



International AS and A Level in English Language [2061]

READING

EXAM PAPER-December 23

PAPER 1: READING

DURATION

2 HOURS

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

CANDIDATE NUMBER:

CENTRE NUMBER:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Do not open this paper until you are told to do so.
- You must have the **Source Booklet** that goes with this paper.
- Write your answers in the **Writing Booklet** in pencil or pen.
- You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the Test.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

SECTION A

Read Texts **A** and **B** in the **Source Booklet** before answering Question 1.

Question 1

Text A is part of a TED talk delivered by Shannon Odell in 2023.

Text B is part of the website of the UK energy company e.on in 2023.

Analyse and compare how the language of both texts has been influenced by context and identity. You should refer to:

- relevant language frameworks and levels
- concepts and issues such as social, cultural and gender factors
- contextual factors such as mode, field, function and audience

(35 Marks)

SECTION B

Question 2

A group of people of your own age is going to discuss how the use of energy sources other than fossil fuels by individual households might be encouraged. Write the text for the person chairing the discussion introducing the topic. In addition to your own ideas you must refer to material from at least one of the texts in the Source Booklet.

(15 marks)