
INTERNATIONAL A-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Unit 4 Language exploration

Friday 14 June 2024

07:00 GMT

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- Insert 1 (enclosed)
- Insert 2 (enclosed)
- an OxfordAQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
- Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Either

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Your task is to complete a language investigation using **two or more** of the texts that have been provided for you.

An investigation is an analysis of language.

You decide what to analyse and how to do it.

You can choose your own title for your investigation.

[50 marks]

Texts 1, 2 and 3 are printed on **Insert 1**.

Description of texts

Texts 1, 2 and 3 are texts about video gaming.

Text	Title	Description
1	Video gaming	Transcript of a man speaking about video gaming
2	Unsocial hours: the best video game to play in 'goblin mode'	Online newspaper article
3	How to Start a Video Game Blog (And Make Extra Money)	A business webpage

Suggested structure for writing up your investigation

1: Aim(s)

State the aim(s) of your investigation and identify which texts you are using.

2: Method

Explain the linguistic frameworks you are using to analyse your data. You can do this by saying what aspects of language you have chosen to focus on.

3: Analysis

Present a detailed analysis of your data.

4: Conclusion

Draw your conclusions in response to your aim(s) and based on your analysis.

or

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Texts 4, 5 and 6 are printed on **Insert 2**.

Description of texts

Texts 4, 5 and 6 are texts about cats.

Text	Title	Description
4	Cat Town	Webpage of a cat adoption charity
5	Caracal	Children's non-fiction book about big cats
6	Lady Dinah's Cat Emporium	Webpage of a cat café

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END OF QUESTIONS

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