

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

General Certificate of Secondary Education

ENGLISH (Specification 1900) 2431/2/INSERT

UNIT 1 Non-Fiction, Media and Information

PAPER 2 (Higher Tier)

Tuesday **10 JANUARY 2006** Afternoon 1 hour 45 minutes

Additional materials:
8 page answer booklet

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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