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**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**A680/01**

Information and Ideas (Foundation Tier)

Candidates answer on the question paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- Reading booklet insert (A680/01/RBI – inserted)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Wednesday 15 June 2011  
Afternoon**

**Duration: 2 hours**



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Find the reading booklet insert for use with the questions in Section **A**.
- The insert will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. 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.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but on each sheet you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- **Section A** is worth **40** marks. You are advised to spend **about 1 hour** on it.
- **Section B** is worth **40** marks. You are advised to spend **about 1 hour** on it.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **80**.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

**Section A: Non Fiction and Media**

*You are advised to spend about one hour on Section A.*

**Question 1**

Read carefully *The Krakatoa Volcanic Eruption* on pages 2–3 of the Reading Booklet Insert. Then answer Questions 1a, 1b, 1c and 1d. These questions will be marked for reading.

- 1 (a) From **paragraph one** (beginning ‘Over the island of Krakatoa...’), write down **two** words which convey the size of the volcano.

Word 1:	[1]
Word 2:	[1]

- (b) From **paragraph two** (beginning ‘The eruption of this volcano...’), write down **two** disastrous effects of the eruption of the Krakatoa volcano.

Effect 1:	[1]
Effect 2:	[1]

- (c) From **paragraph three** (beginning ‘Before the 1883 eruption...’), write down **two** facts about the volcano before the eruption.

Fact 1:	[1]
Fact 2:	[1]



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## Section B: Writing

*You are advised to spend about one hour on Section B.*

**Answer ONE question. Write the number of the question you have chosen at the top of your answer.**

**This answer will be marked for writing. Plan your answer and write it carefully.**

**Leave enough time to check through what you have written.**

**Either**

**3 Describe** a time when things didn't go as planned, and **explain** how you felt.

You could write about a holiday, a journey, a special occasion, or any other suitable topic.

**[40]**

**Or**

**4** 'Young people nowadays can't think for themselves.'

Write the words of a **speech** to your class, giving your views.

**[40]**



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