

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
(SPECIFICATION B)**

NTB1

Unit 1 Introduction to Language and Literature Study

Thursday 10 January 2008 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- a 12-page answer book
- your copy of the *Anthology*.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is NTB1.
- Answer **both** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- Each question carries 35 marks.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer **both** questions.

Each question carries 35 marks.

- 1 Look again at ‘Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening’. With careful reference to this poem and to **one** other poem from **Section One** of the *Anthology*, show how Robert Frost creates a sense of isolation and loneliness.

In your answer you should write about:

- how the language used conveys Frost’s feelings
- Frost’s use of form and structure.

- 2 Choose **two** texts from **Section Two** of the *Anthology* in which writers and/or speakers convey their impressions of what town or city life was like before the twenty-first century.

Explore the ways in which the writers and/or speakers convey these impressions.

END OF QUESTIONS