

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE**

A680/02/QPI

ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Information and Ideas (Higher Tier)

QUESTION PAPER INSERT

TUESDAY 3 JUNE 2014: Morning

DURATION: 2 hours

plus your additional time allowance

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READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This Insert is for your reference only.

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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 80.

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Answer ALL the questions in Section A and ONE in Section B.

SECTION A – Non-Fiction and Media

YOU ARE ADVISED TO SPEND ABOUT ONE HOUR ON SECTION A.

Read carefully the two passages, ‘GREED IN THE GLOBAL WHALING INDUSTRY’ (Greenpeace) and ‘ON WHALING’ (Stephen Fry in America) and then answer questions 1, 2 and 3. These questions will be marked for reading.

**1 ‘GREED IN THE GLOBAL WHALING INDUSTRY’
(Greenpeace)**

OUTLINE CONCISELY the KEY POINTS Greenpeace makes against commercial whaling.

USE YOUR OWN WORDS as far as possible. [12]

**2 ‘GREED IN THE GLOBAL WHALING INDUSTRY’
(Greenpeace)**

How does Greenpeace try to make the case against commercial whaling convincing?

In your answer you should comment on the effectiveness of the PRESENTATION and the use of INFORMATION and LANGUAGE in the text.

(Presentation may include reference to headings and pictures and the way the article is structured.) [14]

3 'ON WHALING' (Stephen Fry in America)

How does Stephen Fry present his thoughts about whale hunting and traditional whale hunting communities in these extracts?

In your answer you should refer to the LANGUAGE used and the TONE created. [14]

SECTION B – Writing

YOU ARE ADVISED TO SPEND ABOUT 50 MINUTES ON SECTION B.

Answer EITHER question 4 OR question 5.

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

4 ‘And it made me change my mind...’

Write an entry for either a personal diary or a blog giving an account of an experience which made you change the way you thought about something – perhaps a visit to a place or a meeting with a person. [40]

OR

5 ‘We must learn from the past as we move towards the future.’

Write your views on this statement. [40]

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