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UNIT 2 LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY

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Materials

For this paper you must have:
- 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: Language and social groups: texts
  – Section B: Language and social groups: writing.
- Answer Question 1 from Section A **and** Question 2 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 Question 2.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  – use good English
  – organise information clearly
  – use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Section A: Language and social groups: texts

Answer Question 1

0 1 ‘Defend the 10’ is a campaign group supporting 10 public libraries in London. Their campaign is fighting the decision to allow a charitable organisation, Health and Leisure Limited (HLL), to install a gym in space which is currently used by the Carnegie library.

Text A, below and on page 3, is the beginning of an open letter sent by Defend the 10 to HLL.

An open letter is a letter addressed to a particular person or group of people but intended for publication, for example in a newspaper.

Examine how the writers of **Text A** use language to:

- present their views
- express their goals
- claim power and status
- express their identity.

[25 marks]

Text A

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Turn over for Section B

Section B: Language and social groups: writing

Answer Question 2

0 2 How far does group membership affect a person's language use?

In your answer you should refer to relevant ideas from language study, such as:

- the idea that different groups have their own forms of language
- the idea that individuals can belong to more than one group.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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