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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Language and the individual

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Texts for use with Questions 1, 2 and 3

[Turn over]

TEXT A

TEXT A is from the beginning of an article from 'Stylist', an online lifestyle magazine for women.

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TEXT B

TEXT B, on pages 4 to 5, is from a filmed interview with Nigella Lawson, a British journalist and celebrity food writer. The interviewer has asked Lawson about food that means a lot to her.

TRANSCRIPTION KEY:

(.) pause of less than a second

(2.0) longer pause (number of seconds indicated)

BOLD stressed syllables

[Turn over]

Lawson: I think (.) I think for **me** (.) it's (.) the chicken is central as it is in a way for er for so many people in so many different ways and in so many different cultures (.) and in particular (.) a roast chicken is (1.0) for me (1.0) something that is so basic that I always have to have a chicken ready to roast and (.) you know er (.) well my mother always roasted (.) I mean there were lots of us so it's not quite as terrible as it sounds (.) my mother always roasted two chickens (.) one to eat then and one to have cold (.) she couldn't **bear** the idea of not having cold chicken in the house (.) and she would always cut a lemon (.) put the lemon inside the cavity of the chicken and smear it with butter I've (.)

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I now prefer oil (.) olive oil (.) **25**
not extra virgin olive oil of
course (.) um (.) and (.) er
some salt (.) and I like that
sometimes with garlic and
anything else that goes with it **30**
(.) and (.) but really for me I
think my (.) the food that is my
family language (.) er (.) is (.)
a chicken that's cooked (.) on
the hob (.) in a pot with **35**
vegetables that I call my
mother's praise chicken
because it's er half way
between (.) er (.) poached and
braised and (.) you know (.) I **40**
always say it's cooking it and
eating it is like an act of
devotion (.)

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