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INTERNATIONAL A-LEVEL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 4 Language exploration

Tuesday 10 January 2023 07:00 GMT 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 space.

Text	Title	Description
1	William Shatner makes history as oldest person in space with Jeff Bezos's Blue Origin crew	Online news article about the oldest person to go into space
2	UAE names world's first female Arab astronaut	Article published on a website providing aviation, defence and space news from the Middle East, North Africa and Turkey
3	Deep Space High	Transcript from a digital radio podcast series for children

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.

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

Description of texts

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

Text	Title	Description
4	Science Kids	Online article for children
5	Preparation Is Everything	Webpage of a jewellery company
6	Tourist finds tiny diamond that's worth £22k – and is allowed to keep it	Online news article

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END OF QUESTIONS

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