

General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Level Examination



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SPECIFICATION A)**  
**Unit 5 Language Variation and Change**

**ENA5**

Monday 25 June 2007 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- a 12-page answer book.

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 ENA5.
- There are **two** sections:
  - Section A:** Texts from Different Times
  - Section B:** Contemporary Language Variation and Change in the British Isles.
- Answer Question 1 from Section A and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 from Section B.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

**Advice**

- It is recommended that you spend 15 minutes studying and preparing the source material. It is further recommended that you spend approximately 35 minutes writing your answer to Section A, and 40 minutes writing your answer to Section B.

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**SECTION A – Texts from Different Times**

Answer Question 1.

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- 1 **Text A** and **Text B** are extracts from cookery books which were published in 1615 and 1936 respectively.

Analyse and evaluate how language is used to inform and instruct the reader.

(30 marks)

**Text A**

*A New Booke of Cookerie* 1615

To Bake a Neats Tongue to be Eaten Hot

Boyle it tender, and pill off all the skinne, take the flesh out at the but-end: mince it small with Ox suit, and marrow. Season it with Pepper, Salt, Nutmeg, parboyld Currens, and a minced Date cut in pieces. Take the yolkes of two new layd Egges, and a spoonefull of sweet Creame, worke all together with a siluer spoone, in a Dish, with a little powder of a dried Orange pill: sprinckle a little Vergis ouer it, and cast on some Sugar. Then thrust it in again as hard as you can cram it. Bake it on a Dish in the ouen: baste it with sweet Butter, that it may not bake drye on the outside: when it is to be eaten sawce it with Vinegar and Butter, Nutmeg, Sugar and the juyce of an Oreng

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To Bake a Swan 15

Scald it, and take out the bones: then parboyle it, and season it well with Pepper, Salt and Ginger. Then Lard it and put it in a deepe Coffin of Rye paste with store of Butter. Let it soake well, when you take it out of the Ouen put in more Butter moulten at the venthole.

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**Text B***Cookery and Household Management 1936***Calf's Tongue**

The tongue should be boiled with the head, then remove it from the pan; skin it, and trim away any fat. Squeeze it round into a small mould, cover with some of the liquid in which it has been boiled, and press down with a weight till set. You can set a few peas in the stock if you wish.

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**Roast Chickens**

Truss the fowls for roasting, and stand them in a roasting tin. Melt half a pint of good dripping, and pour it over the chickens. Put a well-greased paper on top. Roast in a moderate oven, basting frequently. Fairly large fowls take 1 hour, small ones about  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour. When cooked, and nicely browned, take them out. Stand the fowls on a hot dish, with the feet towards one another and the breasts pointing to the ends of the dish. Well wash and pick over a bunch of watercress, and arrange it between the two fowls. Have ready some slices of bacon, rolled and cooked, and arrange them round the fowls. Serve the gravy in a hot sauce-boat. Serve bread sauce also with the fowls.

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**Turn over for the next question**

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**SECTION B – Contemporary Language Variation and Change in the British Isles**

Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

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**EITHER**

- 2 Why might a speaker use non-standard varieties of English in Britain today? In your answer you should refer to particular linguistic features. (30 marks)

**OR**

- 3 Explore how and why some new words and new meanings have emerged in British English over the last 50 years. Discuss whether these changes have enriched the language. (30 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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