



GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 3

SPECIMEN PAPER

2 hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Resource Material.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions in Section A.

Answer **both** questions in Section B.

Write your answers in this booklet.

You are advised to spend your time as follows:

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| Section A | - about 10 minutes reading |
| | - about 50 minutes answering the questions |
| Section B | - about 10 minutes planning |
| | - about 50 minutes writing |

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.

SECTION A (Reading): 40 marks

In the **separate Resource Material** there are five texts on the theme of 'Video Games' labelled **Text A-E**. Read each text carefully and answer **all** the questions below that relate to each of the texts. Additional answer pages are available at the back of this paper should you require them

TEXT A

1. What console do male gamers play most? [1]

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2. What is the average time spent playing video games? [1]

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3. **In your own words**, summarise **five** facts you know about female gamers. [5]

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TEXT B

4. Give three reasons why PETA considers Pokemon as animal cruelty. [3]

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- 2.
- 3.

5. Tick the box that best describes the purpose of this text. [1]

- a) Educational use
- b) Personal use
- c) Public use
- d) Occupational use

6. PETA uses says that Pokemon are used for 'sadistic sports'. What does the word 'sadistic' mean? [1]

- a) Linking sport to the devil
- b) Making something sad
- c) Taking pleasure from the pain of others
- d) Feeling sad about someone's misfortune
- e) Making something dangerous

TEXT C

7. What other console does the Wii Remote work for? [1]

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8. Which number correlates to the 'sync' button? [1]

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