

General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Level Examination



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SPECIFICATION B)**  
**Unit 5 Editorial Writing**

**ENB5**

Monday 25 June 2007 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- 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.
- 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 70.
- There are 70 marks for each question.
- The maximum mark for the editorial task is 60. The maximum mark for the commentary is 10.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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## SHARKS

### EITHER

- 1 *Shark World* is a large, modern aquarium which offers visitors the opportunity to view sharks in their natural environments.

Visitors are given a leaflet entitled *Sharks: Myths and Reality*. The aim of this leaflet is to provide adult visitors with interesting information about sharks and to dispel irrational fears about them.

You have been asked to write the text for this leaflet, using the material provided.

Write about 1000 words.

Give a brief indication of your preferred layout and indicate 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 *Wildlife Holidays* is a company that provides exciting natural history holidays. One of the tours offered is to observe the amazing range of sea life off the Florida coast.

All clients who choose this holiday are sent a comprehensive guide to the different species they might see.

One section of the guide deals with sharks, helping the tourists to identify them and understand their behaviour.

You have been asked to write this section of the booklet, using the material provided.

Write about 1000 words.

Give a brief indication of your preferred layout and indicate any illustrative material that you wish to be used.

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**SEWERS AND SANITATION****OR**

- 3 The Museum of London is mounting a special exhibition on *Health and Sanitation in Victorian London*. It will deal with the effects of sanitation on the everyday lives of ordinary people, as well as the work of some of the people involved.

The exhibition will focus on a series of topics, such as The Great Stink of 1858, Joseph Bazalgette and Cholera.

You have been commissioned to write the texts for **five** of these topics, using the material provided. Each text should be 200 words long and will be displayed on a wall. You are free to choose your own topics.

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 BBC Radio for Schools is broadcasting a series of short dramatised documentaries for GCSE History students on *Everyday Life in Victorian London*.

One of the programmes will be about developments in Health and Sanitation.

You have been asked to write the script for this programme, 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.

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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