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INTERNATIONAL A-LEVEL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 4 LANGUAGE EXPLORATION

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Materials

For this paper you must have:
- Insert 1 (enclosed)
- Insert 2 (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.
- Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.
- 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.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  – use good English
  – organise information clearly
  – use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Either

0 1 Your task is to carry out a language investigation using **two or more** of the texts that have been provided for you.

An investigation is an analysis of language use. **You** decide what to analyse and how to do it. You can choose your own title for your investigation.

[50 marks]

Texts 1, **2** and **3** are printed on **Insert 1**.

Description of texts

These are all texts about tall buildings.

Text	Title	Description
1	At the Top, Burj Khalifa Observation Decks	A page from a website about the Burj Khalifa
2	Just how tall can a building be?	A page from an engineering textbook
3	Skyscraper	A poem

Suggested structure for writing up your investigation

1: Aim(s)
State the aim(s) of your investigation and identify which texts you are using.

2: Method
Explain the linguistic frameworks you are using to analyse your data. You can do this by saying what aspects of language you have chosen to focus on.

3: Analysis
Present a detailed analysis of your data.

4: Conclusion
Draw your conclusions in response to your aim(s) and based on your analysis.

or

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[50 marks]

Texts 4, **5** and **6** are printed on **Insert 2**.

Description of texts

These are all texts about glaciers.

Text	Title	Description
4	What is a glacier?	Transcript of a talk from an online video series called 'What is?'
5	What on Earth are glaciers?	Two pages from a geography book aimed at children aged 9–14
6	Glacier Heli Hike	A page from a website advertising glacier tours in New Zealand

Suggested structure for writing up your investigation

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END OF QUESTIONS

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