OXFORD

INTERNATIONAL
AQA EXAMINATIONS

INTERNATIONAL A-LEVEL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 4 LANGUAGE EXPLORATION

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- Insert 1 (enclosed)
- Insert 2 (enclosed)
- an Oxford International AQA Examinations 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
- Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.
- 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.
- 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 complete a language investigation using **two or more** of the texts that have been provided for you.

An investigation is an analysis of language.

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

Texts 1, 2 and **3** are texts about airports/air travel.

Text	Title	Description
1	Flying with children: Top tips for keeping kids happy on flights	Feature article published in an online newspaper
2	More than an airport	Homepage of the website of Changi Airport (in Singapore), describing some of the airport's attractions
3	Watching planes in the airport	Transcript of a mother and two daughters, Lena (aged 10) and Maryam (aged 7)

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

0 2 Your task is to complete a language investigation using **two or more** of the texts that have been provided for you.

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You decide what to analyse and how to do it.

You can choose your own title for your investigation.

[50 marks]

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

Description of texts

Texts 4, 5 and **6** are texts about henna.

Text	Title	Description
4	Introduction to henna tattoos	The introduction to a book about henna tattoos
5	Recipe: Henna Paste	A recipe for making henna paste from a book about henna
6	'This is not harmless fun'	Extract from an online news article about the dangers of black henna tattoos

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END OF QUESTIONS

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