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AS Level English Language

H070/01 Exploring language

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
- the Resource Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Use the Resource Booklet to answer all the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- This document has **2** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Section A
Understanding language features in context

You should spend a maximum of **35 minutes** on this section.

Spend **10 minutes** reading and preparing your answer and about **25 minutes** writing your answer.

Read **Text A** in the **Resource Booklet** and answer the question.

- 1 Giving careful consideration to the context of the text, identify and analyse features taken from different language levels. **[24]**

Section B
Comparing and contrasting texts

You should spend a maximum of **55 minutes** on this section.

Spend **10 minutes** reading and preparing your answer and about **45 minutes** writing your answer.

Read **Texts B** and **C** in the **Resource Booklet** and answer the question.

- 2 Using appropriate linguistic concepts and methods, analyse the ways in which language is used in these two texts. In your answer you should:
- explore connections and variations between the texts
 - consider how contextual factors contribute to the construction of meaning. **[36]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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