

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Wednesday 21 May 2025 – Afternoon

A Level English Language

H470/01 Exploring language

Resource Booklet

**Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

INSTRUCTIONS

**Use this Resource Booklet to answer the questions in
Sections A and C.**

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SECTION A

Language under the microscope

TEXT A

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¹BRIGADOON – the legend of Brigadoon is the story of a mythical and enchanted village that remains unchanged. It is invisible except for one day every hundred years.

²LEY LINES – lines connecting prominent landmarks and historical structures, believed by some to channel Earth's mystical power.

³DAMASCENE EPIPHANIES – a powerful and sudden change in one's beliefs.

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SECTION C

Comparing and contrasting texts

TEXT B

TEXT B is an extract from internet forum ‘Mumsnet’ in the ‘Style & Beauty’ topic area. The forum comments were posted in February 2022. ‘Mumsnet’ is an internet forum for discussion between parents and carers of children and teenagers. Usernames have been anonymised.

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SECTION C

Comparing and contrasting texts

TEXT C

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