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English
Reading for Understanding,
Analysis and Evaluation — Questions

WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate number and the name and Level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

Total marks — 30

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly on your answer sheet.

Marks are shown in square brackets at the end of each question or part question.

An OW in the margin indicates a new question.

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Passage 1

1. Read lines 1 to 7.

Identify **two** ways in which the invention of the printing press was important. Use your own words in your answer. **[2 marks]**

2. Read lines 8 to 19.

By referring to **at least two** examples, analyse how the writer uses language to convey her concerns about the impact of the internet. **[4 marks]**

3. Read lines 20 to 29.

Explain what the writer believes has happened to the idea of truth. Use your own words as far as possible in your answer. **[2 marks]**

4. Read lines 30 to 50.

Explain how the writer's argument about fake news is supported by the example of the Paris attack. Use your own words in your answer. **[3 marks]**

5. Read lines 51 to 70.

By referring to **at least two** examples, analyse how the writer uses language to criticise the way the internet is used to communicate information. **[4 marks]**

6. Read lines 71 to 103.

Explain fully why the writer believes that social media has a negative impact on us. Use your own words in your answer. **[3 marks]**

7. Read lines 104 to 135.

Analyse how the writer uses both imagery **and** sentence structure to criticise aspects of modern news. **[4 marks]**

8. Read lines 136 to 152.

By referring to **at least two** examples, analyse how the writer uses language to create an inspirational tone. **[3 marks]**

Question on both passages

9. Read both passages.

The writers disagree on the challenges created by the internet.

Identify **three** key areas on which they disagree. You should support the points you make by referring to important ideas in both passages.

You may answer this question in continuous prose or in a series of developed bullet points.
[5 marks]

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]