

General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
(SPECIFICATION A)  
Unit 1 Language Production**

**NTA1**

Tuesday 23 May 2006 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- 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.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 150.
- Question 1 carries 100 marks, while Question 2 carries 50 marks.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.

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Answer **both** questions.

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- 1** Your task is to write an extract from a novel in which you aim to convey a **sense of place** and **atmosphere**.

You may, if you wish, use Text A or Text B as a stimulus for your writing, but you should not copy extracts from these texts.

You are advised to write approximately 300 – 400 words.

*(100 marks)*

- 2** Write a commentary that explains the choices that you made when writing your extract, by commenting on 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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**END OF EXTRACTS**

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