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Monday 12 May 2025 – Morning

AS Level English Language

H070/01 Exploring language

Resource Booklet

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS

- Use this Resource Booklet to answer **all** the questions
- Do **not** send this Resource Booklet for marking. Keep it in the centre or reject it.

INFORMATION

- This document has **8** pages

Section A

Understanding language features in context

Text A

Text A is an article from the Opinion section of *The Guardian* newspaper, first published in August 2022. This extract omits some words and phrases for editorial purposes

© Adrian Chiles, We all tell kids going off to university they will have a brilliant time. But being a fresher can be dreadfully hard, 31 Aug 2022, theguardian.com/uk. The Guardian. From first line "The young adults heading off to college for the first time are expected to have fabulous fun from day one and it does



'If you're having just an OK time, you may conclude there's something wrong with you.'

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Section B

Comparing and contrasting texts

Text B

Text B is a transcript taken from the *Channel 4 News* in July 2021. The presenter and commentator are discussing tennis player Emma Raducanu's performance at Wimbledon.

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Text C

Text C is the opening of an article published on the website *Yahoo Sport Australia* in May 2022.

© Andrew Reid, John McEnroe's truth bomb for Emma Raducanu at French Open, 23 May 2022, au.sports.yahoo.com, Yahoo Sports Australia. From first line "Tennis great John McEnroe has questioned whether Emma Raducanu has what it takes to go on a run at the French Open, following a series of inju

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