AQA^Z A-level

A-level ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Language, the individual and society

Wednesday 6 June 2018

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 (.) _F 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 I'm telling you it's the broke 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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