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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 1 LANGUAGE AND CONTEXT

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Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the insert for Section A (enclosed)
- an Oxford AQA Exams 12-page answer book.

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.
- There are **two** sections:
  – Section A: Understanding texts
  – Section B: Directed writing.
- Answer Question 1 from Section A **and either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 from Section B.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- There are 25 marks for Question 1 and 25 marks for either Question 2 or Question 3.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  – use good English
  – organise information clearly
  – use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Section A: Understanding texts

Answer Question 1

0 1 **Text A** and **Text B** are printed on the insert.

Text A is part of a transcript of an interview with Dev Patel, star of the film *Lion*. The interview was broadcast on an internet TV channel, *Made in Hollywood*.

Text B is a review of the film *Lion* from *The Guardian Online*, a newspaper website.

Examine how the participants in **Text A** and the author of **Text B** use language to create meanings.

In your answer you should consider different:

- audiences
- purposes
- genres
- modes of communication.

[25 marks]

Section B: Directed writing

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either

0 2 After reading about the film *Lion*, you want to support the work of a children's charity.

Write the text for a speech that you would give at your school to persuade others to become involved in the charity.

You may use the information and ideas in the material in **Section A**.

Write this speech using about 400 words.

[25 marks]

or

0 3 You have arranged to show a film to your school's film club.

Write a leaflet advertising the film and encouraging students to attend the showing.

You may use the information and ideas in the material in **Section A**.

Write this leaflet using about 400 words.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

There are no questions printed on this page

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