



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

AS Level English Language

H070/02 Exploring contexts

Resource Booklet

Wednesday 8 June 2016 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the Question Paper
- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- The materials in this **Resource Booklet** are for use with the questions in **Section B** of the Question Paper.

INFORMATION

- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

The material in this **Resource Booklet** relates to the questions in Section B of the Question Paper.

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SECTION B – Exploring language in context**Text A**

Text A is a shortened transcript of a radio interview and a screenshot of the webpage where the interview can be heard, after the original broadcast on Radio 4's morning news programme, *Today*.

The topic of the interview is whether MyInternSwap, a new website, is giving unpaid work experience opportunities (internships) only to young people from more privileged backgrounds.

Interviewer:

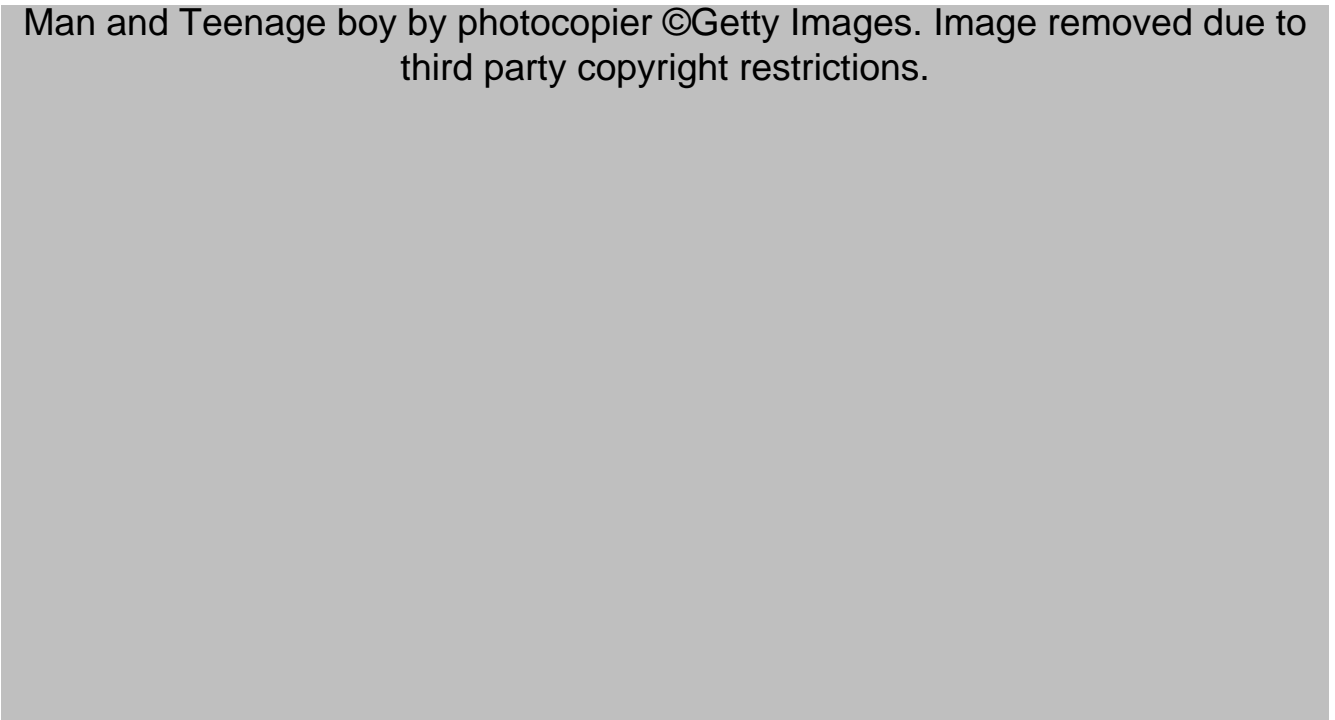
Sarah Montague

Guests:

Nick Simmons, the director and creator of MyInternSwap, a website that organises internship swaps for people aged 16 and above.

Jim Waterson, from social news and entertainment website, BuzzFeed.

Man and Teenage boy by photocopier ©Getty Images. Image removed due to third party copyright restrictions.



Internships for 'slightly bigger elite'

A new website which helps parents swap work experience placements for their children has been criticised for potentially excluding less privileged families.

