

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Secondary Education

ENGLISH (Specification 1900)

2431/2

UNIT 1 Non-Fiction, Media and Information

PAPER 2 (Higher Tier)

Tuesday

11 JANUARY 2005

Morning

1 hour 45 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer booklet

TIME 1 hour 45 minutes. (No separate reading time is allowed.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces on the answer booklet.
- Answer **ALL** the questions.
- Find the **INSERT** inside this paper. This contains the **reading materials for Section A**.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the answer booklet provided.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what to do before starting your answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The maximum mark for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question.
- The total mark for this paper is **90**.
- **Section A** is worth 60 marks. You are advised to spend **no more than 1 hour 10 minutes** on it.
- **Section B** is worth 30 marks. You are advised to spend **no more than 35 minutes** on it.

This question paper consists of 4 printed pages and an insert.

SECTION A

You are advised to spend **no more than 1 hour 10 minutes** on Section A.

Reading: NON-FICTION and MEDIA

Question 1 refers to *Paying Fair Makes Life Sweeter For Growers* and **Question 2** to the Christian Aid website material.

These answers will be marked for reading. Plan your answers and write them carefully.

Read the passage *Paying Fair Makes Life Sweeter For Growers* and answer Question 1.

- 1 By referring closely to the article *Paying Fair Makes Life Sweeter For Growers* outline: the problems facing small farmers, what Fairtrade and other organizations are doing to help, and what people think about Fairtrade.

Use your own words as far as possible.

[30]

Now read the Christian Aid website material and answer Question 2.

- 2 By considering closely the presentation and content of the material and its choice of words, explore how the Christian Aid Organization is attempting to persuade its audience to support the campaign in favour of the small farmers in Senegal.

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- The reading material in this INSERT is for use with the questions in Section A of the question paper.

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NON-FICTION TEXT

The following passage describes the problems facing small farmers around the world, and the attempts made by the Fairtrade Foundation to help them.

Paying fair makes life sweeter for growers

Juanita Garcia is a coffee.....

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.....are produced without exploitation."

The Guardian

MEDIA TEXT

Here are two extracts from a website aimed at raising people's awareness of the problems facing small farmers worldwide.

Bolo Sy's story / 22.08.03

Bolo Sy's family have...

Mamadou Niang's story / 22.08.03

Mamadou Niang is one. . . .

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2 extracts from the Christian Aid aimed at raising people's awareness facing small farmers worldwide

.....more cattle to sell?'

.....farmers need to develop.

SECTION B

You are advised to spend **no more than 35 minutes** on Section B.

Writing to INFORM, EXPLAIN, DESCRIBE

This answer will be marked for writing. Plan your answer and write it carefully. Leave enough time to check through what you have written.

- 3** You wish to raise awareness among your fellow students about the problems faced by a group of people in your area. (For example, the homeless, single parents, etc.)

Write an article for your school or college magazine in which you inform your readers what the problems are and explain how they can help to improve matters. [30]

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