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ENGLISH (Specification 1900)

Unit 1 Non-Fiction, Media and Information (Higher Tier)

MONDAY 10 JANUARY 2011: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 45 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the answer booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

Reading booklet insert (2431/02/RBI – inserted)

8 page answer booklet (sent with general stationery)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The insert will be supplied with this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer ALL the questions.
- Find the READING BOOKLET INSERT FOR SECTION A.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part 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.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 90.

INSTRUCTION TO EXAMS OFFICER/INVIGILATOR

- Do not send this question paper for marking; it should be retained in the centre or destroyed.

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 passage ‘The End of Privacy?’ by Pete Warren and then answer Question 1.

- 1 Outline concisely the recent developments in the mobile phone industry and explain the writer’s concerns about them. [30 marks]**

USE YOUR OWN WORDS as far as possible.

Now read the material from the ‘Unlock Democracy’ website.

- 2 How does the website set out to persuade its readers that there is a threat to their civil liberties? [30 marks]**

In your answer you should refer to the way the material is presented, the content and the tone created by the language used.

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 DESCRIBE a time when your personal freedom was being threatened. EXPLAIN how it felt to be in this situation. [30 marks]



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