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Edexcel GCSE

English B

Paper 3F – Unprepared non-fiction

Foundation Tier

Thursday 8 November 2007 – 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 from *Slow Coast Home* by Josie Dew. How does the writer make the description of her experience of the fire on the train interesting and vivid for the reader?

You should write about:
- the presentation of the passengers, including what they say and do
- her own thoughts and feelings
- the guard and what he does
- the 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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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. Write a letter of advice to a friend, who is starting work experience or a part time job, to help him or her get the most out of it.

You can write about any points you think are important, but you could include tips about what to wear, how to behave, relations with your boss and fellow workers, dealing with the public, balancing work with other aspects of your life, and your rights as a worker.

OR

3. Some people think that it would help teenagers if they had to do some kind of compulsory service for a year, either in the army or helping the community.

Argue the case **either** for **or** against this idea.

You could include points about how this idea would affect teenagers in terms of:
- discipline and behaviour
- education and career
- becoming responsible citizens
- giving them time to think about what they want to do in the future.

(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

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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. A travel section of a newspaper is asking teenagers to contribute an article with the title "A Journey to Remember".

Write an article about a memorable journey, analysing the reasons why you remember it so clearly.

You can write about any kind of journey.

OR

5. Some people like to live in a town or a city, whereas others like to live in the country.

Which would you prefer to live in, and why?

You could comment on:
- the environment, including the world of nature
- availability of schools, hospitals and other services
- transport
- entertainment and social life
- any other aspects which you think are relevant.

(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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