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WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2023 – MORNING

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 3

Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional

2 hours

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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 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.

Answer **both** questions in Section B..

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 B – about 10 minutes planning
- about 25 minutes writing for B1
- about 25 minutes writing for B2

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 'Walking' labelled **Texts A–E**. Read each text carefully and answer **all** the questions below that relate to each of the texts. Additional answer pages are available at the back of this booklet should you require them.

TEXT A

A1. According to the text, what is the recommended number of steps that a person should walk each day? [1]

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A2. How many muscles are used every time a step is taken? Tick (✓) the correct box. [1]

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A3. According to the text, how many calories are burnt if a person walks 1 mile? [1]

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TEXT B

A4. Name **one** thing you need if you intend taking up walking as a hobby, according to the text. [1]

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A5. **Text B** explains how people can prepare when taking up walking as a hobby. Put these stages into the order that best shows the steps to take when taking up walking as a hobby. Number the steps below. [3]

Step one has been completed for you.

Make a plan. Schedule when you are going to walk so that you actually do it!

Start slowly. When you are ready to start walking, make sure that you go at your own pace and try not to overly exert yourself.

Get equipped. You don't need much equipment other than a comfortable, supportive pair of shoes and a raincoat (we do live in the UK after all).

Repeat. Once you have completed your first walk, make sure you quickly plan the next one. Try to establish a walking routine that you can stick to.

A6. The writer of **Text B** tells you not to “overly exert yourself”. What is meant by the phrase “overly exert”? Tick (✓) the correct box. [1]

to fully enjoy something

to make an excessive effort

to spend an excessive amount of money

to go on a long walk



TEXT C

A7. The writer refers to “Easy wins” in the title. In your own words, explain what “Easy wins” means. [1]

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A8. In your own words, summarise what the writer of **Text C** does to ensure that she walks every day. [4]

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A9. What does the writer mean when she writes: “you won’t even think about your old stop”? [1]

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SECTION B (Writing): 40 marks

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

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

You should aim to write between 200–300 words.

Answer question B1 below and question B2 on page 14.

[20]

B1. You read the following in a newspaper.

“Children should walk more. Walking builds character and is an excellent form of exercise. Those who do not walk every day are simply lazy.”

Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper in which you give your views about this statement.

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B2. Write an article for your school/college magazine in which you persuade your classmates of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. [20]

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

You should aim to write between 200–300 words.

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