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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 3

Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional

WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2018 – MORNING

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 continuation 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 'Beaches' labelled **Text A-E**. Read each text carefully and answer **all** the questions below that relate to each of the texts.

Text A

A1. What is the lifespan of a crisp packet that is dumped on a beach? [1]

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A2. What percentage of marine litter ends up on beaches? [1]

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A3. How many sea birds die each year due to marine litter? [1]

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A4. What is meant by "to ingest"? Tick (✓) the correct box. [1]

To vomit

To swallow

To handle

To survive

To fly



Text B

A5. Text B gives advice to people on how to remain safe when visiting a beach. Put these stages into the order in which you should complete them.

One stage has been completed for you. [3]

Check the weather forecast and tide times before you set off.

During your visit to the beach, do not attempt to rescue someone in difficulty.

Research which beaches have a lifeguard.

On arrival, pay close attention to safety flags.

A6. Explain why you think you can trust the information in this text. [2]

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Text C

A7. Summarise why Barafundle Bay has been named one of the best beaches in the world. [5]

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A8. In **Text C**, the writer states that the cliffs are “dropping precipitously to the sea”. What is meant by the word “precipitously”? [1]

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Text D

A9. How does the writer persuade the reader to choose a holiday in Wales? [10]

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Text E

A10. What is meant by the term “refundable deposit”? **Tick (✓) the correct box.** [1]

- A sum of money that is not returned to the original owner.
- A sum of money that is exchanged for a product or service.
- Something provided for free in exchange for a service.
- Money given back to you when you return something.

A11. What evidence is given in the text to show that some of the beaches in Britain are “poor”? [5]

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A12. What was the second most common type of rubbish found dumped on UK beaches? **Tick (✓) the correct box.** [1]

- small pieces of plastic
- plastic bottles
- shards of glass
- crisp or sandwich packets
- cigarette stubs



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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 14.

B1. Increasing litter levels suggest we have lost all pride in our beautiful country. Prepare a talk for your classmates in which you give your opinions on this view.

Write your talk.

[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.

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

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B2. Tourism.com is a website that persuades people to visit their country and enjoy its many attractions. You have been asked to write an article for the website persuading families to visit your country during the summer months.

Write your article.

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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.

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