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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SPECIFICATION B)**  
**Unit 1 Introduction to the Study of Language**

**ENB1**

Tuesday 20 May 2003 Afternoon Session

**In addition to this paper you will require:**  
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 ENB1.
- Answer **both** questions.
- **At the very start of the examination**, tear along the perforations in order to detach the questions on page 2 from the texts.
- **The texts** are printed on pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, which can be unfolded.

**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, which will be scaled to give a mark out of 35.
- Both questions carry equal marks.

**Advice**

- You are advised to spend about 10 minutes reading the whole paper before you begin Question 1.

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Answer **both** questions.

Each question carries 35 marks.

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**1** Study the texts A–G on the next six pages. These extracts illustrate different varieties of language use.

Discuss various ways in which these texts can be grouped, giving reasons for your choices.

**2** Taking **either** Text A **or** Text G and any **two** of the remaining texts, analyse some of the language features of these texts and explain how these are affected by context.

Use **some** of the following language frameworks **where appropriate**:

- lexis
- grammar
- phonology
- semantics
- discourse
- pragmatics
- graphology.

**END OF QUESTIONS**

### Text A

This is a transcript of two colleagues talking together at work. Phil and Sarah have come into work on their day off to sort out and decorate their new departmental office. Phil is the senior colleague.

**Key:** (.) indicates a brief pause.

Numbers within brackets indicate length of pause in seconds.

Words between vertical lines are spoken simultaneously.

Other contextual information is in italics in square brackets.

- 1 Phil: I nearly brought me drill in as well (.) and | didn't |  
 Sarah: | why |  
 Phil: well (.) to do things like this [*pointing to a notice board*] (.) move things around and (.) make a start on me shelves (.) and things (3.0) I've done a good (.) damn good job of doing nothing so far
- 5 Sarah: yep (5.0) so what are you going to do (.) just stand around  
 Phil: [*laughs*]  
 Sarah: and watch me (.) be foreman  
 Phil: well (.) | I |
- 10 Sarah: well (.) | make | some tea (.) that'd be | good |  
 Phil: | yeah | (.) okay (2.0) so how you going to organise it in here (1.0) don't you want these easy chairs  
 Sarah: well there's just no room (.) there's not going to be the room (1.0) we're going to have to put a desk in the middle of this floor
- 15 Phil: oh (.) you're not are you  
 Sarah: we're going to have to (.) there's just not | enough |  
 Phil: | can't | you get everyone round the edge

Turn over ►

**Text B****Text C**

This cartoon appeared in a daily national newspaper.



This weather forecast is taken from the Edinburgh edition of the Metro newspaper.

# METRO weather

## Glasgow & Edinburgh

**Glasgow:** A dry day with periods of warm sunshine. A light north-easterly breeze. High 22-24°C (72-75°F).  
**Edinburgh:** Sunny spells but also occasional showers. A light north-easterly breeze. High 19-21°C (66-70°F).

Monday AM		17°
Monday PM		24°
Tuesday AM		17°
Tuesday PM		24°

## Outlook

**Glasgow and Edinburgh:** Tomorrow will be dry with sunny periods, feeling warm, especially in the West. Spells of rain will move in on Wednesday.

**Air pollution today** .....Low

## Scotland Today

The region will have a mainly dry and bright morning with periods of sunshine. However, there will be occasional showers developing through the day over eastern areas. A light north-easterly breeze. High 21-24°C (70-75°F).

## Tomorrow

It will be a mainly dry and bright day across the region. There will be patchy cloud and sunny periods with the West having the best of the sunshine. A light breeze, variable in direction. High 21-24°C (70-75°F).

## Britain Today (Max)

North		21°
N.West		21°
Yorks		20°
W.Mids		22°
E.Mids		21°
South		22°
S.Wales		22°
N.Wales		21°
Scotland		24°
N.Ireland		24°

## Around Britain yesterday

Aberdeen	19	Far
Belfast	20	Far
Birmingham	20	Cloudy
Bristol	19	Far
Brighton	15	Rain
Bristol	16	Shrs
Cardiff	16	Rain
Dover	19	Rain
Edinburgh	15	Mist
Glasgow	22	Far
Jersey	-17	Cloudy
Leeds	20	Shrs
Liverpool	20	Far
London	20	Sunny
Manchester	20	Shrs
Newcastle	18	Mist
Norwich	19	Shrs
Nottingham	21	Far
Plymouth	19	Far
York	19	Rain

## Europe Today (Max)

Athens		35°
Barcelona		28°
Berlin		23°
Brussels		21°
Dublin		21°
Geneva		24°
Madrid		33°
Moscow		23°
Paris		24°
Rome		29°

## Around the World yesterday

Amsterdam	19	Cloudy
Athens	34	Sunny
Barcelona	31	Far
Buenos Aires	14	Far
Cape Town	16	Sunny
Hong Kong	31	Far
Ibiza	29	Far
Jakarta	29	Far
London	25	Sunny
Los Angeles	21	Cloudy
Madrid	30	Far
Malaga	27	Sunny
Miami	32	Cloudy
New York	31	Sunny
Paris	18	Cloudy
Rome	29	Sunny
Seychelles	28	Cloudy
Sydney	18	Cloudy
Tokyo	30	Cloudy
Venice	27	Far

**Text E**

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## Text F

This is a copy of a poster on display in a doctor's waiting room.

**Self Care →** A well stocked medicine cabinet will help you with many common illnesses.

**Pharmacist →** From sprains to stomach upsets, your local pharmacist is qualified to give expert advice without an appointment.

**NHS Direct →** For immediate reassurance and free expert health advice call 24 hours on 0845 4647.

**GP's Surgery →** For jabs, prescriptions, medical advice and care, call for an appointment with your GP or Practice Nurse.

**A&E →** If you need urgent hospital treatment, go to your nearest Accident and Emergency Department.

**999 →** Call 999 for emergencies such as loss of consciousness, severe chest pain, serious accidents or loss of blood.

**Allow us to point you in the right direction.**

With the NHS nowadays there are lots of choices available. By making the right choice at the right time, you get the best possible treatment. For example, many everyday illnesses can be managed easily at home with a well stocked medicine cabinet, while advice and information is free from pharmacists or NHS Direct. Now you'll always find the treatment you need.

**GET THE RIGHT TREATMENT.** 

Source: NHS Direct. [www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk)

**Text G**

This is a transcript of an announcement made on a train travelling from London Kings Cross to Edinburgh Waverley station. The announcement was made a few minutes after the train left Peterborough station.

**Key:** (.) indicates a brief pause.

Numbers within brackets indicate length of pause in seconds.

good morning ladies and gentlemen (1.0) this is Chris Matthews your customer services manager speaking (2.0) welcome to those passengers who joined the train at Peterborough (1.0) this is your late-running 10.44 service to Edinburgh Waverley (.) calling at Darlington (.) Newcastle and scheduled to arrive into Edinburgh Waverley at 14.19 (2.0) I'd like to apologise to passengers for the late running of  
5 your service this morning (.) this was due to us following a slower train em (.) for a while on leaving Kings Cross (.) em and he had lots more stops than us (1.0) this service is currently running twenty (.) that's two (.) zero minutes late (.) once again I'd like to apologise to passengers for this delay and the obvious inconvenience caused (2.0) we do have full catering facilities on board your service this morning and more details will follow shortly (1.0) if I or any of my staff can be of any assistance to you throughout  
10 your journey then please do not hesitate to ask

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