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General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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# English/English Language

ENG1H

Unit 1 Understanding and producing non-fiction texts

Tuesday 10 January 2012 9.00 am to 11.15 am

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## For this paper you must have:

- Sources 1, 2 and 3 which are provided as a loose insert inside this question paper.

## Time allowed

- 2 hours and 15 minutes

## Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must refer to the insert booklet provided.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

## Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- There are 40 marks for Section A and 40 marks for Section B.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- There is one insert inside this question paper. Sources 1, 2 and 3 are printed on the insert.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your reading in Section A.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your writing in Section B.

## Advice

- Before you start writing read through all six of the questions you have to answer and the three reading sources.
- You are advised to spend about one hour on Section A and about one hour on Section B.

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You are advised to spend about one hour on this section.

1 What do you learn from Geoffrey Lean's article about the issues of rainfall and flooding in Britain? (8 marks)

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**2** Explain how the headline, sub-headline and picture are effective and how they link to the text. (8 marks)

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**3** Explain some of the thoughts and feelings Christopher Ondaatje has about his experience of Lake Victoria. (8 marks)

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**4** Compare the ways in which language is used for effect in the **two** texts.  
Give some examples and analyse the effects. (16 marks)

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**Section B: Writing**

Answer both questions in this section.

You are advised to spend about one hour on this section.

You are advised to spend about 25 minutes on question 5.

You are advised to spend about 35 minutes on question 6.

- 5** Write a letter which you hope will be published in your local newspaper. Inform readers what leisure facilities are available for young people and families in your area and explain how you think they could be improved. (16 marks)

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Write an article for a magazine of your choice which persuades your readers that this statement is **either right or wrong**. (24 marks)

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