

General Certificate of Education
January 2005
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (SPECIFICATION B)
Unit 1 Introduction to Language and Literature Study NTB1

Tuesday 11 January 2005 Afternoon Session

In addition to this paper you will require:

- a 12-page answer book;
- your copy of the *Anthology*.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 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 NTB1.
- Answer **both** questions.

Information

- 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.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- Each question carries 35 marks.

Answer **both** questions.

- 1** How do poets present the experience of being a pupil? Write about Carol Ann Duffy's *Comprehensive* and **one** other poem from **Section One** of the *Anthology*.

You should write about:

- how the language used conveys these experiences
- the poets' use of structure.

(35 marks)

- 2** Choose any **two** texts from **Section Two** of the *Anthology* which give an impression of what education was like in the past.

Look closely at the writers'/speakers' use of language and form. Show how these help to create impressions of education before 2005.

(35 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS