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1204/3F

Edexcel GCSE

English B

Paper 3F – Unprepared non-fiction

Foundation Tier

Monday 10 November 2008 – 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 *Teacher Man*. How does the writer make his account of his experiences on his first day as a newly qualified teacher in a New York high school entertaining for the reader?

You should write about:
- the challenges he faces
- the behaviour of the students and their expectations
- what he does and the results of his actions
- 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 25 marks)

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.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.

2. What advice would you give to a teacher facing his or her first lesson with a class of British sixteen year olds?

You could write about anything you think is important, but could include comment on some or all of the following:

- how to obtain and hold the class's attention
- manner and tone
- lesson organisation and content
- class management
- clothes.

OR

3. A newspaper article has argued that the London Olympics are a waste of money, which could be spent on more useful projects helping more people in all areas of Britain.

Write a letter to the newspaper, arguing **either** for **or** against 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 25 marks)

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.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.

4. Write about a lesson which you found enjoyable, analysing those features which made it memorable.

OR

5. 'British teenagers are unhappy, unhealthy and badly educated.'

Comment on whether you agree or disagree with this viewpoint.

You could write about some or all of the following topics:

- problems of drugs and alcohol
- teenage pregnancies
- crime
- examination stresses
- fast food
- any other aspects you think are important.

(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
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