

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

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Exploring contexts**

**FRIDAY 26 MAY 2017: Morning**

**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**

**Find the Resource Booklet for use when answering questions in Section B.**

**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.**

**‘Language is powerful; it forces us to think and act in certain ways.’**

- 1 Write a speech to be delivered to a group of 6<sup>th</sup> formers, who are NOT studying English Language, which critically engages with the statement above. 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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