INSTRUCTIONS
• Use black ink.
• Complete the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
• Answer all the questions.
• Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
• Additional paper may be used if required but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
• Do not write in the bar codes.
• Write the number of each question you have answered in the margin.

INFORMATION
• The total mark for this paper is 80.
• The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
• This document consists of 4 pages.
Answer all the questions in this paper.

Section A – Language under the microscope
You are advised to spend about 40 minutes on this section.

Read Text A in your Resource Booklet and answer the following questions.

1 Giving careful consideration to the context of the text:

(a) identify and analyse patterns of lexical and semantic use. [10]

(b) identify and analyse the way sentences are constructed. [10]

Section B – Writing about a topical language issue
You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.

2 ‘When we use language, we are mostly just copying other people.’

Write a blog post for an online news service (e.g. Buzzfeed or a newspaper or magazine) or for a personal website (e.g. one belonging to a writer or comedian like Caitlin Moran or Stephen Fry). You can explore the idea of imitation from any angle which you think is linguistically interesting and which will engage a reasonably well educated non-specialist audience. It should be no more than 500 words long. [24]
Section C – Comparing and contrasting texts

You are advised to spend about 1 hour and 5 minutes on this section. Approximately 15 minutes should be spent reading and preparing your answer and approximately 50 minutes writing your response.

Read Texts B and C in your Resource Booklet and answer the following question.

3 Using appropriate linguistic concepts and methods, analyse the ways in which language is used in these two texts. In your answer you should:

- explore connections and variations between the texts
- consider how contextual factors contribute to the construction of meaning.

END OF QUESTION PAPER