



**This unit targets Assessment Objective AO5i and also assesses AO1 and AO4.**

**Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.**

1. Read Texts A and B on pages 2 and 3 of the Insert.

Text A is a transcription of a conversation between three adults about a digital camcorder.

Text B is taken from the inside cover of the novel *Daughter of Fortune* by Isabel Allende.

**Describe and interpret the language features in Texts A and B. In your answer comment on how spoken and written language features suit both the audience and purpose.**

**Remember to make use of appropriate terminology.**

**Key to Text A**

- (.) Micropause – of one short syllable
- (1.0) Timed pause
- // // Places where speakers overlap
- = Latch on (i.e. no pause, no overlap)
- zoom Held syllable
- that** Strongly stressed word
- st. Unfinished word
- { } Paralinguistic feature

Non-standard spelling is used selectively to indicate pronunciation.

- A: Male
- B: Female
- C: Female

**Q1**

**(Total 50 marks)**



2. Read Texts C and D on pages 4 and 5 of the Insert.

Text C is an extract from a conversation between two adults.  
Text D is an extract from *The Highway Code*.

**Describe and explain the distinctive language features of Texts C and D. In your answer comment on the ways in which the spoken and written language features are adapted to the nature of their context, audience and purpose.**

**Remember to make use of appropriate terminology.**

**Key to Text C**

- (.) Micropause – of one short syllable
- (1.0) Timed pause
- // // Places where speakers overlap
- = Latch on (i.e. no pause, no overlap)
- oh Held syllable
- luxury** Strongly stressed word
- { } Paralinguistic feature

Non-standard spelling is used selectively to indicate pronunciation.

- A: Female
- B: Female

**Q2**

**(Total 50 marks)**

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**Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒). If you change your mind put a line through the box (⊗) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).**

Chosen question number:   **Question 1** ☒                      **Question 2** ☒

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER: 50 MARKS**

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**Assessment Objectives for Unit 1 (6371): Textual Commentary:**

**AO5i** distinguish, describe and interpret variation in the meanings and forms of spoken and written language according to context

**AO1** communicate clearly the knowledge, understanding and insight appropriate to the study of language, using appropriate terminology and accurate and coherent written expression

**AO4** understand, discuss and explore concepts and issues relating to language in use.

