



**General Certificate of Education
Tystysgrif Addysg Gyffredinol**

**General Certificate of Secondary Education
Tystysgrif Gyffredinol Addysg Uwchradd**

ORAL EXAMINATIONS IN WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE 2019

ORAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

GCSE

**GCSE NEW SPECIFICATION
WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE (Unit 1)**

Between 27 March and 29 March

**GCSE NEW SPECIFICATION
WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE (Unit 2)**

Between 3 April and 5 April

NEW SPECIFICATION**UNIT 1 3020U10-1
ORAL RESPONSE TO VISUAL STIMULUS****External Assessment (Pair/Group Task 25%)**

Candidates will be assessed through an external assessment held on **27, 28 and 29 March, 2019**. The tasks will be set externally by WJEC, and are to be completed in groups under the teacher's guidance.

THE ASSESSMENT MATERIAL

Centres will receive a pack containing the DVDs and a Teacher's pack. Here is a summary of the content of the 6 DVDs:

Disc 1	1A & 1B (Clips of the morning's assessment session 27/03/19)
Disc 2	1C & 1Ch (Clips of the afternoon's assessment session 27/03/19)
Disc 3	2A & 2B (Clips of the morning's assessment session 28/03/19)
Disc 4	2C & 2Ch (Clips of the afternoon's assessment session 28/03/19)
Disc 5	3A & 3B (Clips of the morning's assessment session 29/03/19)
Disc 6	3C & 3Ch (Clips of the afternoon's assessment session 29/03/19)

Every centre will receive 5 copies of each disc and 5 copies of the Teacher's copy. If you require further copies contact despatchqueries@wjec.co.uk by March 4, 2019.

The Examinations' Officer (or other eligible member of non-teaching staff who has no conflict of interest) is permitted to check the DVD (on the devices being used) 5 working days prior to the examination (19, 20 or 21 March). **This information should not, on any account, be transferred to the candidates or the persons conducting the assessment.**

If you need to download a digital version of the clips, the Examinations' Officer will need to contact GCSE helpline below in order to receive a specific password. Clips for each morning's assessments will be available from 8am. Clips for each afternoon's assessments will be available from 12pm.

GCSE Helpline numbers - 02920 265082 / 265420 / 265154

Candidate's Preparation Sheet

Centres will not receive a hard copy of the Preparation Sheet. It will be available for the Examinations' Officer to download from the secure website the afternoon before the day of the assessment. It can be found under Resources> 'Today's Question Papers'. No password will be required.

Wednesday 27 March

The preparation sheets will be available to download from 12pm on Tuesday March 26.

Thursday 28 March

The preparation sheets will be available to download from 12pm on Wednesday March 27.

Friday 29 March

The preparation sheets will be available to download from 12pm on Thursday March 28.

- The preparation sheets should be kept securely until the assessment session.
- All preparation sheets should be kept until the end of the deadline for review of results has passed or until any appeal, malpractice or other results enquiry has been completed, whichever is later.
- Only the preparation sheets for the candidates identified in the sample should be uploaded with the sound file.

For information the following information will be printed on the 'Candidate's Preparation Sheet'.

GWYBODAETH I YMGEISWYR

Cewch 10 munud i baratoi'r sgwrs gyda'ch partner/grŵp.

Yn ystod y 10 munud byddwch yn:

- gwyllo'r clip ddwywaith
- gwneud nodiadau ar y daflen baratoi.

Byddwch yn mynd â'r daflen baratoi i'r ystafell arholi.

Yn ystod y sgwrs dylech chi:

- ddangos eich dealltwriaeth o gynnwys y clip
- siarad am y pynciau sy'n cael eu trafod yn y clip gyda'ch partner/grŵp.

Cofiwch ddefnyddio'r daflen baratoi i:

- wneud nodiadau
- mynegi barn
- cytuno/anghytuno
- ymestyn a datblygu un neu fwy o'r pynciau yn eich sgwrs.

Ni chaniateir defnyddio geiriaduron neu unrhyw adnodd arall wrth baratoi.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

You have 10 minutes to prepare this conversation with your partner/group.

During the 10 minutes you will:

- *watch the clip twice*
- *make notes on the preparation sheet.*

You will take the preparation sheet in to the examination room.

During the conversation you should:

- *show you have understood the content of the clip*
- *talk about the subjects discussed in the clip with your partner/group.*

Remember to use the preparation sheet to:

- *make notes*
- *express opinion*
- *agree/disagree*
- *extend and develop your conversation on one or more of the subjects.*

The use of dictionaries or any other resource is forbidden.

Teacher's Copy

Each centre will receive 5 copies of the 'Teacher's Copy'. If you require further copies you will need to contact despatchqueries@wjec.co.uk by March 4, 2019.

Preparation

The candidates' attainment should be regularly assessed. On the basis of the teacher's knowledge of the candidates, groups should be formed containing no more than 3 candidates.

Teachers, to the best of their ability, should ensure that the members of the group represent the same band.

