

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
AS LEVEL
H070/02**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Exploring contexts

QUESTION PAPER

WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 2016: Afternoon

**TIME ALLOWED: 1 hour 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

Use black ink.

Complete the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.

Answer the question in Section A and ONE question in Section B.

Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 60.

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

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Answer the question in SECTION A and ONE question in SECTION B.

SECTION A – Writing about a topical language issue

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

‘Can those without power use language to gain power?’

- 1 Write a magazine article that critically engages with the question above and persuades readers of a particular point of view. Your article should be aimed at a non-specialist, reasonably well-educated audience. You should write about 500 words. [24]**

SECTION B – Exploring language in context

Answer Question 2 OR Question 3.

You are advised to spend about 50 minutes on this section.

EITHER

2 Language and Power

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

Using appropriate terminology, examine TEXT A in the light of the ways in which power is represented. In your answer you should:

analyse the relevant language features of the text

explore how contextual factors and language features construct meanings

consider the ways in which your understanding of concepts and issues relating to power in language use illuminates the representation of power within the text. [36]

OR

3 Language and Gender

Read TEXT B in your RESOURCE BOOKLET and answer the following question.

Using appropriate terminology, examine TEXT B in the light of the ways in which gender is represented. In your answer you should:

analyse the relevant language features of the text

explore how contextual factors and language features construct meanings

consider the ways in which your understanding of concepts and issues relating to gender in language use illuminates the representation of gender within the text. [36]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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