

General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
(SPECIFICATION B)**

**NTB1**

**Unit 1 Introduction to Language and Literature Study**

Friday 9 January 2009 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**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 black 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 NTB1.
- Answer **both** questions.
- 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 70.
- Each question carries 35 marks.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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- 1 Show how Robert Frost writes about loss, by careful reference to ‘Out, Out–’ and to **one** other poem from **Section One** of the *Anthology*.

In your answer you should write about:

- Frost’s use of form and structure
- how Frost uses language to convey his ideas.

- 2 Write about the methods that writers and/or speakers use to influence their readers’ and/or listeners’ attitudes and ideas in any **two** texts from **Section Two** of the *Anthology*.

**END OF QUESTIONS**