



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

## ENGB3

Unit 3 Developing Language

Wednesday 26 January 2011 9.00 am to 11.30 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- the data booklet (enclosed)
- an AQA 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 your answer book. Cross through any work that 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
  - organise information clearly
  - 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.

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**Section A – Language Acquisition**

Answer **one** question from this section.

There are 48 marks for each question.

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**EITHER**

**Question 1**

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**Texts A** and **B** are transcripts of Jake, 4 years old, reading bedtime stories with his parents.

Referring in detail to the transcripts and to relevant ideas from language study, analyse the parent and child interactions in this context. *(48 marks)*

**OR**

**Question 2**

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 Tom wrote **Texts C** and **D** in science lessons.  
He wrote **Text C** when he was 5 years 9 months and **Text D** when he was 7 years 4 months.

Referring in detail to **Text C** and **Text D** and to relevant ideas from language study, explore early literacy development. *(48 marks)*

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**Section B – Language Change**

Answer **one** question from this section.

There are 48 marks for each question.

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**EITHER**

**Question 3**

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**Text E** is from the Oxford English Dictionary online. It is an article from their Quarterly Updates on new words. It was published in December 2006.

Referring in detail to the text and to relevant ideas from language study, explore attitudes to language change over time and the ways language changes and how these changes are recorded. *(48 marks)*

**OR**

**Question 4**

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**Texts F** and **G** are records of court cases tried at the Old Bailey, the Central Criminal Court in London. **Text F** is from 1719. **Text G** is from 1912.

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

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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