

English Language B
PAPER 1

Total Marks

Time: 3 hours

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

Surname					
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YOU MUST HAVE

Source Booklet

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Section A, the question in Section B and ONE question in Section C.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 100.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

Dictionaries may NOT be used in this examination.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

You are reminded of the importance of clear English and careful presentation in your answers.

SECTION A

Reading

Answer ALL questions in this section.

You should spend 1 hour on this section.

Read Text One in the Source Booklet, adapted from a blog called Yes, Good Grammar Is (Still) Important, and Here's Why.

1 'People are sometimes wary of interacting with me.'

Using lines 8–21, identify ONE reason the writer gives for this.

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

- 2 Using the section **Good grammar is a brand ambassador**, identify ONE way the writer says good grammar is important.

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 How does the writer present her ideas about the importance of good grammar?

**You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including BRIEF quotations.
(10 marks)**

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(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)

Read Text Two in the Source Booklet, adapted from an article called How technology is changing the English Language.

- 4 In lines 27–42, the writer identifies different types of internet user.**

Name ONE of them.

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 ‘The internet has rapidly changed the way we communicate.’

Using lines 64–87, state TWO changes the writer identifies.

1 _____

2 _____

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

- 6 How does the writer, Richard Godwin, present ideas about the effect of technology on the English language?**

**You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including BRIEF quotations.
(10 marks)**

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Refer to BOTH Text One and Text Two to answer the following question.

- 7 Compare how the writers of Text One and Text Two present ideas and perspectives about good grammar and the effect of technology on the English language.**

**Support your answer with examples from BOTH texts.
(15 marks)**

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(Total for Question 7 = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 40 MARKS

SECTION B

Reading and Writing

Answer the question in this section.

You should spend 1 hour on this section.

Use ideas from BOTH Text One and Text Two in the Source Booklet to answer this question.

- 8 A website is asking for contributions about the importance of clear written communication.**

Write your contribution.

You should include:

- **the problems caused by unclear written communication**
- **the positive effects of technology on written communication**
- **why good grammar matters.**

Think carefully about the purpose of your contribution and the audience for whom it is intended.

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(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS

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SECTION C

Writing

Answer ONE question from this section.

You should spend 1 hour on your chosen question.

Do not re-tell events from Text One or Text Two in the Source Booklet.

Write approximately 400 words on one of the following:

EITHER

- 9 ‘English has changed greatly as a result of the internet and modern technology.’ Discuss.**

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

- 10 Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled ‘The Message’.**

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

OR

- 11 Describe the gift that has meant the most to you.**

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number:

Question 9 ☐

Question 10 ☐

Question 11 ☐

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS

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