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**English
Reading for Understanding,
Analysis and Evaluation
Questions**

THURSDAY, 9 MAY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate number and the name and Level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

Total marks — 30

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly on your answer sheet.

Marks are shown in square brackets at the end of each question or part question.

An OW in the margin indicates a new question.

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1. Read lines 1 to 12.

By referring to **two** examples of word choice, explain how the writer gives a clear impression of the fast food experience. **[4 marks]**

2. Read lines 13 to 19.

By referring to **one** example of language, explain how the writer makes it clear that McDonald's was unfamiliar when it first came to the UK. **[2 marks]**

3. Read lines 27 to 50.

Summarise, **using your own words** as far as possible, how McDonald's developed in Britain in the 1980s.

You should make **four** key points in your answer. **[4 marks]**

4. Read lines 51 to 68.

By referring to **two** examples of language, explain how the writer makes it clear that a visit to McDonald's could have seemed strange. **[4 marks]**

5. By referring to any part of the sentence in line 69 ('The futuristic nature . . . , he says'), explain how it helps to provide a link between the writer's ideas at this point in the passage. **[2 marks]**

6. Read lines 78 to 125.

Using your own words as far as possible, identify **six** ways in which fast food affected people's eating habits. **[6 marks]**

7. Read lines 126 to 134.

Using your own words as far as possible, explain what the writer means when he describes the 80s as a time of 'formality and convenience'. **[2 marks]**

8. Read lines 135 to 156.

By referring to **two** examples of language, explain how the writer makes it clear that there have been different reactions to the Big Mac over time. **[4 marks]**

9. Read lines 157 to 165.

Select any expression from these lines and explain how it contributes to the passage's effective conclusion. **[2 marks]**

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