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AS Level English Language

H070/01 Exploring language

Sample Question Paper

Date – Morning/Afternoon

Version 1.1

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

You must have:

- The OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
- The Resource Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Additional paper may be used if required but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do not write on the bar codes.
- Write the number of each question you have answered in the margin.

INFORMATION

- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** the questions in this paper.

Section A – Understanding language features in context

Spend about 35 minutes on Section A: 10 minutes reading and preparing your answer and 25 minutes writing your answer.

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

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

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Section B – Comparing and contrasting texts

Spend about 55 minutes on Section B: 15 minutes reading and preparing your answer and 40 minutes writing your answer.

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

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