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**WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2021 – MORNING****ENGLISH LANGUAGE****UNIT 3****Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional**

1 hour 30 minutes

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	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Section A (Reading)	40	
Section B (Writing)	20	
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</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.Answer **one** question 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 are advised to spend your time as follows:

- Section A     - about 10 minutes reading  
                   - about 50 minutes answering the questions
- Section B     - about 5 minutes planning  
                   - about 25 minutes writing

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Section A (Reading): 40 marks

Section B (Writing): 20 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 'Hedgehogs' 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 name for a baby hedgehog?

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**A2.** On average, how many spines does each hedgehog have?

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**A3.** European hedgehogs 'hibernate throughout winter'. What is the meaning of the word 'hibernate'?  
**Tick (✓) the correct box.**

[1]

To travel to Europe on a winter vacation.

To remain inactive during the winter.

To limit food intake during the winter.

To go outside at night during the winter.



**Text B**

**A4. Text B** shows how to rescue a troubled hedgehog. Put these stages into the order which best shows the steps to take when rescuing a troubled hedgehog. Number the steps below. [3]

One stage has been completed for you:

Heat – If the hedgehog feels cold to the touch when you pick it up, provide heat by covering it with a towel or fleece.

House – Place it in a deep box or cat basket that it can't escape from. Put some newspaper down first to soak up any accidents. Don't forget some air holes in the box so it can breathe.

Grab – Hedgehogs have spines and they can be very sharp. You will need to wear some thick gloves or get a couple of towels to lift it without getting spiked. Do not drop it.

Get advice – Contact your local RSPCA. You can take injured hedgehogs to your local vet who will provide emergency treatment free of charge.

**A5. Who will provide emergency treatment for an injured hedgehog?**

[1]

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**Text C**

**A6.** What equipment did the writer attach to the hedgehogs to monitor their movements? [1]

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**A7.** Explain why hedgehogs are a 'gardener's best friend'. [1]

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**A8.** In the third paragraph, the writer tells us that the hedgehogs' natural habitat has been 'obliterated'. Select the definition from the list below that best describes the meaning of 'obliterated'. **Tick (✓) the correct box.** [1]

Their numbers have increased recently.

Their numbers were already low.

Their numbers are being wiped out.

Their numbers are interesting to scientists.

Their numbers are difficult to comment on.





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**Text D**

**A10.** Summarise what you can do to limit the chances of harming a hedgehog on Bonfire Night. [5]

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**A11.** Write down **one** reason why you might need to call The British Hedgehog Preservation Society. [1]

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**Text E**

**A12.** Peter Smith is a 'natural history crusader'. Which of the following definitions best explains the meaning of the word 'crusader'? **Tick (✓) the correct box.** [1]

Someone with strong beliefs who is determined to change something.

Someone who campaigns for human rights.

Someone who thinks that they are the only person who can make a difference.

Someone who is interested in history and the natural world.

**A13.** Where do hedgehogs build their nests? [1]

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**A14.** Give **two** reasons why it can be difficult for hedgehogs to get food. [2]

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**SECTION B (Writing): 20 marks****B1.**

*In this section you will be assessed for the quality of your writing skills.  
10 marks are awarded for communication and organisation; 10 marks are awarded for  
writing accurately.*

*You should aim to write between 200–300 words.*

Choose **one** of the following for your writing:

**Either,** (a) 'We have enough problems in the world without worrying about animals.'

Write an article for the school or college magazine giving your views on this statement.

**Write your article.** [20]

**Or,** (b) You would like to raise some money for an animal charity. Write a talk for your classmates persuading them to donate to your chosen charity.

**Write your talk.** [20]

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