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AS Level English Language

H070/01 Exploring language

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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)
- the Resource Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.
- Write the number of each question you have answered in the margin.

INFORMATION

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

Answer **all** the questions in this paper.

Section A – Understanding language features in context

You are advised to spend no more than 35 minutes on this section. Of that time you are advised to spend 10 minutes reading and about 25 minutes writing your response.

Read **Text A** in your **Resource Booklet** and answer the following 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 are advised to spend about 55 minutes on this section. Of that time you are advised to spend at least 10 minutes reading and preparing your answer and about 45 minutes writing your response.

Read **Texts B** and **C** in your **Resource Booklet** and answer the following 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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