



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

GCSE (9–1) English Language

J351/01 Communicating information and ideas

Tuesday 6 June 2017 – Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours



You must have:

- The Reading Insert



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Centre number						Candidate number				

INSTRUCTIONS

- Find the Reading Insert for use when answering questions in Section A.
- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two sections: **Section A** (Reading) and **Section B** (Writing).
- **Section A:** Answer **all** questions in this section.
- **Section B:** Answer **one** question in this section.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- If additional space is required, use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **80**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- The Reading Insert is inside this document.
- Before you attempt to write any responses to Section A, give yourself enough time to read the two texts in the Reading Insert carefully.
- This document consists of **16** pages.

Section A

Reading information and ideas

Answer **all** the questions in Section A.

You are advised to spend **one** hour on this section.

Question 1 is about **Text 1** *On Going on a Journey* by William Hazlitt.

1 Look again at lines 1–8.

(a) Give **two** quotations which show that Hazlitt likes to be alone when he is in the countryside.

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(b) Why does Hazlitt not like “walking and talking at the same time”?

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(c) Look again at lines 9–12.

Hazlitt enjoys being in the countryside.

Explain **one** of the ways his behaviour shows this.

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Question 3 is about **Text 2**, *Jackboots Rule the Countryside* by Jeremy Clarkson.

3 Look again at lines 11–21.

Explore how Clarkson presents his feelings about changes in the countryside since his childhood.

Support your ideas by referring to the language and structure of the text, and using relevant subject terminology.

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Question 4 is about **Text 1**, *On Going on a Journey* by William Hazlitt **and Text 2**, *Jackboots Rule the Countryside* by Jeremy Clarkson.

4 'Both texts powerfully argue that the countryside should be a place where you can be free of rules and restrictions.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer you should:

- discuss the impressions of the countryside both writers convey
- explain both writers' thoughts and feelings about being free of rules and restrictions in the countryside
- compare how the writers present their ideas about freedom from rules and restrictions in the countryside.

Support your response with quotations from **both** texts.

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Section B

Writing for audience, impact and purpose

Choose **one** of the following writing tasks.

You are advised to spend **one** hour on this section.

In this section you will be assessed on the quality of your extended response; these questions are marked with an asterisk (*). You are advised to plan and check your work carefully.

EITHER

5 Write the words of a talk to your class to persuade them to spend more time outdoors.

In your talk you should:

- explain the advantages of spending time outdoors
- describe some of the things that can be done outdoors
- persuade your classmates to spend more time outdoors.

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OR

6 Write a news article for your school magazine about what happened on a school trip.

In your article you should:

- explain where the school trip went and the reasons for the trip
- describe what happened during the school trip
- interview some of the people who went on the school trip.

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).

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Lined writing area with a vertical margin line on the left and horizontal dotted lines.