

**Tuesday 7 June 2016 – Morning**

**GCSE ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**A680/02** Information and Ideas (Higher Tier)

**QUESTION PAPER**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

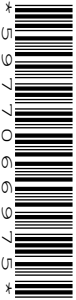
**OCR supplied materials:**

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12) (sent with general stationery)
- Reading Booklet Insert (A680/02/RBI – inserted)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration: 2 hours**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Find the Reading Booklet Insert for use with the questions in Section **A**.
- This Insert will be found inside this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. 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.

**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**.
- This document consists of **4** 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.*

Read carefully the two passages: *Too smart for our own good?* and *Steve Jobs Was a Low-Tech Parent*. Then answer questions 1, 2 and 3. These questions will be marked for reading.

**1** *Too smart for our own good?*

Outline concisely the **key benefits** of “the internet of things”.

Use your own words as far as possible.

[12]

**2** *Too smart for our own good?*

How does the article convince you of the advantages **and** disadvantages of “the internet of things”?

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** *Steve Jobs Was a Low-Tech Parent*

How does the writer present a variety of responses to technology and its place in families?

In your answer you should refer to the **language**, **structure** and **tone** of the article.

[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** ‘Parents have as much to learn from their children as children do from their parents.’

Write the words of a speech to an adult audience giving your views.

**[40]**

**Or**

**5** ‘Challenged’

Write about a time when you found something more difficult than you had expected.

**[40]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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