

General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



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

**NTB1**

**Unit 1 Introduction to Language and Literature Study**

Tuesday 23 May 2006 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- 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.
- 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 70.
- Each question carries 35 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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- 1 How does Robert Frost use everyday country life to reflect deeper themes?  
Write about 'Mending Wall' and **one** other poem from **Section One** of the *Anthology*.

In your answer you should write about:

- the language used to convey Frost's views
- his use of structure and form.

- 2 Write about the methods which writers use to describe a town or city in any **two** texts from **Section Two** of the *Anthology*.

**END OF QUESTIONS**