

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
ENGLISH (Specification 1900)**

Unit 1 Non-Fiction, Media and Information

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Morning

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Additional materials: Reading Booklet
Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and Candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **ALL** the questions.
- Find the **Reading Booklet 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 total mark for this paper is **90**.
- The maximum mark for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question.
- **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.

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SECTION A

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

Reading: NON-FICTION and MEDIA

Read both passages in the Reading Booklet carefully. **Question 1** refers to *Delicious!* and **question 2** refers to the *Animal Aid* website material.

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

- 1** Rachael Oliveck was a vegetarian from 1989 to 2003.

Outline concisely what her article says about:

- the changes in peoples' attitudes to vegetarianism since 1989
- the changes in Rachael Oliveck's personal opinions about vegetarianism between 1989 and 2003.

Use your own words as far as possible.

[30]

- 2** Read *Veggie Month* from the *Animal Aid* Website material.

Explore how the **presentation, content and language** of the website try to convince people of the need to become vegetarian.

[30]

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** As a GCSE Speaking and Listening assignment, you have been asked to give an informative talk to your class about any activity which comes under the heading 'Healthy Living'.

Write the words of your talk, in which you **describe** your chosen activity and **explain** its benefits to a healthy life-style.

[30]

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