentation in your answers.
You should have, in addition to this question paper, the letter from the PDSA and the advertisement for the 'RSPCA Week: Pet of the Day' about Godfrey the ferret, from *The London Paper*.

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 PDSA letter and the advertisement for the 'RSPCA Week: Pet of the Day' about Godfrey the ferret, from *The London Paper*.

How do the two organisations encourage you to support their work?

You should comment on the following:

- the content of the letter and advertisement
- 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 texts.

(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.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.

2. Your school or college has decided to take part in a 'Fun Run' to raise money for a charity.

Write the text for a talk to be given to your year group to persuade them to take part, saying why this is a good cause.

OR

3. Your friend is thinking of getting a pet.

Write to your friend giving advice about this idea.

(Total for Section B: 25 marks for Writing)

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 (☒).

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.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.

4. You have been given a large sum of money to spend on a once-in-a-lifetime holiday.

Review possible ideas for this holiday, saying which one you would choose and why.

OR

5. "We couldn't live without animals."
Comment on the importance of animals to people.

You may wish to write about:

- working animals
- animals in the wild
- using animals for food
- using animals for research.

(Total for Section C: 25 marks for Writing)

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 (☒).

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

Write your answer to Section C here:

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C: 25 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 75 MARKS

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