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**FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 2019 – MORNING**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**UNIT 3**

**Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional**

2 hours

For Examiner's use only		
	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Section A (Reading)	40	
Section B (Writing)	40	
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</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 **both** questions in Section B.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

If you run out of space, use the continuation 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 'Plastic' labelled **Text A-E**. Read each text carefully and answer **all** the questions below that relate to each of the texts.

**Text A**

**A1.** How many tonnes of plastic are used in the UK every year? [1]

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**A2.** What percentage of recycled bottles go to UK recycling plants? [1]

30%

50%

70%

100%

**A3.** What is Ecover's Green Plastic made from? [1]

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**Text B**

**A4.** In text B, the writer states that tiny particles 'contaminate our soil and water'. What is meant by the word 'contaminate'? [1]

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**A5.** Text B explains what happens to a plastic bottle when it is thrown away. Put the information into order according to what happens to the plastic bottle.

Stage one has been completed for you. [3]

You throw away your plastic bottle.

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The whole process can take up to 1,000 years.

Your plastic bottle usually ends up in a landfill site, a waterway or an ocean.

Your plastic bottle will slowly degrade by breaking down into tiny particles that contaminate our soil and water.

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**Text C**

**A6.** In your own words, summarise the reasons why the writer thinks plastic is important in modern society. [5]

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**A7.** The writer refers to 'material consumption' in the text. What is suggested by the word 'consumption'? **Tick (✓) the correct box.** [1]

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**Text D**

**A8.** What evidence is there to suggest that the plastic bag ban has been successful? [1]

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**A9.** How does the writer persuade us that it is easy to reduce our use of plastic? [10]

*You must refer to the text to support your views.*

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**Text E**

**A10.** Explain why Prince Charles is worried about the plastic that ends up in our oceans. [5]

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**A11.** What does Prince Charles mean when he says, ‘It may not be too late to turn the tide.’ [1]

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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.** You read the following in a newspaper:

‘Plastic is one of the biggest problems faced by our planet. Why would we use something for a few minutes that has been made from a material that’s going to last forever?’

Write a letter to the newspaper giving your views on the use of plastic. [20]

**Write your letter.**

*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 an article for your school/college magazine in which you persuade your classmates how to lead a more environmentally-friendly life. [20]

**Write your article.**

*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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