

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Monday 4 November 2019 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) English Language

J351/01 Communicating information and ideas

Time allowed: 2 hours

plus your additional time allowance

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the Reading Insert**

Please write clearly in black ink.

Centre number

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Candidate number

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First name(s)

Last name

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

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.

INFORMATION

The Reading Insert is with this document.

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 (*).

Before you attempt to write any responses to Section A, give yourself enough time to read the two texts in the Reading Insert carefully.

SECTION A

Reading meaning and effects

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

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

Question 1 is about **TEXT 1**, 'Illustrations of Instinct' by Jonathan Couch.

1 Look again at lines 1–6.

- (a) What breed of dog does the writer write about and what made him different from other dogs?

_____ [2]

Look again at lines 7–20.

- (b) Give a quotation which shows the dog was not suitable for life on a ship.

_____ [1]

- (c) Explain why his new master on land also rejected him.

_____ [1]

Question 4 is about TEXT 1, 'Illustrations of Instinct' by Jonathan Couch, and TEXT 2, 'Dogwatching' by Desmond Morris.

4 'Both texts show how a relationship with humans is good for dogs as well as humans.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

In your answer you should:

discuss what both texts show us about dogs' relationships with humans

explain how far you agree that a relationship with humans is good for dogs

compare the ways the texts present the relationships between dogs and humans.

Support your response with quotations from BOTH texts. [18]

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 advise pet owners how to make life more enjoyable for their pet and themselves.**

In your talk you should:

explain what stops life with a pet being enjoyable

describe some of the ways to make life with a pet enjoyable for the pet and its owner

explain why these ways would make life enjoyable for the pet and its owner. [40]*



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