# AQA<sup>Z</sup> A-level

## A-level ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Language, the individual and society

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Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

#### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book
- the insert for Section A (enclosed).

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The Paper Reference is 7702/1.
- There are two sections:
  - Section A: Textual variations and representations
  - Section B: Children's language development.
- Answer all questions from Section A.
- Answer either Question 4 or Question 5 from Section B.
- 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 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- There are 25 marks for Question 1, 25 marks for Question 2, 20 marks for Question 3, and 30 marks for **either** Question 4 **or** Question 5.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
- use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- A set of phonemic symbols can be found on the back of this paper, for reference.

#### Advice

- It is recommended that you use:
  - 30 minutes reading and preparing the texts
  - 30 minutes writing your Question 1 answer
  - 30 minutes writing your Question 2 answer
  - 20 minutes writing your Question 3 answer
  - 40 minutes writing your Section B answer.

### There are no questions printed on this page

#### Section A

#### Textual variations and representations

Answer **all** questions from this section.

Text A and Text B are on the insert.

Text A is an article from the website for the Daily Express newspaper, written in 2008.

Text B is a letter from a reader to the London Evening News, published in 1918.



Analyse how **Text A** uses language to create meanings and representations. [25 marks]



Analyse how **Text B** uses language to create meanings and representations. [25 marks]

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Explore the similarities and differences in the ways that **Text A** and **Text B** use language. [20 marks]

#### Turn over for Section B

#### Section B

#### Children's language development

Answer either Question 4 or Question 5 from this section.

#### Either



'The best way to explain children's language development is to focus on what they use it for.'

Referring to **Data Set 1** in detail, and to relevant ideas from language study, evaluate this view of children's language development.

[30 marks]

#### Transcription key:

(.)	pause of less than a second
(2.0)	longer pause (number of seconds indicated)
bold	stressed syllables
[italics]	contextual information
CAPITAL LETTERS	indicate raised volume
[]	simultaneous speech

#### Data Set 1

Theo (aged 3) is about to have a bath. His grandmother (Nana) is with him.

Theo:	how much am I			
Nana:	what do you mean (.) you get in Theo (2.0) oh do you mean weight (.) how much do you weigh			
Theo:	yeah how much (1.0) think that I'll put a bit cold in			
Nana:	is it too hot (.) wait a minute	5		
Theo:	there's the Scooby Doo badge	U		
Nana:	Scooby Doo (.) [singing] SCOOBY SCOOBY DOO			
Theo:	SCOOBY DOO (.) [ <i>Nana splashes Theo</i> ] OY (.) why did you throwed it at me [ <i>laughter</i> ] OY (.) OY (.) you throwed water at me (.) you splashed (.) [ <i>Nana puts Theo on the weighing scales</i> ] DONE	10		
Nana:	you're three stone			
Theo:	is that big			
Nana:	no			
Theo:	oh (.) I think I'm four (.) look it's gone past (.) [ <i>Nana lifts Theo into the bath</i> ] it tingles (.) WOW WOW WOW [ <i>Theo shows Nana a toy</i> ] (.) this is the nasty monster	15		
Nana:	a nasty monster			
Theo:	this is the monster (.) it's light monster			
Nana:	wow (2.0) is that Scooby Doo's monster			
Theo:	yeah (.) no	20		
Nana:	is it just a monster			
Theo:	it's a pretend one in the bath (.) [ <i>inaudible</i> ] (.) and it jumps			
Nana:	and do you still like Scooby Doo			
Theo:	yeah (.) <sub>F</sub> and it ך			
Nana:	Land tell Jme what (.) tell me (.) have you done your letter to Santa yet	10 15 20		
Theo:	no			
Nana:	when you gonna do it (.) shall we do it ۲ tomorrow ך ), shall we write ך one			
Theo:	Lyeah J Lyeah J			
	and write what I say	~~		
Nana:	have you been a good boy	30		
Theo:	I have been a good boy			
Nana:	have you really			
Theo:	wow (.) wow (.) it's broke [ <i>pointing to the plug chain</i> ]			
Nana:	yeah it's broken	05		
Theo:	and <b>I'm</b> telling you it's the <b>broke</b> chain	35		
Nana:	pull that			
Theo:	I think the chain is broke by the monster (1.0) what we having for breakfast			

Turn over for the next question

#### Or



'In learning to write, children should develop their accuracy before learning to write for different contexts.'

Referring to **Data Set 2** and **Data Set 3** in detail, and to relevant ideas from language study, evaluate this view of children's language development.

[30 marks]

#### Data Set 2

Data Set 2 was produced at home. Iris is six years old. Grace is a family friend.

to braces thank you urjing me te Bever Lots

#### Transliteration

To Graces thank you for incurjing me to go to Bevers. Lots of Love from Iris

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#### Data Set 3

Data Set 3 was produced at home. Iris is six years old.

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#### Transliteration

MY RESORPY For Ice Cream and Sorbay Sawbay Ingreedyonts 1) Ice Ice 2) Frute Cream 3) Cream 4) Frige 5) 4) Freeser 5) Spoon 6) Bowle

END OF QUESTIONS

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#### **Phonemic symbols**

Monophthongs				Diphthongs				
i:	I	ប	u:		IÐ	eı		
see /si:/	sit /sɪt/	good /gʊd/	two /tu:/	her	e /hɪə/	eight /eɪt/		
е	Ð	3:	o:		ΰə	IC	ទប	
egg /eg/	<u>a</u> way /əwei/	her /h3:/	four /fo:/	cure	cure /kjʊə/		no /nəʊ/	
æ	٨	a:	α		еә	аі	aບ	
cat /kæt/	up /ʌp/	ask /ɑ:sk/	on /ɒn/	ther	there /ðeə/		now /naʊ/	
Consonants								
р	b	t	d	t∫	dз	k	g	
pen /pen/	bee /bi:/	ten /ten/	do /du:/	chair /t∫eə/	just /dz.st/	can /kæn/	go /gəʊ/	
f	v	θ	ð	S	z	ſ	3	
five /faɪv/	very /ver1/	thing /01ŋ/	this /ðɪs/	so /səʊ/	zoo /zu:/	she /∫i:/	pleasure /pleʒə	
m	n	ŋ	h	1	r	w	j	
me /mi:/	nine /naɪn/	long /lɒŋ/	house /haus/	love /Ivv/	right /raɪt/	we /wi:/	yes /jes/	
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