

General Certificate of Education
Specimen Paper
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE **ELLB1**
Unit 1 Introduction to Language and Literature Study

Dateline

For this paper you must have:

- a 12-page answer book
- your copy of the *Anthology*.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is ELLB1.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 96.
- Question 1 carries 32 marks. Question 2 carries 64 marks.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE STUDY

Answer **both** questions. You are advised to spend 30 minutes on Question 1 and 1 hour on Question 2.

This is the style of question candidates will be expected to answer, were the *Anthology* to be based on the subject of hygiene (a completely fictitious subject). Questions 1 and 2 below are intended purely to exemplify and clarify the structure of Questions 1 and 2 for this unit.

1. **Text A** is an advertisement for household detergents
Text B is an extract from a GCSE textbook about the manufacture of soap.

Compare the ways in which the texts achieve their purposes.

You should compare:

- how the texts are structured and present their material
- how the purposes and contexts of the texts influence language choices.

(32 marks)

2. Cleanliness is important in a healthy society.

Compare **two** texts from the *Anthology* which present the importance of cleanliness.

In your answer you should write about some of the following where appropriate:

- word choice
- figurative language
- grammar
- sound patterning
- form and structure
- layout and presentation
- contexts of production and reception.

(64 marks)

End of Questions

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