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THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2024 – MORNING**ENGLISH LANGUAGE****UNIT 3****Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional**

2 hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Resource Material.

For Examiner's use only		
	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Section A (Reading)	40	
Section B (Writing)	40	
Total	80	

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 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 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 'Snowdonia' labelled Texts A–E. Read each text carefully and answer all the questions below that relate to each of the texts.

Text A

A1. How many metres above sea level is Mount Snowdon? [1]

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A2. Who was the first person to climb Mount Snowdon? [1]

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A3. Approximately, how many people climb Mount Snowdon every year? Tick (✓) **the correct answer.** [1]

45,000 people ☐

10 million people ☐

1,085 people ☐

450,000 people ☐



Text B

A4. The writer suggests you have to be able to 'comfortably ascend' the mountain. What does 'ascend' mean? Tick (✓) **the correct answer.** [1]

to complete a mountain climbing expedition ☐

to climb up a mountain ☐

to climb down a mountain ☐

to enjoy your climbing trip ☐

A5. **Text B** shows what you need to do when preparing to climb a mountain. Put these steps into the order in which they should be completed by numbering them. [3]

One step has been completed for you:

1. Pack the right amount of food, drinks and equipment. Check the weather forecast to make sure you dress appropriately.
2. Prepare physically several months in advance. You must be fit enough to comfortably ascend and descend the mountain.
3. Pace yourself so that you are able to complete the climb. Don't set off too quickly.
4. Plan the route you will take. 24 hours before you set off check online to make sure there are no obstacles.

A6. In Text B, the writer refers to 'obstacles'. In your own words, explain what an obstacle is. [1]

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Text C

A7. Write down the name of a Welsh castle that is mentioned in the brochure. [1]

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A8. What is the name of the trail that runs between Barmouth and Dolgellau? [1]

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A9. How does the writer of Text C persuade us to visit Snowdonia National Park? [10]

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Text E

A12. The writer of **Text E** tells us that ‘Roads have also been clogged with illegally parked vehicles’. Which of the following words best describes the meaning of ‘clogged’ in this context? Tick (✓) **the correct answer**.

[1]

busy ☐dangerous ☐congested ☐contained ☐unlawful ☐

A13. Summarise in your own words, the reasons why Gwynedd Council has hired security guards.

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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.** ‘National Parks, such as Snowdonia, can be enjoyed by everyone but must be protected.’
You have been asked to prepare a talk to give to your classmates persuading them of the importance of National Parks and outdoor spaces and why we need to look after them.

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.

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- B2.** Write a review of a book, film or TV programme giving your views and opinions about what you have read or watched.

Write your review.

[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.

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