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INTERNATIONAL A-LEVEL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 4 Language Exploration

Tuesday 20 June 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.

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An investigation is an analysis of language, where **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

Text	Title	Description
1	Norway Lights Forecast the Experience	A page from the Norway Lights Tourism website
2	Northern Lights Promise	A page from the Hurtigruten Cruise Company website
3	Conversation about the Northern Lights	Transcript of a conversation between two friends

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.

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

Description of texts

Text	Title	Description
4	Understanding Artificial Intelligence and Its Future	A transcript of part of a lecture
5	The best robots of 2018	The opening of a review from a technology web page
6	Everything You Need To Know About Sophia, The World's First Robot Citizen	An article from an American business magazine

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END OF QUESTIONS

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