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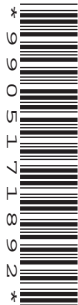
**Friday 7 June 2024 – Morning**

**A Level English Language**

**H470/02 Dimensions of linguistic variation**

**Resource Booklet**

**Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes**



### INSTRUCTIONS

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

### INFORMATION

- This document has **8** pages.

## Section A

## Child language acquisition

## Text A

**Text A** is a transcript from a private data source. Jamal (aged two and four months) is doing a puzzle with his father.

- Father:** which puzzle we getting [*with rising intonation*]
- Jamal:** that one
- Father:** the teddy bear one [*with rising intonation*]
- Jamal:** no that one
- Father:** that's not a puzzle though (.) where's the castle one (.) I love doing the castle one with you
- Jamal:** no (.) /f/aʊ/n/də [flounder] one
- Father:** sorry (.) flounder (.) you want to do flounder first do you [*with rising intonation*] [opens the box and starts putting pieces in place]
- Jamal:** yeah (.) [places a piece of the puzzle] goes there there there
- Father:** does it go there [*with rising intonation*]
- Jamal:** no
- Father:** no (.) does it go there [*with rising intonation*]
- Jamal:** yeah
- Father:** oh well done (.) look at that (.) that looks good (.) let's put it over here (.) where's the other pieces for flounder then [*with rising intonation*] who's that [*with rising intonation*]
- Jamal:** that's mermaid
- Father:** that's the mermaid [*with rising intonation*] do we need that one [*with rising intonation*]
- Jamal:** that one lives here (.) that goes here
- Father:** what's that (2.0) [pointing to a sea horse] do you know what that is [*with rising intonation*] do you know what it is [*with rising intonation*]
- Jamal:** sea lion
- Father:** sea lion (.) that's a good guess (.) it's not a sea lion (.) it's a sea horse
- Jamal:** oh sea horse
- Father:** sea horse that's right (.) it swims in the water

- Jamal:** there there there there there
- Father:** does it go there [*with rising intonation*]
- Jamal:** yeah
- Father:** it does (.) right you need a crab now
- Jamal:** /kæb/ [crab]

**Transcription Key**

(.) micropause

(1/2/3) pause in seconds

underlined words emphasis

[*italicised text*] paralinguistic text

IPA has been used where necessary to indicate non-standard pronunciation

## Section B

## Language in the media

## Text B

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<sup>1</sup> **Recess** – American term for break or playtime in school

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## Section C

## Language change

## Text C

**Text C** is an extract from the memoir, *Life on the Stage*, by Clara Morris, published in 1901.

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