

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Monday 15 May 2023 – Morning

AS Level English Language

H070/01 Exploring language

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

YOU MUST HAVE:

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
the Resource Booklet**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.

Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.

Answer ALL the questions.

Use the Resource Booklet to answer all the questions.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 60.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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SECTION A

Understanding language features in context

You should spend a maximum of 35 MINUTES plus your additional time allowance on this section.

Spend 10 MINUTES plus your additional time allowance reading and preparing your answer and about 25 MINUTES plus your additional time allowance writing your answer.

Read TEXT A in the RESOURCE BOOKLET and answer the question.

- 1 Giving careful consideration to the context of the text, identify and analyse features taken from different language levels. [24]**

SECTION B

Comparing and contrasting texts

You should spend a maximum of 55 MINUTES plus your additional time allowance on this section.

Spend 10 MINUTES plus your additional time allowance reading and preparing your answer and about 45 MINUTES plus your additional time allowance writing your answer.

Read TEXTS B and C in the RESOURCE BOOKLET and answer the question.

- 2 Using appropriate linguistic concepts and methods, analyse the ways in which language is used in these two texts. In your answer you should:**

explore connections and variations between the texts

consider how contextual factors contribute to the construction of meaning. [36]

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