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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 that 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 a fire prevention leaflet from the Government of South Australia.
CFS stands for Country Fire Service.

Text B is the beginning of an online video from the city of Whittlesea, Victoria, Australia.

Examine how the authors of **Text A** and participants in **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 The head teacher of a school is planning a trip for 8-year-olds to visit the local fire authority.

Write the letter the head teacher would send to parents. The aim of the letter is to explain the educational benefits of the trip and persuade parents to contribute towards its cost.

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

Write this letter using about 400 words.

[25 marks]

or

0 3 You have been asked to give a talk to students at your school or college about fire safety.

Write the text for this talk. The aim of the talk is to persuade the students to take fire safety seriously, either at school/college or elsewhere.

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

Write this talk using about 400 words.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

There are no questions printed on this page

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