

2026 candidate record form

A-level English Language

NEA – Language in action (7702/C)

Please attach the form to your candidate’s work and keep it at the centre or send it to the moderator as required. The declarations should be completed by the candidate and teacher as indicated.

Centre number _____ **Centre name** _____

Candidate number _____ **Candidate’s full name** _____

Work submitted for assessment **must** be the candidate’s own. If candidates copy work, allow candidates to copy from them, or cheat in any other way, they may be disqualified.

Candidate declaration

Have you received help/information from anyone **other than** subject teacher(s) to produce this work?

No Yes (*give details below or on a separate sheet if necessary*).

Please list below any books, leaflets or other materials (eg DVDs, software packages, internet information, artificial intelligence (AI) tools) used to complete this work **not** acknowledged in the work itself. Presenting materials copied from other sources **without acknowledgement** is regarded as deliberate deception.

We may use examples of candidate’s work for standardisation or training purposes. Please see our privacy notice for more information on how we use assessment data and on your rights under data privacy legislation.

I have read and understood the above. I confirm I produced the attached work without assistance other than that which is acceptable under the scheme of assessment.

Candidate signature.

Date _____

Teacher declaration

I confirm the candidate’s work was produced in line with the conditions within the specification. I have authenticated the candidate’s work and am satisfied that to the best of my knowledge the work produced is solely that of the candidate. Artificial intelligence has not been used as the sole or primary means of marking candidates’ work. Any use of AI is supplementary to the marking process and its use is continually monitored and assessed

Teacher signature.

Date _____

To be completed by the teacher

Marks must be awarded in accordance with the instructions and criteria in the specification.

Assessment criteria	Maximum mark	Mark awarded
AO1 Apply appropriate methods of language analysis, using associated terminology and coherent written expression	15	
AO2 Demonstrate critical understanding of concepts and issues relevant to language use	15	
AO3 Analyse and evaluate how contextual factors and language features are associated with the construction of meaning	20	
Total mark	50	

Original writing – assessment criteria	Maximum mark	Mark awarded
AO5 Demonstrate expertise and creativity in the use of English to communicate in different ways	25	
Total mark	25	

Commentary – assessment criteria	Maximum mark	Mark awarded
AO1 Apply appropriate methods of language analysis, using associated terminology and coherent written expression	25	
AO2 Demonstrate critical understanding of concepts and issues relevant to language use		
AO3 Analyse and evaluate how contextual factors and language features are associated with the construction of meaning		
AO4 Explore connections across texts, informed by linguistic concepts and methods		
AO5 Demonstrate expertise and creativity in the use of English to communicate in different ways		
Total mark	25	

Total NEA mark	100	
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	Title of work	Meets work count requirements
Language investigation		Yes / No*
Original writing and commentary	power of persuasion* power of storytelling* power of information*	Yes / No*

* delete as applicable

Details of additional assistance given

Record here details of any assistance given to this candidate which is beyond that given to the class as a whole and beyond that described in the specification (*continue on a separate sheet if necessary*).

Concluding comments