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**GCSE**

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**MONDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2022 – MORNING**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**UNIT 2**

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

2 hours

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	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Section A (Reading)	40	
Section B (Writing)	40	
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	

**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 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.

You are advised to spend your time as follows:

- Section A – about 10 minutes reading
- about 50 minutes answering the questions
- Section B1 – about 10 minutes
- B2 – about 10 minutes planning
- about 40 minutes writing

**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 'Cycling' 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 people in the UK cycle at least once a month? [1]

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**A2.** Name **one** of the other triathlon sports that cyclists are likely to participate in. [1]

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**A3.** What is meant when the text states that the ratio of cyclists by gender is 'more evenly split'?  
Tick (✓) the correct box. [1]

In other sports more people taking part are male

40% of cyclists are female

The numbers of male and female cyclists are very different

There is a more equal balance between male and female cyclists

Almost a fifth of cyclists are females over 35 years



**TEXT B**

**A4.** Which **one** of the following statements is NOT correct? Tick (✓) that box.

[1]

The cycling industry employs three times as many people as the UK steel industry

A bicycle is sold roughly every 10 seconds

Cycling-related businesses create £5.4 billion for the UK economy each year

Cycling-related businesses provide 64,000 jobs

The cycling industry is worth three times more than the UK steel industry





**TEXT C**

**A6.** On which date did the Tour de France 2018 start? [1]

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**A7.** How many kilometres did Stage 14 cover? [1]

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**A8.** Name **one** of the places where a rest day took place. [1]

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**Editing (5 marks)**

In this part of the paper you will be assessed for the quality of your **understanding** and **editing** skills.

**A13.** Alun was much more    a    about getting up on a Saturday morning for a bike    b    than he was during the rest of the week when he knew he had to go to work.

(a) **Circle** the word below that best fits gap a:

grumpy                      bouncing                      enthusiastic                      excitable                      [1]

(b) **Circle** the word below that best fits gap b:

rack                      pedal                      descent                      ride                      [1]

**A14.** Tick (✓) the box of the sentence which is grammatically correct. [1]

Riding a bike is healthy, fun and can be did by all ages.

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**A15.** Read the text below which consists of sentences in the wrong order. Show your understanding by answering the questions that follow:

1. The noise of cheers began to rise as the cyclists could be seen in the distance.
2. The crowds had assembled early at the top of the hill.
3. Many people were holding banners and flags.
4. The lead cyclist reached the summit of the hill and in seconds was gone again.
5. Some were even dressed in the brightly-coloured lycra of the team they supported.

(a) Which sentence should come **first** in the text? Write the number of the sentence below. [1]

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(b) Which sentence should come **fifth** in the text? Write the number of the sentence below. [1]

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**SECTION B (Writing): 40 marks**

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

Look carefully at the text below.

**Circle the five errors and write them correctly in the spaces below.** [5]

Cycling is a good way to control or reduce weight as it raises your metabolic rate, builds muscle and burns body fat. For these people trying to lose weight, cycling must be combined with healthy eating. Cycling is a comfortable form of exercise and can be built up slowly. the difficulty and lenth of time spent doing it can vary according to a persons fitness and ability.

- 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]

**Either,** (a) Write an account of a time you achieved something you had worked hard for.

**Or,** (b) 'Sport is good for everyone.'

Write an essay explaining the importance of sport, giving clear reasons and examples.

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

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