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**Monday 31 October 2022 – Morning**

**GCSE (9–1) English Language**

**J351/01** Communicating information and ideas

**Time allowed: 2 hours**



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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.
- Use the Insert to answer the questions in Section A.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **80**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **16** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.
- Read the Insert carefully before you start your answers to Section A.

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**, *The Manchester to Liverpool Railway* by Charles Young.

1 Look again at lines 1–9.

(a) Identify a **phrase** that shows that people are excited by the new railway.

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(b) Identify a **phrase** which shows there are different types of railway coaches.

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(c) Explain **two** ways in which the writer makes clear he is worried about the railway journey.

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Question 3 is about **Text 2**, *The Best Rail Trip in Britain* by Ben Fogle.

3 Look again at lines 7–22.

Explore how Fogle uses language and structure to describe what he notices on his journey.

Support your ideas by referring to the text, using relevant subject terminology. **[12]**

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Question 4 is about **Text 1**, *The Manchester to Liverpool Railway* by Charles Young and **Text 2**, *The Best Rail Trip in Britain* by Ben Fogle.

4 'Both texts powerfully describe the excitement of a journey by railway.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer you should:

- discuss what we learn about the excitement of each railway journey
- explain how far you agree that both journeys are exciting
- compare the ways the texts present the excitement of a railway journey.

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\*** Imagine you have had a difficult journey by train, bus or aeroplane.

Write a letter to the company responsible to complain about the journey.

You should:

- explain why the journey was so important to you
- describe what made the journey so difficult
- convince the company that they should do something about this.

**[40]**

**OR**

**6\*** Write a talk to persuade young people to make less use of cars for travel.

You should:

- explain why using cars too much is not good for young people
- describe the difficulties for young people in changing the way they travel
- convince young people that it is worthwhile to make a change.

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Write the number of the question you have chosen to answer.

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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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