



GCE AS/A LEVEL

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MONDAY, 20 MAY 2024 – MORNING

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – AS unit 2

Language Issues and Original and Critical Writing

2 hours

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **either** question 1 **or** question 2. Each question is presented in three parts. For your chosen question, answer all parts.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question. You should divide your time accordingly. As a guide, you are advised to spend 50 minutes on part (a), 35 minutes on part (b) and 35 minutes on part (c).

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer **one** question only. Each question is presented in three parts:
answer **all** three parts.

Either,

1. The text below is an extract from a Penalty Charge Notice, a parking ticket, attached to the windscreen of a car that was parked in the wrong place.

Read the text and then answer the question below. You should use appropriate terminology and provide relevant supporting examples.

- (a) In your answer to the question that follows, you should consider:
- relationships between text producers and intended audience
 - lexical and grammatical choices
 - contextual factors relevant to this text and other examples of written texts.

Using the extract as a starting point, analyse and evaluate how written language is used to manage people's behaviour. You must refer to other examples of written language used to manage people's behaviour in your response. [40]

Penalty Charge Notice (PCN)

A penalty charge of £70.00 is now payable and must be paid not later than the last day of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which this PCN was served, i.e. 28 Days.

The penalty charge will be reduced by a discount of 50% to £35.00 if it is paid not later than the last day of the period of 14 days beginning with the date on which this PCN was served, i.e. not later than 14 Days.

If payment is made by post, please detach this slip, complete the details on the reverse and return it with your payment.

If you wish to appeal this Penalty Charge Notice please do not pay at this stage.

HOW TO PAY

- **Online** at www.council.gov.uk/payticket and follow the links to Penalty Charge Notice
- **By telephone** Credit/Debit card payments only. Use our general payment line 234 5678 (option 2). Please have the vehicle details and PCN Number ready
- **In person** at any Post Office / Paypoint

- (b) **Write an extract from a story in which a character gets into trouble.** [20]

In planning your response, you should consider:

- the key features of the genre
- the relationship with the target audience
- lexical and grammatical features.

Aim to write approximately 350 words.

- (c) **Write a commentary for the text you have produced, analysing and evaluating your language use.** [20]

Comment particularly on your language choices and their effectiveness in relation to the context given in part (b).

Or,

2. The extract below is a transcript from an episode of *The Supervet*, a real-life documentary television series. In this extract, a dog-owner is consulting the vet about his dog's serious back problem.

Read the extract and then answer the question below. You should use appropriate terminology and provide relevant supporting examples.

(a) In your answer to the question that follows, you should consider:

- lexical and grammatical choices
- relevant features of spoken interactions
- contextual factors relevant to this extract as well as other examples of interactions.

Using the extract as a starting point, analyse and evaluate how participants interact in difficult situations. You must refer to other examples of spoken interactions in which speakers are facing a difficult situation in your response.

[40]

Dog owner: how bad is it (.) does she need to be put to sleep

Vet: that (.) erm (.) I'll be honest with you is worse than I thought it would be (.) when you and I put our hand on a table top, we know it's there (.) when she [*the dog*] puts her hand (.) her paw there she doesn't know it's there (.) so the nerve-endings are not feeding back up to her brain and her brain is not going back and saying you should do that [*puts his hand down on table top*] it doesn't on any foreleg (.) when we look at and we go through [*points at x-ray image of dog's spine*] seven vertebrae (.) one two (.) so this is two three completely normal (.) loads of space (.) right (.) spinal cord no problem nerves no problem but if you move down to the space that is squished (.) you see in fact there's no hole there at all

Dog owner: [*nods*]

Vet: so you have a bony genetic abnormality that makes the bones physically too big and squishing the spinal cord and it's just got worse and worse and worse

Dog owner: was this something I did or was she born with it

Vet: no no nothing that you could have done (.) she was born with it

Taken from: *The Supervet* Season 1 Episode 4

- (b) **Write an advisory webpage aiming to give wellbeing advice to teenagers.** [20]

In planning your response, you should consider:

- the key features of the online genre and advisory writing
- the relationship with the target audience
- lexical and grammatical features.

You do not need to set it out like a webpage. Aim to write approximately 350 words.

- (c) **Write a commentary for the text you have produced, analysing and evaluating your language use.** [20]

Comment particularly on your language choices and their effectiveness in relation to the context given in part (b).

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