

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

Friday 16 May 2008 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

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

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black 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 ‘The Need of Being Versed in Country Things’. With careful reference to this and to **one** other poem from **Section One** of the *Anthology*, show how Robert Frost writes about the relationship between human beings and nature.

You should write about:

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

- 2 Choose **two** texts from **Section Two** of the *Anthology* in which writers create a character (or characters).

What methods do the writers employ to do this?

END OF QUESTIONS