



GCSE

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MONDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2024 – MORNING

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 2

**Reading and Writing: Description,
Narration and Exposition**

**2 hours plus your additional time
allowance**

Surname _____

First name(s) _____

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 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.

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You may write your answers on a separate answer sheet if preferred. If you use a separate answer sheet, 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**
- answering the questions – about 50 minutes**

SECTION B1

- about 10 minutes**

SECTION B2

- planning – about 10 minutes**
- writing – about 40 minutes**

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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 ‘Film and Cinema’ labelled TEXTS A–E. Read each text carefully and answer ALL the questions below that relate to each of the texts.

TEXT A

A1. What food is described as causing ‘special offence’ in this text?

[1 mark]

(Turn over)

A2. Using evidence from the text, write down TWO things you should avoid doing when watching a film in a cinema. [2 marks]

A3. What is meant by the word ‘foraging’ in this text? Write the number of the correct meaning. [1 mark]

- 1. being unpleasant**
 - 2. behaving noisily with food wrappers**
 - 3. searching for something**
 - 4. a type of food**
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TEXT B

A4. According to TEXT B, how long have stories been with us? [1 mark]

A5. In your own words, explain TWO ways in which films help us in ‘difficult times’. [2 marks]

(Turn over)

A6. According to TEXT B, which of the following statements is NOT true? Write the number of the incorrect statement. [1 mark]

- 1. there is still a need for cinematic experiences**
 - 2. cinemas have to offer different experiences**
 - 3. newer technologies can provide a more immersive experience**
 - 4. cinemas can't compete with streaming services**
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TEXT C

A7. According to TEXT C, how many people are employed by the Welsh film and TV industry? [1 mark]

A8. This text describes Wales as a ‘globally respected producer of quality film and TV’. What is meant by the phrase ‘globally respected’? Write the number of the correct meaning. [1 mark]

- 1. disapproved of by other film producers**
 - 2. praised by industry experts**
 - 3. copied by other countries**
 - 4. admired by people across the world**
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A9. Write down ONE type of micro-business mentioned in TEXT C. [1 mark]

TEXT D

A10. According to TEXT D, how many years have passed between the original WILLOW film and the new TV series? [1 mark]

A11. How does the writer show Wales to have many 'beautiful, dramatic settings' in this text? [4 marks]

(Turn over)

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(Turn over)

A12. Read TEXT C and TEXT D.

**Synthesise what you learn about
the ways Wales and the film and TV
industry benefit each other.**

[8 marks]

(Turn over)

TEXT E

**A13. How many people interviewed Carrie Fisher at her audition in Hollywood?
[1 mark]**

EDITING (5 marks)

In this part of the paper you will be assessed for the quality of your UNDERSTANDING and EDITING skills.

A15. Read the sentences on the next page and then answer the questions that follow:

Ruby _____ (a) _____ her lines over and over again.

She knew she must be _____ (b) _____ for her audition tomorrow.

- (a) Choose ONE word from the four options below that best fits gap (a). Write the word below. [1 mark]

thought

followed

washed

practised

- (b) Choose ONE word from the four options below that best fits gap (b). Write the word below. [1 mark]**

ready

near

unhappy

unprepared

A16. Read this sentence. TWO words are missing. Choose ONE pair of words from the following four options that best fits the meaning of the sentence.

Write the correct pair of words below. [1 mark]

Wales is a _____ place to film a movie because there are so many spectacular locations that are within reasonable _____ distance of one another.

good	country
terrible	walking
rainy	driving
brilliant	travelling

(Turn over)

- A17. Read the text below which consists of five sentences in the wrong order. Show your understanding by answering the questions that follow:**
- 1. In the room, three people were sitting behind a long table.**
 - 2. A woman with a clipboard shouted, “Lloyd Hughes, you’re next!”**
 - 3. One of them looked up and smiled reassuringly as he waited to begin.**
 - 4. Lloyd tried to control the sudden wave of nerves that overcame him at these words.**
 - 5. He stood up and followed the woman into a room marked ‘Auditions’.**

(Turn over)

- (a) Which sentence should come SECOND in the text? Write the number of the sentence below.**

[1 mark]

- (b) Which sentence should come THIRD in the text?
Write the number of the sentence below. [1 mark]**
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SECTION B (Writing): 40 marks

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

Read carefully the text below. Find the FIVE ERRORS and write them correctly in the spaces on the next page. [5 marks]

C&P Productions

We are seeking to employ an experienced, organised and self-motivated costume technician. This post offers the opportunity to work as part of an established team. You will need to have extensive experience of de-signing and creating costumes. You will possess excellent communication skills and be able to working effectively as part of a team to create costumes and other resources. You will also be responsible for the maintenance of costumes' and other equipment. A degree or equivalent level qualification is required.

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1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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 marks]

EITHER, (a) Write an account about a time when you felt annoyed.

OR, (b) ‘As well as providing entertainment, films have the power to educate and explore social issues. They can help us learn about new cultures and open our eyes to worlds we know nothing about.’

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

The space below and the next page can be used to plan your work before starting your writing on page 41.

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