ARRANGEMENTS ON THE DAY OF THE EXAMINATION

Teachers should open the package containing the visual material, Teacher's Copy and preparation sheets 30 minutes before each examining session, watch the visual material and look at the papers. If there is a problem with the DVD on the day of the exam, you should contact the GCSE Department to download a digital version of the clips.

If you need to download a digital version of the clips, the Examinations Officer will need to contact GCSE helpline below in order to receive a specific password. Clips for each morning's assessments will be available from 8am. Clips for each afternoon's examination will be available from 12pm.

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DAY 1

Papers 1A and 1B	Wednesday Morning 27 March
Papers 1C and 1Ch	Wednesday Afternoon 27 March

DAY 2

Papers 2A and 2B	Thursday Morning 28 March
Papers 2C and 2Ch	Thursday Afternoon 28 March

DAY 3

Papers 3A and 3B	Friday Morning 29 March
Papers 3C and 3Ch	Friday Afternoon 29 March

Candidates' Preparation Room

Candidates will not be allowed to take any notes made previously or books/ dictionaries to the preparation room.

- Candidates for each assessment session should be supervised in a dedicated room. All mobile phones should be collected;
- Allow the first group/ pair to watch the DVD under examination conditions. You should ensure that there are supervisors in each room;
- Candidates will be allowed to watch the visual material **twice**. The DVD will be timed to show the clip twice. The DVD is not allowed to stop once it has started;
- Candidates can complete the preparation sheet. (What is written will not be assessed but will be expected to be submitted to WJEC as part of the sample);
- The candidates then move to the Examination room and the next group can start preparing.

Examination Room

- Call the first group in with their preparation sheets;
- Ensure that everyone is comfortable and is sitting in a semi-circle;
- Start the assessment by identifying candidates' names and examination numbers and then asking the candidates to introduce themselves;
- The teacher should introduce the task;
- Ask candidates to respond to the content of the visual material and then develop discussion;
- The listening marks are awarded for referring to and responding to the visual material and extending the discussion;
- The teacher should ensure that the candidate uses the preparation sheet as a basis for the discussion although everything does not have to be included.
- The teacher should ensure that the groups converse fairly independently.
- Teachers should interrupt at times to move the discussion forward or to try to ensure that candidates give their best and meet the requirements of the marking scheme. **(The pair / group task should last for about 6 - 10 minutes per pair / group);**
- Record a mark out of **50** for each candidate. (Mark out of 30 for listening and a mark out of 20 for talking);
- Candidates are allowed to continue with their normal day after the assessment but it should be emphasized that **no information should be transferred to anyone (including on social media).**

Recording the marks

- **It is the centre's responsibility to standardize the candidates' marks within the centre;**
- All centres must record the assessments of all groups. All marks should be input and submitted onto the *Internal Assessment Mark Input Screen (IAMIS)* on the secure website. Once submitted a sample will be generated.

Submission of sample and Surpass Guidelines

- A complete sample (that is, the correct number of groups) must be uploaded to *Surpass*;
- The preparation sheets of the candidates identified in the sample and the form which records the marks for Unit 1 (see the following page) should be scanned and uploaded with the recording;
- The sample should be uploaded between March 27 and May 5;
- No sample will be accepted after May 5.
- Ensure that you include this information when saving and uploading the candidates' information who are part of the sample in your centre for Unit 1 and Unit 2:
The candidates' examination number first and then their correct/full names (as they appear on IAMIS):

Surname and then first name(s)

The recordings of all examinations conducted on these dedicated 3 days should be kept safe in case WJEC will require further evidence. WJEC has the right to ask centers to re-do the examination if the quality of the recording is not sufficiently clear for standardization purposes.



TGAU: UNED 1 CYMRAEG AIL IAITH
GCSE: UNIT 1 WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE

ASESIAD O ARHOLIAD LLAFAR
ASSESSMENT OF ORAL EXAMINATION

UNIT 1

Cyfres Mehefin 2019

June 2019 Series

Enw'r Ganolfan <i>Name of Centre</i>	Rhif y Ganolfan <i>Centre Number</i>
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Rhif Arholiad yr Ymgeisydd <i>Candidate's</i> <i>Examination No.</i>	Enw'r Ymgeisydd (<i>Cyfenw yn gyntaf</i>) <i>Candidate's Name (Surname first)</i> Yn nhrefn teilyngdod (<i>In order of merit</i>)	TASG GRŴP 50 (30 +20)		
		Canolfan		
		Gwranddo	Siarad	Cyfanswm
	SAMPL A RECORDIWDYD YN UNIG - RECORDED SAMPLE ONLY PRIF LYTHRENNAU - BLOCK CAPITALS			
	PÂR/GRŴP- Enw pob ymgeisydd			

Mae'r marciau a ddyfarnwyd wedi'u safoni
o fewn y ganolfan hon.

