

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**ENGLISH (Specification 1900)**

UNIT 1 Non-Fiction, Media and Information

HIGHER TIER

**TUESDAY 5 JUNE 2007**

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Morning

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Additional materials: Reading Booklet Insert  
Answer Booklet (8 pages)



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### 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 Insert 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**

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

Read carefully the extract from *Chronicles Volume 1*.

**1** By referring closely to Bob Dylan's account of the situation he was in, explain concisely his thoughts about:

- his private life
- fame and its pressures on him.

**Use your own words** as far as possible.

[30]

Read carefully *Big Brother: compulsive or repulsive?*

**2** Explore how the writers present different points of view about the same television programme.

In your answer consider closely the **content of their arguments** and **their use of language**. [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** A magazine aimed at your age group has invited contributions for a series of articles entitled *Someone I admire*.

Write the words of your article in which you describe a person you admire, and explain your reasons for choosing that person. [30]

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