

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Level Examination



ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SPECIFICATION B)
Unit 5 Editorial Writing

ENB5

Monday 24 January 2005 9.00 am to 11.30 am

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 and 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.

NOAH'S ARK

EITHER

- 1 A Sunday broadsheet newspaper is running a series of illustrated articles in its magazine section entitled *What has the Old Testament to say to us today?* The articles are aimed at an intelligent adult readership and each one examines a different Old Testament story.

Each article will contain information on the background, interpretations and significance of the story and should be presented in an interesting and approachable manner for the non-specialist reader.

You have been asked to write the article on the story of *Noah and the Flood*, using the material provided.

Write about 1000 words.

Give a brief indication of your preferred layout and include any illustrative material 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 Radio 4's magazine programme *Go 4 It*, aimed at 9 – 14 year olds, is to have a short section of the programme called *Fact or Fiction?*

This will investigate some of the great unsolved mysteries of the Ancient World. It will look at the evidence about these mysteries and also show how they have been written about through the ages.

You have been asked to write the script for the programme that deals with *The Great Flood*, using the material provided.

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.

PANAMA CANAL**OR**

- 3 A cruise company is offering cruises in the Central American region. One of the highlights of the voyage is sailing through the Panama Canal.

Passengers are given a *Welcome and Information* pack to accompany them on their voyage. This provides them with information that will help them to enjoy their trip to the full and appreciate what they are seeing.

You have been asked to use the material provided to write the section of the pack that deals with the Panama Canal. You must give passengers information that will help them understand the history and significance of the Canal.

Write about 1000 words.

Give a brief indication of your preferred layout and include any illustrative material 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

- 4 An educational publisher is producing a set of resource packs for Key Stage 2 pupils (9 – 11 year olds) on Science, Technology and Society.

Each pack in the set consists of an illustrated text that will provide pupils with lively and stimulating information about a particular topic.

You have been asked to use the material provided to write the pack which deals with the building of the Panama Canal. As well as explaining how the canal was built and the problems that were overcome, you should also describe the impact that the building of the Canal had on people's lives.

Write about 1000 words.

Give a brief indication of your preferred layout and include any illustrative material 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.

END OF QUESTIONS

THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS PRINTED ON THIS PAGE

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