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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Exploring contexts
RESOURCE BOOKLET**

**WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 2016: Afternoon
TIME ALLOWED: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance
MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt**

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the Question Paper
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

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INSTRUCTIONS

The materials in this RESOURCE BOOKLET are for use with the questions in SECTION B of the Question Paper.

INFORMATION

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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

This text 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.

Internships for 'slightly bigger elite'.

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.

The picture shows a young person working in an office environment. The writing at the bottom of the picture reads 'A new website which helps parents swap work experience placements for their children has been criticised for potentially excluding less privileged families'.

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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 Tlny 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

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

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

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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**
[]

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**

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TRANSCRIPTION KEY

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

SECTION B – Exploring language in context

TEXT B

TEXT B

This text 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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‘A mighty girl’ website. The logo shows a cartoon of a girl dressed in striped tights, wearing a cape and posing confidently.

Search 

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SPECIAL FEATURES

- Eco-Friendly7Ages: 1 – 4
- Ethically Made1New: \$25.99

Toy Wonder Woman in Invisible Plane. Item removed due to third party copyright restrictions.

DC Super Friends Wonder Woman Jet

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Woodworking Kit
text Woodworking kit, Lakeshore Learning.
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Ages: 4 – 12

New: \$34.99

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Wishlist



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Rescue Ambulance

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Ages: 4 – 8

Add to

New: \$22.95

Wishlist





Primary Science Set

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Ages: 4 – 7 **Add to**
New: \$17.84 **Wishlist**





Amelia Earhart Doll & Biography

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Ages: 8 and up **Add to**
New: \$39.99 **Wishlist**



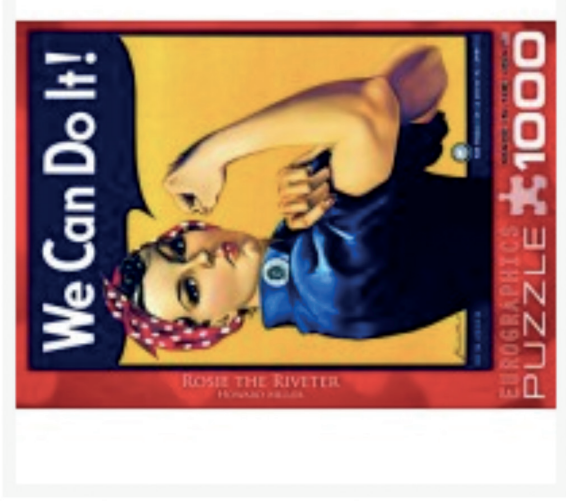
Image of Hunger Games Katniss Everdeen doll. Item removed due to third party copyright restrictions.

Katniss Everdeen Doll

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Ages: 6 and up **Add to**
New: \$44.95 **Wishlist**





Rosie the Riveter Puzzle
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Ages: 7 and up Add to
New: \$14.99 Wishlist





Color Your Own Great Paintings by Women Artists

Commercial text for colouring book. Item removed
due to third party copyright restrictions.

Ages: 9 and up
New: \$0.90

Add to
Wishlist



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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