



GCSE

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 3

**Reading and Writing: Argumentation,
Persuasion and Instructional**

THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2017 – MORNING

2 hours plus your additional time allowance

Surname _____

Other Names _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

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	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Section A (Reading)	40	
Section B (Writing)	40	
Total	80	

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Resource Material.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer ALL questions in Section A.

Answer BOTH questions in Section B.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

If you run out of space, use the continuation page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

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You may write your answers on a separate answer sheet if preferred. Write the question number at the start of each answer.

You are advised to spend your time as follows:

SECTION A

- reading – about 10 minutes plus your additional time allowance**
- answering the questions – about 50 minutes plus your additional time allowance**

SECTION B

- planning – about 10 minutes plus your additional time allowance**
- writing for B1 – about 25 minutes plus your additional time allowance**
- writing for B2 – about 25 minutes plus your additional time allowance**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Section A (Reading): 40 marks

Section B (Writing): 40 marks

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

TURN OVER

SECTION A (Reading): 40 MARKS

In the SEPARATE RESOURCE MATERIAL there are five texts on the theme of ‘Sleep’ labelled TEXT A-E. Read each text carefully and answer ALL the questions that relate to each of the texts.

TEXT A

A1. For how many hours a day should a pre-school child sleep? [1 mark]

A2. How many deaths are caused in the United Kingdom each year due to people falling asleep while driving? [1 mark]

A3. Which of the following four definitions, 1 – 4, best describes the phrase, “chronic sleep debt”? Choose ONE of the options. Write the number of the correct option below. [1 mark]

- 1. when a serious amount of sleep has been missed**
 - 2. when financial strains cause sleeplessness**
 - 3. when a person has a serious sleep problem**
 - 4. when a sleep problem is caused by chronic illness**
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TEXT B

**A4. What is the purpose of this text?
Choose ONE of the following four
options. Write the number of the
correct option below. [1 mark]**

- 1. Educational use**
 - 2. Public use**
 - 3. Occupational use**
 - 4. Personal use**
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**A5. During which type of sleep is there
no eye movement or muscle activity?
[1 mark]**

A6. TEXT B describes the different stages of a regular sleep cycle. Put these stages into order by numbering each of the stages below from each section. [3 marks]

The second stage has been completed for you.

- (a) The latter stage of sleep is known as the REM period where breathing becomes more rapid, heart rate increases and blood pressure rises.**
- (b) Heart rate slows, sleep becomes more stable and breathing is more regular. (Stage 2)**
- (c) Deep sleep, no eye movement or muscle activity.**
- (d) Drifting off to sleep and can be awakened easily.**

- A6.** (a) _____
- (b) **2** _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____

A8. Explain what is meant by the phrase, “treatable sleep disorder”. [1 mark]

TEXT E

A10. Which of the following reasons, 1 – 4, can cause teenagers to take longest to fall asleep? Choose ONE of the four reasons. Write the number of the correct reason below. [1 mark]

- 1. using an MP3 player in the hour before bedtime**
 - 2. using a computer or smartphone in the hour before bedtime**
 - 3. using a screen for more than four hours during a day**
 - 4. using four or more devices**
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A11. The writer tells us that media use is “detrimental to a teenager’s sleep”. Which of the following definitions, 1 – 4, best describes what “detrimental” means? Choose ONE of the four definitions. Write the number of the correct definition below. [1 mark]

- 1. something that improves your mental well-being**
 - 2. a teenage sleep pattern**
 - 3. something that causes harm or damage**
 - 4. a computer program that keeps young people awake**
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SECTION B (Writing): 40 MARKS

In this section you will be assessed for the quality of your WRITING skills.

Answer question B1 below and question B2 on page 37.

B1. Teenagers spend too much time on their gadgets and not enough time sleeping. Write a lively article for your school or college magazine giving your views on this topic.

Write your article. [20 marks]

10 marks are awarded for communication and organisation; 10 marks are awarded for writing accurately.

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You should aim to write between 200-300 words.

The next page can be used to plan your work before starting your writing on page 31.

PLAN:

ARTICLE: _____

B2. TEXT D mentions that “regular exercise is important”. Write a leaflet to persuade young people that it is important to be active.

Write your leaflet. [20 marks]

10 marks are awarded for communication and organisation; 10 marks are awarded for writing accurately.

You should aim to write between 200-300 words.

The next page can be used to plan your work before starting your writing on page 39.

PLAN:

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