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ENGLISH (Specification 1900)

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

MONDAY 16 MAY 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/RB) – inserted)
8 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)**

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **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.**

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 article *The “Sporting Spirit”* and then answer Question 1.

- 1 Outline concisely George Orwell’s views on the role of sport in society and how this has changed over time.

USE YOUR OWN WORDS as far as possible. [30]

Now read the article *Why I hate Wimbledon*.

- 2 How does Jan Moir set out to make her view of Wimbledon so provocative and entertaining?

In your answer you should refer to the way she presents her argument and the tone created by the language she uses. [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 is running a series of articles in which contributors describe an activity that they really can't stand and explain why they hold the views that they do.**

Write your article for this series. [30]



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