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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SPECIFICATION A)**  
**Unit 3 Interacting through Language**

**ENA3**

Thursday 11 January 2007 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- 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 ENA3.
- There are **two** sections:
  - Section A:** Spoken Language Analysis
  - Section B:** Essay Topics
- Answer Question 1 from Section A and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 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 70.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The legibility of your handwriting and the accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be considered.

**Advice**

- It is recommended that you spend 20 minutes on the reading and preparation of the data to be analysed in answering Section A.

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**SECTION A – Spoken Language Analysis**Answer Question 1.

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1 **Text A** is an extract from a post-match interview between a television journalist and a football manager.

- Comment linguistically on the significant features of this interaction.
- Explain how the interviewer and manager use language to create meanings and express feelings.

In your answer you should consider:

the participants' purposes and roles  
the structure of the interaction  
interactive features of speech  
vocabulary and grammar.

(45 marks)

**Transcription Key:**

- (.) pause of less than a second  
(2) longer pause (number of seconds indicated)  
**bold** emphatic stress  
[ ] simultaneous speech  
[*italics*] selected non-verbal features

**Text A**

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**Turn over for the next question**

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**SECTION B – Essay Topics**

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

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**EITHER**

- 2 The data set below lists some common interactive features. To what extent are these features more typical of female speakers than male speakers? In your answer you should refer to **one or more** of these features.

*(25 marks)*

**Data Set**

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**OR**

- 3 To what extent are informal spoken interactions structured?

*(25 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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