



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
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English Language (Specification B)

ENGB3

Unit 3 Developing Language

Wednesday 25 January 2012 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- the data booklet (enclosed)
- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 2 hours 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black 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 ENGB3.
- Answer **two** questions.
- There are **two** sections:
Section A: Language Acquisition
Section B: Language Change.
- Answer **one** question from **Section A** and **one** question from **Section B**.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 96.
- There are 48 marks for each question.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- It is recommended that you spend 30 minutes on the reading and preparation of the data to be analysed in answering the questions. It is recommended that you then spend 60 minutes writing your Section A answer and 60 minutes writing your Section B answer.

Section A – Language Acquisition

Answer **one** question from this section.

There are 48 marks for each question.

EITHER

Question 1

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Text A is a transcript of Jack (4 years 3 months) and Ruth (2 years 9 months) talking about an interactive book, *You Choose*, with their mother.

Referring in detail to the transcript and to relevant ideas from language study, analyse the language used by children and their caregivers. (48 marks)

OR

Question 2

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Texts B and **C** are stories written at school by Jenny (7 years).

Referring to **both** texts in detail, and to relevant ideas from language study, explore what these texts show about children's early literacy. (48 marks)

Section B – Language Change

Answer **one** question from this section.

There are 48 marks for each question.

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Question 3

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Texts D and **E** are from ‘The Ladies’ Chapter’ of *MOTOR CYCLES AND HOW TO MANAGE THEM*, published in 1938.

Referring to **both** texts in detail, and to relevant ideas from language study, explore how language has changed over time. (48 marks)

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Question 4

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Texts F and **G** offer advice on politeness. **Text F** is from *The Rules of Civility; or, The Maxims of Genteel Behaviour*, published in 1703. **Text G** is from *Social Etiquette or Manners and Customs of Polite Society*, published in 1896.

Referring to **both** texts in detail, and to relevant ideas from language study, analyse the ways language has changed over time. (48 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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