



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Monday 12 May 2025 – Morning

AS Level English Language

H070/01 Exploring language

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
- the Resource Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Use the Resource Booklet to answer all the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Section A
Understanding language features in context

You should spend a **maximum** of **35 minutes** on this section.

Spend **10 minutes** reading and preparing your answer and about **25 minutes** writing your answer.

Read **Text A** in the **Resource Booklet** and answer the question.

- 1** Giving careful consideration to the context of the text, identify and analyse features taken from different language levels. **[24]**

Section B
Comparing and contrasting texts

You should spend a **maximum** of **55 minutes** on this section.

Spend **10 minutes** reading and preparing your answer and about **45 minutes** writing your answer.

Read **Texts B** and **C** in the **Resource Booklet** and answer the question.

- 2** Using appropriate linguistic concepts and methods, analyse the ways in which language is used in these two texts. In your answer you should:
- explore connections and variations between the texts
 - consider how contextual factors contribute to the construction of meaning. **[36]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

BLANK PAGE

**Copyright Information**

OCR is committed to seeking permission to reproduce all third-party content that it uses in its assessment materials. OCR has attempted to identify and contact all copyright holders whose work is used in this paper. To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced in the OCR Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations and is freely available to download from our public website (www.ocr.org.uk) after the live examination series.

If OCR has unwittingly failed to correctly acknowledge or clear any third-party content in this assessment material, OCR will be happy to correct its mistake at the earliest possible opportunity.

For queries or further information please contact The OCR Copyright Team, The Triangle Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8EA.

OCR is part of Cambridge University Press & Assessment, which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.