Oxford Cambridge and RSA

# Tuesday 7 November 2023 – Morning

## GCSE (9–1) English Language

**J351/01** Communicating information and ideas

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

**You must have:**
- the Insert (inside this document)

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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.

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## Section A

### Reading information and ideas

You should spend **about 1 hour** on this section.

Question 1 is about **Text 1**, *The New Wizard of the West* by Chauncy Montgomery McGovern.

**1** Look at lines 1–3.

**(a)** Give **one** word that describes what the room looks like.

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**(b)** Give **one** phrase that suggests that there is a lot of machinery in the room.

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**(c)** Explain **two** things that are surprising about what Tesla does with the ball of flame.

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Question 2 is about **Text 1**, *The New Wizard of the West* by Chauncy Montgomery McGovern and **Text 2**, *Net Prophet* by Lesley White.

**2** Both texts describe a meeting with a famous person.

What are the **similarities** between these famous people?

Draw on evidence from **both** texts to support your answer.

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Question 3 is about **Text 2**, *Net Prophet* by Lesley White.

**3** Look at lines 16–29.

Explore how Lesley White uses language and structure to present Gates's vision of the future.

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

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Question 4 is about **Text 1**, *The New Wizard of the West* by Chauncy Montgomery McGovern and **Text 2**, *Net Prophet* by Lesley White.

**4** 'In both texts the writers are impressed by the inventors they describe.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer you should:

- discuss what we learn about the inventors
- explain how far both writers are impressed by the inventors
- compare the ways the texts present the inventors.

Support your response with quotations from **Text 1** and **Text 2**. **[18]**

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## Section B

### Writing for audience, impact and purpose

Choose **one** of the writing tasks.

You should spend **about 1 hour** on this section.

In questions marked with an asterisk(*) you will be assessed on the quality of your extended response. You should plan and check your work carefully.

**5*** Write an article for a magazine for young people to describe a new invention or idea that will change their lives.

You should:

- describe the new invention or idea
- explain how this new invention or idea will change the lives of young people
- describe what you think about how it will change lives. **[40]**

**OR**

**6*** Write a letter to persuade a well-known person to visit your school or college. You would like them to give an inspiring presentation about the future.

You should:

- explain why you have chosen them
- describe how students would benefit from the presentation
- explain what you would like them to talk about. **[40]**

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

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**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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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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