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English Language Ordinary Level

Friday 8 May 2009 – Morning

Time: 3 hours

Materials required for examination

Nil

Items included with question papers

Extracts Booklet

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Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature.

Check that you have the correct question paper.

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

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).

Do not return the extracts booklet with the question paper.

Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

There are 10 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 100.

There are 16 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

The questions in this paper are based on the three passages in the enclosed booklet. You should spend 15 minutes reading these passages before answering the questions.

Advice to Candidates

Write your answers neatly and in good English.

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SECTION A

The following questions are based on Passages One, Two and Three in the Extracts Booklet.

You should spend about 45 minutes answering the questions in this section.

First, read Passage One, an extract from the diary of someone travelling in the Arctic.

1. What does the writer think on hearing someone shout “Polar bear!”?

(Total 3 marks)

Q1

2. What are the bear’s actions immediately before and after the first cracker shell is fired?

(Total 2 marks)

Q2

3. In your own words, sum up the writer’s feelings and thoughts about the bear once it has left (lines 27–32).

(Total 5 marks)

Q3



Now read **Passage Two**, an extract from a website aiming to raise awareness about the threat of global warming to polar bears.

4. According to the passage, what do polar bears do in the summer?

(Total 3 marks)

Q4

5. **In your own words**, present the evidence which suggests that global warming is threatening the survival of polar bears.

(Total 5 marks)

Q5



Now read Passage Three, an extract from an internet advertisement for a polar bear hunting expedition.

6. (a) According to the passage, give two reasons why anyone would want to go on a polar bear hunt.

(2)

(b) Explain why this hunt might be “the toughest hunt left in North America”.

(2)

(Total 4 marks)

Q6

7. Why, according to the passage, is it advisable to fly to areas away from the community to hunt bears?

(Total 2 marks)

Q7



SECTION B

You should spend about one hour on this section.

9. Imagine that your school or college has organised a conference on the effects of global warming.

You have been asked to give a speech to the students of your year group on “Polar Bears – an endangered species”.

Write the full text of your speech.

You must include:

- how global warming threatens polar bears
- other threats to polar bears
- why polar bears are worth preserving.

Use your own words as far as possible.

Include relevant information from the three passages without copying directly from them.

You are advised to write approximately 300 words.



(Section B continued)

Ruled lines for writing.

(Total 35 marks)

Q9

TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 35 MARKS



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SECTION C

You should spend about one hour on this section.

10. Choose one of the following on which to write in an interesting and effective way.

You should not base your answer directly on the content of any of the passages.

You are advised to write approximately 400 words.

Either:

(a) When, if ever, is it right to kill animals?

Or:

(b) The most challenging thing I have ever done.

Or:

(c) ‘What a great memory!’

Write a story with this title.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (⊗). If you change your mind about your answer, put a line through the box (⊗) and then indicate your new question with a cross (⊗).

Chosen question number: Question 10(a) Question 10(b) Question 10(c)

Blank writing lines for the answer.



(Section C continued) _____

Lined area for writing answers.

Q10

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(Total 35 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C: 35 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 100 MARKS

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