

**GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE****UNIT 3****Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional****SPECIMEN PAPER****2 hours****ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Resource Material.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions in Section A.Answer **both** questions in Section B.

Write your answers in this booklet.

You are advised to spend your time as follows:

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| Section A | - about 10 minutes reading |
| | - about 50 minutes answering the questions |
| Section B | - about 10 minutes planning |
| | - about 50 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.

SECTION A (Reading): 40 marks

In the **separate Resource Material** there are six texts on the theme of 'Health and Safety' labelled **Text A-F**. Read each text carefully and answer **all** the questions below that relate to each of the texts. Additional answer pages are available at the back of this paper should you require them.

TEXT A

A1. What does the word "by" mean in example 2? [1]

- a) any age near to 35
- b) exactly at the age of 35
- c) after the age of 35
- d) before the age of 35



A2. Which weather event poses the most risk to a person's safety?
 [1]

A3. Which form of transport poses the least risk to a person's safety?
 [1]

TEXT B

A4. Put these instructions in the order that they would best be completed. The first one has been done for you: [3]

1. *Establish a committee to handle health and safety.*
2.
3.
4.

TEXT C

A5. Tick the box that best describes the purpose of this text: [1]

- a) Personal use
- b) Public use
- c) Occupational use
- d) Educational use

A6. **In your own words**, summarise **five** main reasons in this report why pupils are being taken on fewer school trips and activities. [5]

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