

**ADVANCED GCE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

2719

Experience into Words

TUESDAY 19 JUNE 2007

Afternoon

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (16 pages)
Reading Booklet



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and Candidate number in the spaces on the answer booklet. If you use more than one booklet, fasten them together.
- Answer **both** questions.
- There is **one** question in Section A and **one** question in Section B.
- 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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is 30. This is shown in brackets [] at the end of each question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 60.
- 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 'The Going' by Thomas Hardy, and **Passage B**, the transcription of the interview with the woman who has strong feelings about the ways in which she believes a wife should behave in a marriage.

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 extract taken from an American website advising couples on how to maintain their relationships.

Following the publication of the website, the writer's wife divorces him. She writes a serious article for a newspaper in which she reveals her rather different view of her husband's behaviour and his ways of dealing with problems in their thirty years of marriage.

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

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