



**GCSE**

**3700U30-1**

**WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2019 –  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For Examiner's use only</b>		
	<b>Maximum Mark</b>	<b>Mark Awarded</b>
<b>Section A (Reading)</b>	<b>40</b>	
<b>Section B (Writing)</b>	<b>40</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	

## **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

**Resource Material.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

**Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces on page 1.**

**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 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

– B1 writing – about 25 minutes plus your additional time allowance

– B2 writing – 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 ‘Swimming’ labelled TEXT A-E. Read each text carefully and answer ALL the questions below that relate to each of the texts.**

**TEXT A**

**A1. List TWO things that are strengthened by swimming. [2 marks]**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**A2. How many calories are burned during a moderate 30-minute swim? [1 mark]**

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**TEXT B**

**A3. Text B helps children to swim safely outdoors. Put these four stages (a) – (d) below into the order in which they should be completed. Write the correct order in the spaces opposite or on your answer sheet. [3 marks]**

**The second stage is (d)**

- (a) Stay alert while you are swimming and call for help if you need it.**
- (b) Before you start, research a safe place to swim.**
- (c) Look for a safe place to enter the water. Do not dive in if you don't know how deep the water is.**
- (d) Make sure you take an adult with you. (Stage 2)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. (d) \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**A4. In TEXT B, the writer states that swimmers should ‘Stay alert while you are swimming’. What is meant by the word ‘alert’? Choose one of these four meanings. Write the number of the correct meaning in the space below or on your answer sheet. [1 mark]**

- 1. Stay accompanied**
  - 2. Stay hydrated**
  - 3. Stay attentive**
  - 4. Stay in an upright position**
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**TEXT C**

**A5. What is the name of Gabby Dickinson's outdoor swim company?**  
**[1 mark]**

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**A6. List TWO natural features that can be enjoyed during an outdoor swim.**  
**[1 mark]**

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

**A7. What is meant by the writer when she refers to a ‘secluded location’? Choose one of these four meanings. Write the number of the correct meaning in the space below or on your answer sheet. [1 mark]**

- 1. A place that is quiet and isolated**
  - 2. A place that is in the countryside**
  - 3. A place that is beautiful and picturesque**
  - 4. A place that is easy to find**
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**A8. In your own words, summarise why Gabby Dickinson enjoys wild swimming. [5 marks]**

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**TEXT D**

**A9. Explain what is meant when the writer refers to ‘sedentary time’. Choose one of these four meanings. Write the number of the correct meaning in the space below or on your answer sheet. [1 mark]**

- 1. Time when you are active**
  - 2. Time when you are bored**
  - 3. Time when you are dynamic**
  - 4. Time when you are inactive**
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**TEXT E**

**A11. What do we learn about the writer before she takes up swimming?**

**[5 marks]**

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**A12. Explain what the writer means when she tells us that she ‘felt the black cloud ebbing away’. [1 mark]**

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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 30.**

**B1. According to your PE teacher, 'Swimming is the very best form of exercise.'**

**You have been asked to prepare a talk for your classmates in which you give your views about swimming.**

**Write down what you would say.**  
**[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 on page 25.**

**PLAN:**

**TALK:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**B2. Write a letter to your local council persuading them to improve the leisure facilities in your area.**

**Write your letter. [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 on page 32.**

**PLAN:**

**LETTER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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