
INTERNATIONAL AS ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Unit 1 Language and Context

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07:00 GMT

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- 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.
- 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 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.

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Text A is an article from the website of a newspaper called *The Straits Times*.

Text B is a conversation between a married couple, Deepti and Arjun.

Deepti is explaining to Arjun why she is afraid of monkeys.

Examine how the author of **Text A** and the couple in **Text B** use language to create meanings.

In your answer you should consider different:

- audiences
- purposes
- genres
- modes of communication.

[25 marks]

Text A

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Text B

Transcription key:

- (.) pause of less than a second
 ? indicates a question
 (1.0) longer pause (number of seconds indicated)
bold stressed syllables
 [] simultaneous speech
 [*italics*] contextual information

- Deepti:** I remember the first time I saw (.) those little monkeys (.) you know those cap- (.) capuchin monkeys you call them? (.) I was quite little (.) we'd gone up into the mountains with my dad (.) and my uncle (.) in India (.) you know when we see those little monkeys on TV they look so cute (.) but when I saw them in real life (.) they were just coming up to people (.) and I think people don't make it easy for them (.) because there were all these women feeding them bananas (.) then they started screaming when the monkeys started chasing them (.) they have **really** (.) **sharp** (.) **teeth** 5
- Arjun:** they have no fear though (.) those monkeys (.) do they?
- Deepti:** [*laughs*] that's what's terrifying about them (.) they just come up to you (.) there's no boundaries (.) there's no sense of them feeling a bit scared of humans (.) they were chasing people (.) going into people's bags (.) chasing a little girl down the street and all that kind of thing (.) and when I say to people I think monkeys are scary they think [*I'm crazy* (.)] [*laughs*] 10
- Arjun:** [*I'm crazy* (.)] [*laughs*] 15
- Deepti:** it was the same in Africa (.) you know [*when we went*]
- Arjun:** [*yeah I remember*] some of those were quite wild (.) they were quite vicious (.) especially when they snarl (.) and you can see their teeth
- Deepti:** I think that's what it is (.) they snarl (.) and [*show their teeth*]
- Arjun:** [*I think there it was*] more like they were 20
 in a pack rather than the odd one and it was more like a co-ordinated
- Deepti:** [*attack*] [*it was*] an attack wasn't it? (.) that's exactly what it was like (.) as if they kind of had a strategy (1.0) and what was weird in Africa was (.) you know (.) we were seeing these massive great big animals (1.0) big cats (.) elephants (.) lions (.) loads of 25
 [*cheetahs*]
- Arjun:** [*yeah*]
- Deepti:** and I just felt more terrified of the little monkeys because they would come straight up to you and start grabbing things
- Arjun:** I think with the big cats you see them coming but with the monkeys they're so sneaky 30
 (.) they just grab (.) it's like in safari parks (.) you just drive past big cats (.) but the monkeys come and take the antennas off cars (.) and jump on your roof
- Deepti:** people say those little monkeys are being cheeky but I just find them terrifying (.) they are **not cute**

Section B: Directed writing

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either

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Your school/college is organising a visit to a wildlife park.
You have been asked to prepare a leaflet for students who will go on this visit.

Write this leaflet in which you give guidelines to students on what to expect and how to be safe around monkeys.

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

Write this leaflet using about 400 words.

[25 marks]

or

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Your school/college is organising a visit to a wildlife park.
You have been asked to prepare a talk for students before they go on this visit.

Write the text for this talk in which you give guidelines to students on what to expect and how to be safe around monkeys.

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

Write the text for this talk using about 400 words.

[25 marks]

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