



GCSE

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THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2024 – MORNING

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 3

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

**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 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 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 B

- planning – about 10 minutes**
- B1 writing – about 25 minutes**
- B2 writing – about 25 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 ‘Snowdonia’ 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. How many metres above sea level is Mount Snowdon? [1 mark]

A2. Who was the first person to climb Mount Snowdon? [1 mark]

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A3. Approximately, how many people climb Mount Snowdon every year? Choose ONE of the four numbers below. Write the correct number.

[1 mark]

45,000

10 million

1,085

450,000

(Turn over)

TEXT B

A4. The writer suggests you have to be able to ‘comfortably ascend’ the mountain. What does ‘ascend’ mean? Choose ONE of the following four meanings. Write the number of the correct meaning. [1 mark]

- 1. to complete a mountain climbing expedition**
 - 2. to climb up a mountain**
 - 3. to climb down a mountain**
 - 4. to enjoy your climbing trip**
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A5. TEXT B shows what you need to do when preparing to climb a mountain. Put the four steps (a) – (d) below into the order in which they should be completed. Write the correct order on page 9. [3 marks]

The second step is (d).

- (a) Pack the right amount of food, drinks and equipment. Check the weather forecast to make sure you dress appropriately.**
- (b) Prepare physically several months in advance. You must be fit enough to comfortably ascend and descend the mountain.**
- (c) Pace yourself so that you are able to complete the climb. Don't set off too quickly.**

(Turn over)

A5 (d)

Plan the route you will take. 24 hours before you set off check online to make sure there are no obstacles. (Step 2)

1. _____

2. (d) _____

3. _____

4. _____

A6. In TEXT B, the writer refers to ‘obstacles’. In your own words, explain what an obstacle is. [1 mark]

TEXT C

A7. Write down the name of a Welsh castle that is mentioned in the brochure. [1 mark]

A8. What is the name of the trail that runs between Barmouth and Dolgellau? [1 mark]

(Turn over)

TEXT D

A10. Give TWO reasons why people think that climbing Mount Snowdon is easy. [1 mark]

(Turn over)

TEXT E

A12. The writer of TEXT E tells us that ‘Roads have also been clogged with illegally parked vehicles’. Which of the following words best describes the meaning of ‘clogged’ in this context? Write the number of the correct word. [1 mark]

- 1. busy**
 - 2. dangerous**
 - 3. congested**
 - 4. contained**
 - 5. unlawful**
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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 31.

B1. ‘National Parks, such as Snowdonia, can be enjoyed by everyone but must be protected.’ You have been asked to prepare a talk to give to your classmates persuading them of the importance of National Parks and outdoor spaces and why we need to look after them.

Write your talk. [20 marks]

(Turn over)

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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 space on the next page can be used to plan your work before starting on page 26.

(Turn over)

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PLAN:

(Turn over)

B2. Write a review of a book, film or TV programme giving your views and opinions about what you have read or watched.

Write your review. [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 space on the next page can be used to plan your work before starting your writing on page 33.

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PLAN:

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