

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Level Examination



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SPECIFICATION A)
Unit 5**

ENA5

Monday 27 January 2003 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

In addition to this paper you will require:
a 12-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour 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 ENA5.
- There are **two** sections:
 - Section A:** Texts from Different Times
 - Section B:** Contemporary Language Variation and Change in the British Isles.
- You must answer **Question 1** from Section A and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 from Section B.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.

Advice

- It is recommended that you spend 15 minutes studying and preparing the source material for the Texts from Different Times task. It is further recommended that you spend approximately 35 minutes writing your Texts from Different Times answer, and 40 minutes writing your Contemporary Language Variation and Change answer.

SECTION A – Texts from Different Times

 Answer Question 1.

- 1** **Text A** is a document from around 1640 outlining the regulations governing the behaviour of the teacher at Dundonald School.

Analyse and evaluate how the text uses language to convey rules, expectations and values.

(30 marks)

Text A

Orders to be subscribed be him who shall have charge of instructing the youth heirefter at the Kirk of Dundonald quhairunto he shall ty himself under paine of deposition from his office.

1. The maister shall attend at all tymes quhen the children ar in schoole and not suffer himself to be withdrawn by drinking or playing. 5
2. If ony inevitable necessitie draw him away a whole day or the great part of it he shall not fail to have some other in his absence to teach the shollers and keip them in ordour.
3. If it shall happen that the maister have necessarie bussiness to withhold him longer nor the space of one day he shall acquaint the Sessioun therewith, or at leist the minister if the haist of the matter cannot admit delay till the Sessioun meit, that he may obtean libertie thereto. 10
4. Let the childrein in the moneths of October, November, December, Januar, Februar, meit in the morning at the sunne ryssing and be dismissed at the sunne setting at nicht, except some younger ones or those quho ar farder distant from the shoole, of quhom some consideratioun must be had. All the rest of the yeir let the hour of gathering in the morning be seaven of clock and the hour of skailing six. 15
5. Let the shollers goe to breckfast at 9 hours and conveye againe at 10; to dinner lykwayes at 12 hours and returne at one efternoone for quhich purpose thair must be a sand glasse to measour the hours. 20
6. Let the maister pray gravelie and religiouslie everie morning before the shoole at thair first meiting and so at evin before he dismisse them.
7. And finallie as without discipline no companie can be keipit in ordour so leist of all unbrydled youth, therfor it shall be necessarie that thair shall be in the shoole a commoun censor quho shall remark al faults and delate them to the maister and according to the qualitie of the faults the maister shall inflict punishment, streking some on the leg with a birk wand, belt or paire of taws, others on the hips as thair fault deservs, bot none at any tyme or in ony caice on the heid or cheiks. 25

Source: M. GORLACH, "Introduction to Early Modern English" – (Cambridge University Press) 1991

SECTION B – Contemporary Language Variation and Change in the British Isles

Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

EITHER

- 2 What kinds of language varieties can an individual use? What factors might affect their choice of which variety to use? *(30 marks)*

OR

- 3 Jean Aitchison says that language change is natural and inevitable. Examine how and why language change occurs, saying how far you agree with her view. *(30 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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