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**Monday 15 May 2023 – 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 **2** 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**

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