



GCSE

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FRIDAY, 6 JUNE 2025 – 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.

(Turn over)

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

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 ‘Electric Cars’ labelled TEXTS A–E. Read each text carefully and answer all the questions below that relate to each of the texts.

TEXT A

- A1. According to the text, what percentage of people would consider buying an electric vehicle?**

[1 mark]

(Turn over)

A2. Which of the following best describes what a ‘government grant’ is? Tick (✓) the correct box.

[1 mark]

**an amount of money or funding
given by the Government**

☐

a loan given by the Government

☐

**an electric car that is donated by
the Government**

☐

**when the Government refuses to
fund something**

☐

**A3. According to the text, how many electric vehicle
charging points are there in the UK? [1 mark]**

(Turn over)

TEXT B

A4. Which of the following statements best describes what is meant by 'battery range'? Tick (✓) the correct box. [1 mark]

**the number of batteries needed
in an electric car**

☐

**the different battery brands that are
available for electric cars**

☐

**the distance an electric car can travel
before its batteries need to be recharged**

☐

**the type of batteries that are used
to power electric cars**

☐

**a location where you can purchase
car batteries**

☐

(Turn over)

- A5. TEXT B shows what must be considered when choosing an electric car. Put these steps into the order in which they should be completed by numbering them. [3 marks]**

One step has been completed for you:

(a) Think about your needs.

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(b) Check affordability.

(c) Test drive the car.

(d) Research available models.

(Turn over)

TEXT C

A6. How much CO₂ can one electric car save each year? [1 mark]

A7. How does the advert persuade the reader of the benefits of electric cars? [8 marks]

(Turn over)

[illegible]

(Turn over)

TEXT D

A8. In your own words, explain what the writer means when they use the word 'alarmism'. [1 mark]

- A9. The writer of TEXT D tells us that their trip went ‘boringly well’. What does this suggest about their journey? Tick (✓) the correct box. [1 mark]**

the car journey was difficult and tiring

☐

the car journey was dull and unpleasant

☐

the car journey was exciting and interesting

☐

the car journey was straightforward and without incident

☐

A10. Look again at the last three paragraphs. What impressions do you have of the road trip that the writer took with her son? [6 marks]

[illegible]

(Turn over)

TEXT E

A11. When they arrived in France, how much charge was left in Andy's car? [1 mark]

A12. Summarise the reasons why Andy and his wife ended up being delayed in France. [5 marks]

(Turn over)

A13. Compare what the writers of TEXT D and TEXT E think about their road trips using electric cars.

[10 marks]

(Turn over)

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 41.

- B1. 'If we are going to save the planet, everyone must help. Electric cars, greener homes and stricter pollution rules are only a few of the things that will make a difference.'**

You have been asked to give a talk to your classmates giving your views about what can be done to save the planet.

WRITE YOUR TALK. [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 on page 32.

(Turn over)

PLAN:

TALK: _____

(Turn over)

B2. In TEXT E, Andy talks about his ‘dream road trip’.

Write an article in which you persuade others to take a road trip in the UK. You must make it clear where they should go, what they will see and what they can do.

WRITE YOUR ARTICLE. [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 43.

PLAN:

ARTICLE: _____

[illegible]

(Turn over)

(Turn over)

[illegible]

(Turn over)

[illegible]

(Turn over)

[illegible]

(Turn over)

[illegible]