



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
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English Language ENGB3 (Specification B)

Unit 3 Developing Language

Wednesday 27 January 2010 9.00 am to 11.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- the data booklet (enclosed)
- a 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 2 hours 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black 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 ENGB3.
- Answer **two** questions.
- There are **two** sections:
Section A: Language Acquisition
Section B: Language Change.
- Answer **one** question from **Section A** and **one** question from **Section B**.
- 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 96.
- There are 48 marks for each question.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- It is recommended that you spend 30 minutes on the reading and preparation of the data to be analysed in answering the questions. It is recommended that you then spend 60 minutes writing your Section A answer and 60 minutes writing your Section B answer.

SECTION A LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Answer **one** question from this section.

There are 48 marks for each question.

EITHER

- 1 **Texts A** and **B** are transcripts of conversations between pre-school children, who attend playgroup, and their teacher.

Referring in detail to the transcripts, and to relevant ideas from language study, analyse the language used by the children and their teacher in their interactions. *(48 marks)*

OR

- 2 **Texts C, D, E, F** and **G** are diary entries written by Georgia, aged 8 years 7 months.

Referring in detail to the texts, and to relevant ideas from language study, explore what these texts show about children's early writing development. *(48 marks)*

SECTION B LANGUAGE CHANGE

Answer **one** question from this section.

There are 48 marks for each question.

EITHER

- 3 **Text H** is a printed version of *A Charge*, a speech made to the first students to graduate from the University of Philadelphia in 1757.

Referring in detail to the text, and to relevant ideas from language study, analyse some of the significant language features. (48 marks)

OR

- 4 **Texts I** and **J** both provide advice about dancing etiquette. **Text I** is from *How To Dance. A Complete Ball-Room and Party Guide*, published in 1878. **Text J** is from an article, 'Dancing to Romance', from *The Boyfriend Book*, a girls' annual published in 1965.

Referring to **both** texts in detail, and to relevant ideas from language study, explore how language has changed over time. (48 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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