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English Language

Advanced

Paper 3: Investigating Language

Sample assessment materials for first teaching
September 2015

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper Reference

9EN0/03

You must have:

Source booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer ONE question from **Section A** and ONE question from **Section B** – both questions should be on the topic you have chosen.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 45.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer ONE question on your chosen topic.

You must answer on the same topic in both sections.

Write your answer in the space provided.

Topic: Global English

Subtopic: South African English

- 1** Read the data provided on pages 4–5 of the source booklet.

To what extent are Texts A1 and A2 representative of the language varieties of South African English?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

Topic: Language and Gender Identity

Subtopic: Constructing 'Ideal' Women

- 2** Read the data provided on pages 6–7 of the source booklet.

To what extent is Text B representative of the ways in which language is used to construct women's bodies?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

Topic: Language and Journalism

Subtopic: Opinion Articles

- 3** Read the data provided on pages 8–9 of the source booklet.

To what extent is Text C representative of the ways in which language is used in current opinion articles?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

Topic: Language and Power**Subtopic: Legal Language**

- 4** Read the data provided on pages 10–12 of the source booklet.

To what extent is the language of Text D representative of police interviewing?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

Topic: Regional Language Variation**Subtopic: English of Yorkshire and the North East**

- 5** Read the data provided on pages 14–15 of the source booklet.

To what extent is Text E representative of the language varieties of Yorkshire and the North East?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross . If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross .

Chosen question number: **Question 1** **Question 2** **Question 3**
Question 4 **Question 5**

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 15 MARKS

SECTION B

Answer ONE question on your chosen topic.

You must answer on the same topic in both sections.

Write your answer in the space provided.

Topic: Global English

Subtopic: South African English

- 6** *'There is no such variety as Black South African English (BSAE). It is a second language, with second language features.'*

Discuss this statement with reference to your own research.

You should consider:

- relevant language frameworks
- any relevant social, historical and cultural factors.

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)

Topic: Language and Gender Identity

Subtopic: Constructing 'Ideal' Women

- 7** *'Discourse about women's bodies always constructs a narrow physical ideal.'*

Discuss this statement with reference to your own research.

You should consider:

- relevant language frameworks
- any relevant social, historical and cultural factors.

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

Topic: Language and Journalism

Subtopic: Opinion Articles

8 *'Journalism today is becoming too opinionated and offensive.'*

Discuss this statement with reference to your own research.

You should consider:

- relevant language frameworks
- any relevant social, historical and cultural factors.

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

Topic: Language and Power

Subtopic: Legal Language

9 *'Unequal power relationships are inevitable in the context of the courtroom and investigative interviews.'*

Discuss this statement with reference to your own research.

You should consider:

- relevant language frameworks
- any relevant social, historical and cultural factors.

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

Topic: Regional Language Variation

Subtopic: English of Yorkshire and the North East

10 *'The English of Yorkshire and the North East are no longer distinct and separate varieties of English.'*

Discuss this statement with reference to your own research.

You should consider:

- relevant language frameworks
- any relevant social, historical and cultural factors.

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 45 MARKS

