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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
GCSE**

**A680/01**

**ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Information and Ideas (Foundation Tier)**

**TUESDAY 10 JANUARY 2012: Morning**

**DURATION: 2 hours**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the Question Paper.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**Reading Booklet Insert (A680/01/RBI – inserted)**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **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 on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer **ALL** the questions in Section A and **ONE** question in Section B.
- 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 you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).

## **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.
- **SECTION B** is worth **40** marks.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **80**.

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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 this section.**

**QUESTION 1**

**Read carefully ‘Mobile phones stop teenagers getting a good night’s sleep’ on pages 2–4 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 (‘Teenagers who send... has shown.’ page 2), give TWO reasons why some teenagers are likely to have trouble sleeping.**

**REASON 1:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **[1]**

**REASON 2:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **[1]**

**(b) From PARAGRAPH THREE ('As a consequence... stay awake.' page 2), write down TWO consequences of excessive texting.**

**CONSEQUENCE 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**CONSEQUENCE 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(c) From PARAGRAPH FOUR ('Many young people... warned.' page 3), what is the CAUSE of the stress mentioned, and what is the EFFECT of the stress?**

**CAUSE 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**CAUSE 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(d) Re-read the passage from PARAGRAPH FIVE TO THE END of the passage ('The study, presented at SLEEP 2008... in preparation for sleep.').**

**Using your OWN WORDS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, outline the effects on teenagers of using mobile phones excessively. [14]**

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## QUESTION 2

Read carefully ‘Children spend 7 hours a day in ‘electronic life’’ on pages 6–9 of the Reading Booklet Insert. Then answer Questions 2a and 2b. These questions will be marked for reading.

2 (a) Explain how the following contribute to the effect of the newspaper article on the reader:

- the parts of the text printed in bold
- the cartoon and the photograph. [6]

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**(b) How does the newspaper article convey the worries some people have about young people’s use of electronic devices?**

**In your answer, write about:**

- **INFORMATION** given in the article
- **LANGUAGE** used by the writers and by the people quoted in the article.

**Do NOT write about the parts of the text printed in bold, or about the cartoon and the photograph.**

**[14]**

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## **SECTION B: WRITING**

**You are advised to spend a little under half your time on this section.**

**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 You have been asked to write a magazine article aimed at parents.**

**The topic of the article is ‘How social networking has transformed young people’s lives in the 21st Century.’**

**Write the text of your article. [40]**

### **OR**

- 4 Describe a friend you admire, and explain why you admire him or her. [40]**







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