Nick Simmons: [] work experience is **crucially** important **everyone** knows it is **employers** say it our **universities** say it is (.) and it's not just box ticking on a CV it's also about getting **life** experience as well (.) and our site is (.) targeting (.) especially **young** kids (.) 16 17 18 19 year olds (.) they're unqualified a lot of them don't know what to do (.) and just going out and dipping in and out of short term work experience a **week** even a few days shadowing or (.) observational is er **hugely** important and those places of course **don't exist** (.) there's a **massive undersupply** because unsurprisingly most **people** most organisations employers are simply not interested in taking on short term (.) er work experience students because it's a **hassle** []

Sarah Montague: let me bring in Jim Waterson here (.) what do you think about that

Jim Waterson: I think (.) Nick's o operating with a lot of (.) yknow he's a **genuine** guy trying to sort out a problem which is there is a demand for people with work experience to go into jobs to go off to university [] problem is this site is expanding it from a **tiny** elite to a **slightly** bigger elite it's moving it from a **few** people who happen to know someone's dad who can get their son or daughter a job at (.) yknow a week's work experience at a law firm or (.) god forbid at the bbc or even some **banks** or family judges are even on there (.) to a **slightly** larger number of people []

Sarah Montague: do you do you **recognize** that Nick Simmons or you might just say look it's it's the **way the world works** but it is I think they call it opportunity hoarding

Nick Simmons: [] I know it's not very good **radio** but I think I can agree with most of Jim's sentiment (.) **except** I think we could be pushing a **little** further than he's suggesting we can (.) of course we can't **engineer extreme** social mobility¹ in one in one step (.)

Sarah Montague: // but **basically**

Nick Simmons: but but we're giving more opportunity

Sarah Montague: // **this is middle class people** and is it is it lots of private schools on there are you able to tell (.)

Nick Simmons: absolutely not it's **completely** mixed we're only

Jim Waterson: // there are a **substantial** number of private schools listed on there there are a lot

Nick Simmons: // there **are** a substantial number but there are just as many people in from um state funded insti institutions and a as well [] I think this er (1) this **assumption** and just built-in prejudice that **everyone** seems to have that only work experience with a **lawyer** or a **banker** or (.) an **engineer** is of **value** is just **preposterous** and we have people on our site (.) we have **seamstresses** a **boat** builder a **shopkeeper** owner (.) sort of people in what

Sarah Montague: // Jim do you want to say

Nick Simmons: // **you'd** say are low-value jobs but **we** say they're **valuable** to someone and so that []

¹Social mobility: being able to improve your social position. Being able to get a better job, buy a house, etc. if you want to.

Jim Waterson: there's a lot of very powerful people in **lots** of professions who will be listening to this and every time (.) if you **give** a week's work experience to the son or daughter of a friend **why** not think is there **someone** who wouldn't normally apply **someone** who wouldn't normally be able to get out there who **you** could offer it to and maybe go out and they're not necessarily going to be the sort of people with parents who

Nick Simmons: // I'm **absolutely** with you Jim and they can do that through the **site**

TRANSCRIPTION KEY

(.)	micropause
(1)	pause in seconds
//	overlapping speech
bold text	emphatic stress
[]	part of text removed

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SECTION B – Exploring language in context

Text B

Text B is a series of advertisements taken from a website called A Mighty Girl. The website sells toys, books and movies. The target audience for the products is young girls and parents.

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RECOMMENDED AGE

Birth – 2 (Baby)	9
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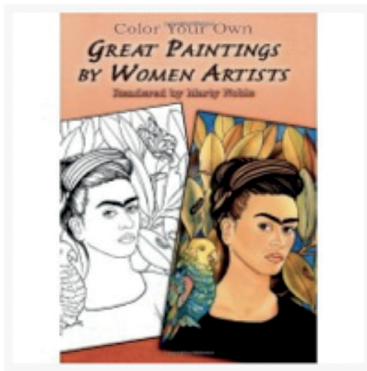
Rosie the Riveter Puzzle

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New: \$14.99

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Color Your Own Great Paintings by Women Artists

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Ages: 9 and up
New: \$0.90

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Glossary

EMT – emergency medical technician (an American term for a paramedic)

Iconic – describes a very well-known part of popular culture

Amelia Earhart – the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, in 1932

Rosie the Riveter – the image first appeared in the 1940s in America during the war

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