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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 2

Reading and Writing: Description, Narration and Exposition

2 hours

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

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Resource Material.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions in Section A and Section B1.

Select **one** title to use for your writing in Section B2.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

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

You are advised to spend your time as follows:

Section A – about 10 minutes reading
– about 50 minutes answering the questions
Section B1 – about 10 minutes
B2 – about 10 minutes planning
– about 40 minutes writing

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.

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SECTION A (Reading): 40 marks

In the **separate Resource Material** there are five texts on the theme of the hospitality industry labelled **Texts A–E**. Read each text carefully and answer **all** the questions below that relate to each of the texts.

TEXT A

A1. According to **Text A**, what does the tourism and hospitality sector need? [1]

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A2. Write down **one** of the top 10 jobs that has been advertised in tourism and hospitality. [1]

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A3. What evidence does the text give to suggest that there is "high demand for people to work in the sector"? [1]

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A4. Which **one** of the following points is **not** made by this text? Tick (✓) that box. [1]

- More and more visitors are coming to Wales. ☐
- A career in hospitality would suit someone who enjoys working with people. ☐
- There are different types of roles available in the hospitality sector. ☐
- There are only 10 types of job in the tourism and hospitality sector. ☐

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TEXT B

A5. Write down **one** reason why "things are beginning to look bleak" for restaurant businesses given in the first paragraph. [1]

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A6. Read the second paragraph.

Explain why dark kitchens are becoming more common. Make **two** points. [2]

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A7. What is meant by the phrase "a broad spectrum" in this text? Tick (✓) the correct box. [1]

- a tall window ☐
- a wide range ☐
- a narrow selection ☐
- a varied perception ☐

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TEXT C

A8. What does the text mean when it refers to "established" restaurants in the second paragraph? Tick (✓) the correct box. [1]

- The restaurant is very traditional. ☐
- The restaurant has just been built. ☐
- The restaurant has a good reputation. ☐
- The restaurant has existed for some time. ☐

A9. What reason is suggested for the food-delivery business being likely to "grow tenfold by 2030"? [1]

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A10. Compare the ways dark kitchens are presented in **Text B** and **Text C**. [10]

You must make it clear from which text you get your information.

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TEXT D

A11. What did the average household spend per month on takeaways in 2020? [1]

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A12. By what percentage did total spending on takeaways increase between 2019 and 2020? [1]

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A13. Explain what the text says about the size of the takeaway market. Make **two** points. [2]

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TEXT E

A14. What does the writer mean when he says that working in the kitchen was "like an army training camp" in the first paragraph? [1]

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A15. What impressions does the writer create of working in a professional kitchen? [10]

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Editing (5 marks)

In this part of the paper you will be assessed for the quality of your **understanding** and **editing** skills.

A16. Read the sentence below and then answer the questions that follow.

Megan had carefully .....(1)..... her work surface, selected the correct knife and was ready to begin .....(2)..... vegetables.

(a) Circle the word below that best fits gap (1):

drawn chopped made cleaned [1]

(b) Circle the word below that best fits gap (2):

growing mashing making chopping [1]

A17. Tick (✓) the pair of words that best fits the meaning of the sentence below: [1]

..... John loved his job, he did not enjoy the ridiculously ..... time he had to get up in the morning.

However…late ☐

Despite…first ☐

Even…strange ☐

Although…early ☐

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A18. Read the text below and show your understanding by answering the questions that follow:

1. They checked in and went to find their room.
2. They were pleased to find an extensive room service menu on the bedside table.
3. They parked their car in the busy car park and headed for the hotel reception.
4. It seemed that they could order food from several different local restaurants.
5. After a long drive, Stevie and Sam were pleased to see the welcoming lights of their hotel.

(a) Which sentence should come **fourth** in the text? Write the number of the sentence below. [1]

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(b) Which sentence should come **fifth** in the text? Write the number of the sentence below. [1]

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SECTION B (Writing): 40 marks

B1. In this task you will be assessed for the quality of your **proofreading**.

Circle the **five** errors and write them correctly in the space below. [5]

Eat at Home is an online food delivery system that connects restaurants and customer's across the country. To order your food, just download the Eat at Home app. Click on your favourite restaurant and then chose from their full menu. You can track what stage you're order is at through the app. We garantee that all food will be deliverd within half an hour of the order being received.

1. .....

2. .....

3. .....

4. .....

5. .....

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B2. In this task you will be assessed for the quality of your **writing** skills.

20 marks are awarded for communication and organisation; 15 marks are awarded for writing accurately.

You should aim to write about 350–500 words.

Choose **one** of the following for your writing: [35]

Either, (a) Home-delivery services are changing the way that we eat and the way that we live our lives.

Write an essay to explain your views on this subject, giving clear reasons and examples.

Or, (b) Write an account of a time when you felt under pressure.

The space below can be used to plan your work before starting your writing on the next page.

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