

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Level Examination



ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SPECIFICATION B)
Unit 5 Editorial Writing

ENB5

Thursday 22 January 2004 Morning Session

In addition to this paper you will require:

- a 12-page answer book;
 - your copy of the pre-release material.
- You may use scissors and adhesives.

Time allowed: 2 hours 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 ENB5.
- Answer **one** question.
- You are reminded that your work must be based substantially on the texts in the source material, although it is not necessary to use all the material provided.
- Credit will be given for appropriate selection, interpretation and re-presentation, not for the introduction of new material.
- It is important to produce a draft that is complete in outline and sufficiently detailed for an editor or producer to be able to approve it.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- Each question carries 70 marks. The maximum mark for the editorial task is 60. The maximum mark for the commentary is 10.
- You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently. The degree of legibility of your handwriting and the level of accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be taken into account.

Answer **one** question.

THE GREEKS

EITHER

- 1 An educational publisher is producing a series of books about past civilisations for children aged 9 – 13.

The books pretend to be tabloid newspapers published at the time, incorporating a range of features and articles typical of these newspapers. Titles in the series include *Saxon Star*, *Roman Record* and *Egyptian Express*. Each book is written in a very lively tabloid style, but writers must remember to inform and interest their audience about these past times.

You have been asked to contribute to the *Greek Gazette* by writing the sections on ‘Medicine’ and ‘Sport’.

Write about 500 words on each topic.

Briefly and clearly indicate your preferred layout, as well as any illustrations that you wish to be used.

Your text should be accompanied by a commentary in which you explain some of the significant decisions and choices you have made in writing it. The commentary should be approximately 150 – 200 words.

OR

- 2 The Greek National Tourist Board is expecting a huge increase in foreign visitors this year because of the Olympic Games.

The Tourist Board is producing an audio tape to give tourists background information and context about Ancient Greece.

You have been asked to write the script for the sections on ‘The Ancient Olympic Games’ and ‘Medicine and Health in Ancient Greece’.

Write about 1000 words.

Your text should be accompanied by a commentary in which you explain some of the significant decisions and choices you have made in writing it. The commentary should be approximately 150 – 200 words.

FORGERY**OR**

- 3 *Real Crimes*, a fortnightly magazine for a general adult readership, requires a lively and informative introduction for the forthcoming issue on crimes of deception.

Using the source material provided, write this introduction in a manner that will both inform and engage the readers, while suggesting the seriousness of such crimes.

Write about 1000 words.

Your text should be accompanied by a commentary in which you explain some of the significant decisions and choices you have made in writing it. The commentary should be approximately 150 – 200 words.

OR

- 4 Radio 4 requires the script for a programme about famous forgeries. The programme is aimed at an adult audience.

Write the script for this programme. It should explore not only what these forgeries were, but also examine the skills that forgers used to achieve their ends. You should use a variety of techniques, including some dramatisation, to make the programme interesting.

Write about 1000 words.

Your text should be accompanied by a commentary in which you explain some of the significant decisions and choices you have made in writing it. The commentary should be approximately 150 – 200 words.

END OF QUESTIONS

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