

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 11 January 2007 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 an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The legibility of your handwriting and the accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be considered.

Answer **both** questions.

Each question carries 35 marks.

- 1** Show how Robert Frost writes about the natural world by careful reference to ‘Nothing Gold Can Stay’ and to **one** other poem from **Section One** of the *Anthology*.

You should write about:

- how Frost uses language to convey his ideas
- Frost’s use of form and structure.

- 2** Write about the methods writers and/or speakers use to tell a story in any **two** texts from **Section Two** of the *Anthology*.

END OF QUESTIONS