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1204/5H

Edexcel GCSE

English B

Paper 5H – Unprepared non-fiction

Higher Tier

Thursday 9 November 2006 – Morning

Time: 2 hours

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SECTION A: UNPREPARED NON-FICTION

You must answer the question in this section.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.

1. Read the extract in which Kari Herbert writes about a whale hunt in the Arctic.

How does the passage bring out the importance and challenges of whale hunting for the Inuit people?

You should write about:
- why the Inuit hunt for whales
- the difficulties and dangers faced by the hunters and the women
- the mixed feelings of the writer
- interesting use of language.

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 25 marks)

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. Your class is to debate the topic "Human beings are more important than animals".

Write the script for a speech to be given in this debate arguing **either** in favour of this view **or** against it.

OR

3. A secondary headteacher is thinking of abolishing homework, arguing that it is outdated and that students should manage their own learning instead.

Write a letter to this headteacher, giving advice on what you think is the best policy for homework.

(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 25 marks)

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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Put a cross in the box indicating the question you have chosen (☒).
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You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.

4. Write about a place you know well, or have re-visited, that has changed significantly.

Analyse the ways in which it has changed, giving your thoughts and feelings about these changes.

OR

5. A recent study by a market research company found that most younger teenagers and adults think that seventeen is the perfect age.

Comment on this, giving your views on the perfect age.

(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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