



GCSE

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FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 2019 – MORNING

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 3

Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional

2 hours plus your additional time allowance

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Other Names _____

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 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 continuation 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 'Plastic' labelled **TEXT A-E**. Read each text carefully and answer **ALL** the questions below that relate to each of the texts.

TEXT A

A1. How many tonnes of plastic are used in the UK every year? [1 mark]

A2. What percentage of recycled bottles go to UK recycling plants? Choose one of the following four options. Write the number of the correct option. [1 mark]

1. 30%
 2. 50%
 3. 70%
 4. 100%
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A3. What is Ecover's Green Plastic made from? [1 mark]

TEXT B

A4. In text B, the writer states that tiny particles ‘contaminate our soil and water’. What is meant by the word ‘contaminate’? [1 mark]

A5. Text B explains what happens to a plastic bottle when it is thrown away. Put the four stages (a) – (d) below into order according to what happens to the plastic bottle. Write the correct order below.

[3 marks]

The first stage is (a)

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- (a) You throw away your plastic bottle. (Stage 1)
- (b) The whole process can take up to 1,000 years.
- (c) Your plastic bottle usually ends up in a landfill site, a waterway or an ocean.
- (d) Your plastic bottle will slowly degrade by breaking down into tiny particles that contaminate our soil and water.

- 1. (a) _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

TEXT C

A6. In your own words, summarise the reasons why the writer thinks plastic is important in modern society. [5 marks]

TEXT D

A8. What evidence is there to suggest that the plastic bag ban has been successful? [1 mark]

A9. How does the writer persuade us that it is easy to reduce our use of plastic? [10 marks]

You must refer to the text to support your views.

A11. What does Prince Charles mean when he says, 'It may not be too late to turn the tide.' [1 mark]

A12. Look at TEXT D and TEXT E. Compare what the two texts say about the amount of plastic that is thrown away each year. [10 marks]

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

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 22.

B1. You read the following in a newspaper: ‘Plastic is one of the biggest problems faced by our planet. Why would we use something for a few minutes that has been made from a material that’s going to last forever?’

Write a letter to the newspaper giving your views on the use of plastic. [20 marks]

Write your letter.

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 18.

PLAN:

B2. Write an article for your school/college magazine in which you persuade your classmates how to lead a more environmentally-friendly life.

[20 marks]

Write your article.

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 24.

PLAN:

ARTICLE: _____

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