

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
A LEVEL**

**H470/01**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Exploring language**

**WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE 2018:**

**Morning**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 hours 30 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

**MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt**

**YOU MUST HAVE:**

**The OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

**The Resource Booklet**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Find the Resource Booklet for use when answering questions in Section A and Section C.**

**Use black ink.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

**Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.**

**Additional paper may be used if required but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 80.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

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

## **SECTION A – Language under the microscope**

**You are advised to spend about 40 minutes on this section.**

**Read TEXT A in your RESOURCE BOOKLET and answer the following questions.**

- 1 Giving careful consideration to the context of the text:**
  - (a) Identify and analyse uses of lexis and semantics in this text. [10]**
  - (b) Identify and analyse the way sentences are constructed in this text. [10]**

## **SECTION B – Writing about a topical language issue**

**You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.**

- 2 ‘All language is biased.’**

**Write an entertaining blog post which critically engages with the statement above. ‘Biased’ language is that which supports a particular point of view and aims to influence the receiver to agree with it. You do not need to use the statement as your title. [24]**

## **SECTION C – Comparing and contrasting texts**

**You are advised to spend about 1 hour and 5 minutes on this section. Approximately 15 minutes should be spent reading and preparing your answer and approximately 50 minutes writing your response.**

**Read TEXTS B and C in your RESOURCE BOOKLET and answer the following question.**

**3 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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