

General Certificate of Education
June 2005
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



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

ENB1

Tuesday 24 May 2005 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.

Answer **both** questions.

Each question carries 35 marks.

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1 Study the texts A–H 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 B 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

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Text B

This is an extract from a novel.

I was surprised to see the child standing patiently by with a cloak upon her arm, and in her hand a hat and stick.

‘Those are not mine, my dear,’ said I.

‘No,’ returned the child quietly, ‘they are grandfather’s.’

5 ‘But he is not going out to-night.’

‘Oh yes he is,’ said the child, with a smile.

‘And what becomes of you, my pretty one?’

‘Me! I stay here of course. I always do.’

10 I looked in astonishment towards the old man, but he was, or feigned to be, busied in the arrangement of his dress. From him I looked back to the slight gentle figure of the child. Alone! In that gloomy place all the long, dreary night.

Source: First published 1841. CHARLES DICKENS, *The Old Curiosity Shop* (Penguin) 1972

Text C

This is the opening of a children's story.



It was a special day for Mr Wolf. He was feeling very excited, because today his friends the Three Bears were coming round for tea. It was Baby Bear's birthday, and Mr Wolf was planning a lovely party for everyone.

Source: JAN FEARNLEY, *Mr Wolf and the Three Bears* (Egmont) 2001

Text D

This is a letter which a GCSE student sent to his English teacher. It was attached to his coursework, which he sent in by post as he was absent from school at the time.

[Address, phone number and e-mail removed.]

12th July 2003

Dear Mrs Hargreaves,

Please find enclosed a draft copy of my Shakespeare assignment, assessing the ways he introduces plot, characters and themes into the opening scene of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

I look forward to a reply if any urgent adjustments are required, my contact details can be found above.

Yours,

Ian Turner

Text E

This is an estate agent's advertisement from the property section of a local newspaper.

WHITLEY BAY

Kingston Close

A superb detached house, situated in a quiet sought after cul-de-sac, enjoying open panoramic views towards the sea and St Mary's lighthouse to the rear elevation. The property benefits from gas central heating, security system, reception hallway, cloakroom/wc, lounge, dining room, study/bedroom four, breakfasting kitchen, three further bedrooms, master bathroom, additional bathroom/wc. Gardens to three sides. An early viewing is recommended.



£380,000

Source: News Guardian

Text F

This is the text from the back of a packet of crisps.

14 Jun 2004
Grown in field "White"
Fried by Mark F

A big hello from deepest Devon! Thank you for buying our chips. We believe that chips are 'real food' too and our aim is to simply make the best you have ever tasted.

Our potatoes are grown for us on selected farms in fields we choose. When they arrive at the Parcel Shed they are sorted by hand and sliced straight into a cauldron of the finest sunflower oil. We then fuss over the frying chips, stirring like mad all the time. Once cooked and while still warm, we add a dash of sea salt. Finally the chips are checked by one of us before being packed into bags. All this extra effort pays off. Our chips are rustic, crunchy and the ultimate in flavour.

Our obsession with freshness, combined with potato varieties that are grown especially for us, makes a huge difference to the quality and taste of our chips.

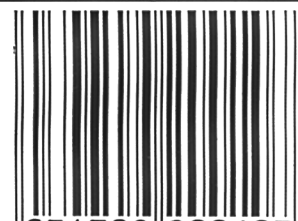
We are proud of what we do and hope you will enjoy with us THE BEST FROM THE WEST!

**BURTS HAND FRIED POTATO CHIPS
LIGHTLY SEA SALTED**

INGREDIENTS:
Potatoes, sunflower oil,
sea salt.

NUTRITION

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Energy	504kcal/2111Kj
Protein	6.4g
Carbohydrate	57.4g
Fat	27.7g



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Kingsbridge, DEVON TQ7 1ES

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Text G

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Text H

This is the receipt given to a customer in a London taxi.

LONDON LICENSED TAXI RECEIPT

Democracy means asking people what they want, not telling them what they must have. The people of England should be given the same opportunity as the people of Scotland to have a parliament of their own. England is one country; its people need and want one parliament.



Amount £: 15- Date: 24/9/03

Signed: Save England

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