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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 ‘Urban Adventures’ is a travel company specialising in city breaks. The company offers tourists an experience of the local culture.

Text A, below and on page 3, is an extract from the company’s website, offering a cookery experience in Marrakech, Morocco.

Examine how the creators of, and contributor to, **Text A** use language to:

- express shared interests
- express identities
- establish relationships
- achieve their goals.

[25 marks]

Text A



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Get ready for the ultimate tajine experience on this one of a kind tour in Marrakech. From market to plate, you'll learn how to whip up a tajine from scratch, using ingredients from the famous Marrakech souks. The best part of it all? You get to devour your tajine after you've made it!

We will start in Djemaa El-Fna, the centre of all the action in Marrakech before heading into the souks. Here your local host will teach you the Arabic words for all the ingredients you'll need to cook your tasty tajine, giving you insider knowledge for your shopping experience.

The souks are the legendary markets where all the locals shop for food in Marrakech. Meats, vegetables, herbs, spices; the souks have all the freshest produce you'll need for cooking Moroccan cuisine, and with your new Arabic skills you'll be able to order exactly what you want from the locals. (And if not, the local vendors will be happy to teach you more food vocabulary!)

Now it's time to get your cook on! During your hands-on cooking class the chef will be giving you step-by-step instructions about how the locals cook traditional Moroccan cuisine. Famous dishes such as Moroccan salad, tajine and mint tea are difficult to make, but with a local to show you how, you'll be an expert in no time. You'll learn all about the key ingredients and spices needed to make it as authentic as possible, the perfect skill to take home from your Marrakech travel experience.

The class takes place in the beautiful setting of a traditional Moroccan *riad* (house), where you will meet the family and hear about medina life for a Marrakech family. Finally, it's time to eat. You'll get to savour the fruits of your labour and the food will taste even better as you've made it with your own two hands! Your local guide will then take you back to Djemaa El-Fna Square where the tour will finish. From here your guide can give you directions back to your hotel or you can continue to shop in Marrakech's beautiful souks.

When you're trying to decide what to do in Marrakech, make sure you don't miss out on this epic tajine adventure, a truly authentic experience like no other in the city!

Note: *All through Djemaa El-Fna there are fake guides who will try to convince you to do a tour with them. Please make sure you find the official guide, who will be holding an Urban Adventures sign or badge and will be waiting for you in front of the café.*

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Our chef Karima was excellent, very professional and friendly. She took us through the wet market, introduced to us different spices and local produce. She then taught us step-by-step to make our own tagine and Morocco salad. First time cooking a tagine and it was absolutely delicious. Two thumbs up. Peter from Hong Kong.

Mr. Chiu Ming C. from Hong Kong travelled on 08 Jan 2017.

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Turn over for Section B

Section B: Language and social groups: writing

Answer Question 2

0 2 How far does the activity a person is performing influence the language they might use?

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

- the idea that different activities have forms of language associated with them
- the idea that there are reasons for using a particular form of language when performing activities.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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