

INTERNATIONAL A-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Unit 4 Language exploration

Thursday 9 January 2025

07:00 GMT

Time allowed: 2 hrs 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.

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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 laughter.

Text	Title	Description
1	The Laugh Out Loud Joke Book	Children's book
2	The Science of Laughter	Online article
3	Warming Up	Blog of a stand-up comedian

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.

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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 the Wonders of the World.

Text	Title	Description
4	World's seven wonders recreated in New Delhi using scrap	Online newspaper article
5	My Visit to Giza	A personal recount of a visit to Giza
6	Mount Everest	Children's non-fiction book

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END OF QUESTIONS

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