

ADVANCED GCE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

2719

Experience into Words

MONDAY 28 JANUARY 2008

Afternoon

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

Additional materials (enclosed): None

Additional materials (required):

Answer Booklet (16 pages)

Reading Booklet



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- If you use more than one booklet, fasten them together.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Read the instructions about reading time on the front of the Reading Booklet before you start.
- Answer **both** questions.
- There is **one** question in Section A and **one** question in Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60 (30 for each question)**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in your answers.
- The Passages referred to in both Section A and B questions are contained in the Reading Booklet issued separately at the start of the examination.
- The **first fifteen minutes** are for reading the passages in the **Reading Booklet**.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.

Section A

- 1 Look again at **Passage A**, the poem by the American poet Edna St. Vincent Millay and **Passage B**, the transcription of the interview with the protestor.

Using any of the approaches to literary and linguistic study that you are familiar with, write about how the ideas and feelings are constructed and presented in each of these two texts.

In the course of your answer you should refer to **at least one** example of monologue from your wider reading for purposes of comparison or contrast. This can include any text studied for another unit on the course, and can be taken from any type of text: prose, non-fiction, drama, or natural spoken language. [30]

Section B

- 2 Look again at **Passage C**, the passage from a local newspaper which describes how a photographer has developed a passion for importing and growing tropical trees in an unlikely area.

Steve decides to expand his business and places an advertisement in a national newspaper supplement to promote it. In it he tries to persuade potential customers why they should purchase tropical trees.

- (a) Basing your answer closely on the material in the extract, write the text for the advertisement (between 120–150 words).
- (b) Write a commentary which compares the literary and linguistic features of the advertisement with those of the original text. [30]