*The marks awarded have been internally
standardised at this centre.*

Pennaeth y Gymraeg <i>Head of Welsh</i>	Dyddiad <i>Date</i>	Safonwr <i>Moderated by</i>
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NEW SPECIFICATION**UNIT 2 3020U20-1
COMMUNICATING WITH OTHER PEOPLE****External Assessment (Pair/Group Task 25%)**

Candidates will be assessed through an external assessment held on **3, 4 and 5 April, 2019**. The tasks will be set externally by WJEC, and are to be completed in groups under the teacher's guidance.

Dictionaries and other books are not permitted in the oral examination.

THE ASSESSMENT MATERIAL

Centres will receive a pack containing a Teacher's Pack and a Candidate's Copy.

Teachers conducting the oral examinations are permitted to open the Teacher's Copy and the Candidate's Copy containing the stimulus questions 30 minutes before each assessment session. **This information should not, on any account, be transferred to the candidates.**

A timetable should be prepared – about 10 minutes per group.

Preparation

The candidates' attainment should be regularly assessed. On the basis of the teacher's knowledge of the candidates, groups should be formed containing no more than 3 candidates.

Teachers, to the best of their ability, should ensure that the members of the group represent the same band. It is the responsibility of the centre to standardise candidates' marks within the centre.

ARRANGEMENTS ON THE DAY OF THE EXAMINATION

The teacher should:

- Open the packages containing the stimulus questions for the pair/group discussion:
Paper A morning of day 1/ Paper B afternoon of day 1 (Wednesday, 3 April)
Paper C morning of day 2/ Paper CH afternoon of day 2 (Thursday, 4 April)
Paper D morning of day 3/ Paper DD afternoon of day 3 (Friday, 5 April);

A sheet for the teacher will be provided by WJEC containing advice and questions that can be asked in order to progress the discussion and to ensure that the candidates give their best;

Candidates' Preparation Room

- Candidates for each assessment session should be supervised in a dedicated room. All mobile phones should be collected;
- Allow the first pair/group to prepare (up to 10 minutes under supervision) **Candidates are not permitted to take any previously prepared notes or resources/dictionaries into the preparation room.** Candidates will be allowed to make notes and to bring those notes only into the examination room.
- Call the first pair/group in to the examination room (the next pair/group to start preparing);
- Ensure that everyone is comfortable and sitting in a semi-circle;
- Begin the assessment by stating the candidates' names and examination numbers and then ask the candidates to introduce themselves;
- Ask the candidates to discuss the assessment. They should be allowed to do so fairly independently, although the occasional interruption can be made to move the discussion forward, or to ensure that the candidates give their best and meet the requirements of the marking scheme. **(Discussion between pairs are expected to last for approximately 6-8 minutes and a group of three for about 8-10 minutes)**
- Candidates are allowed to continue with their normal day after the assessment but it should be emphasized that **no information should be transferred to anyone (including on social media).**

Task Marking

The teacher is expected to mark the task from a total of **50**. Up to 40 marks may be awarded for speaking and up to 10 marks for listening.

Recording the marks

- **It is the centre's responsibility to standardize the candidates' marks within the centre;**
- All centres must record the assessments of all groups. All marks should be input and submitted onto the *Internal Assessment Mark Input Screen (IAMIS)* on the secure website. Once submitted a sample will be generated.

Submission of sample and Surpass Guidelines

- A complete sample (that is, the correct number of groups) must be uploaded to *Surpass*;
- The form which records the marks for Unit 2 (see the following page) should be scanned and uploaded with the recording;
- The sample should be uploaded between April 3 and May 5;
- No sample will be accepted after May 5;
- Ensure that you include this information when saving and uploading the candidates' information who are part of the sample in your centre for Unit 1 and Unit 2:
The candidates' examination number first and then their correct/full names (as they appear on IAMIS):

Surname and then first name(s)

The recordings of all examinations conducted on these dedicated 3 days should be kept safe in case WJEC will require further evidence. WJEC has the right to ask centers to re-do the examination if the quality of the recording is not sufficiently clear for standardization purposes.



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Rhif Arholiad yr Ymgeisydd Candidate's Examination No.	Enw'r Ymgeisydd (<i>Cyfenw yn gyntaf</i>) Candidate's Name (<i>Surname first</i>) Yn nhrefn teilyngdod (<i>In order of merit</i>)	TASG GRŴP 50 (40 +10)		
	SAMPL A RECORDIWDYD YN UNIG - RECORDED SAMPLE ONLY	Canolfan		
	PRIF LYTHRENNAU - BLOCK CAPITALS	Siarad	Gwranddo	Cyfanswm
	PÂR/GRŴP– Enw pob ymgeisydd			

Mae'r marciau a ddyfarnwyd wedi'u safoni *been internally* o fewn y ganolfan hon.

The marks awarded have standardised at this centre.

Pennaeth y Gymraeg <i>Head of Welsh</i>	Dyddiad <i>Date</i>	Safonwr <i>Moderated by</i>
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