

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
(SPECIFICATION A)**

NTA1

Unit 1

Tuesday 25 May 2004 Afternoon Session

In addition to this paper you will require:
an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is NTA1.
- Answer **both** questions.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 150.
- Question 1 carries 100 marks, while Question 2 carries 50 marks.
- You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate. The degree of legibility of your handwriting and the level of accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be taken into account.

NTA1

Answer **both** questions.

- 1 Your task is to write an extract for a travel book, which expresses your personal views on your local area, **or** a place you know well.

You may find it helpful to read Text A, which is an example of travel writing. It is an extract from *McCarthy's Bar* by Pete McCarthy, an account of his travels around Ireland.

You are advised to write approximately 300–400 words

(100 marks)

- 2 Write a commentary that explains the choices you made when writing your extract by considering the following:

- your vocabulary and style in relation to the audience and purpose for your writing
- the content and structure of your text

(50 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

Text A

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