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Edexcel GCSE

English B

Paper 3F – Unprepared non-fiction

Foundation Tier

Thursday 10 June 2010 – Afternoon

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 *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin.

How does the writer try to make the reader share her excitement as a child on arriving in England for the first time?

You should write about:
- the ways in which she behaved
- the sights and sounds she found new and surprising
- her first impressions of London, its buildings and people
- the use of language, particularly showing the viewpoint of a child.

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

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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. You have a friend or relative, living in another country, who is thinking of coming to your area to work or study.

Write a letter to this person giving advice on living in your area.

You could write about:
- job prospects and/or educational opportunities
- weather
- food
- leisure and shopping facilities
- anything else you think is important.

OR

3. "Boys and girls should go to separate schools. They would behave better and would get better examination results."

Argue **either** for **or** against this point of view. Give your reasons fully.

(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. "Which are the best ways to travel?"

Write an article for a family magazine commenting on the forms of transport you prefer, giving reasons for your choices.

OR

5. Imagine that you have to leave home in a hurry, and are able to take only a few special and easily carried things with you.

Write about what you would take and comment fully on the reasons for your choices.

(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** ☐

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