AQA

ASSESSMENT and
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ALLIANCE

ENGLISH (SPECIFICATION A)   **3702/2F**
Paper 2
Foundation Tier   **F**

Thursday 7 June 2007   1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:
- an 8-page answer book
- a copy of the AQA *Anthology* labelled *2005
  onwards* in which Section 1 is **not** annotated.

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 3702/2F.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Answer **one** question from Section A. Answer **one** question from Section B.
- For Section A, you must have a copy of the AQA *Anthology* labelled *2005 onwards* in the examination room. Section 1 of the *Anthology* must **not** contain any annotations.
- Write your answers in the answer book provided.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information
- The maximum mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose.

Advice
- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on each section.

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SECTION A: READING
POETRY FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES

This section relates to Section 1 of the AQA *Anthology* labelled *2005 onwards* that you have been using during the course.

Answer **one** question from this section on the poems you have studied in Section 1 of the *Anthology*: Poems from Different Cultures (pages 5-18).

You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.

EITHER

1 Compare the methods Denise Levertov uses to present a particular culture in 'What Were They Like?' (page 11) with the methods another poet uses to present a culture or cultures in **one** other poem from the Poems from Different Cultures.

Write about:

- the cultures in the two poems
- the methods the poets use to present them
- how those methods are similar
- how those methods are different
- which poem you prefer and why. *(27 marks)*

OR

2 How does Sujata Bhatt show that identity (who you are) is important in '*from* Search For My Tongue' (page 12)? Compare the methods she uses with the methods another poet uses to show that identity is important in **one** other poem from the Poems from Different Cultures.

Write about:

- identity in the two poems
- why identity is important in the poems
- the methods each poet uses to present identity and its importance. *(27 marks)*

SECTION B: WRITING TO INFORM, EXPLAIN OR DESCRIBE

Answer **one** question in this section.

You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.

Remember:

- spend 5 minutes planning and sequencing your material
- try to write at least one side in your answer book
- spend 5 minutes checking:
    - your paragraphing
    - your punctuation
    - your spelling.

EITHER

3 Many people are interested in animals. Write an **informative** article on an animal or animals of your choice.

Remember to:

- write an article
- choose language to inform about the animal or animals. *(27 marks)*

OR

4 Teenagers are often criticised in newspapers. Write a letter to the editor of a national newspaper **explaining** why this is often unfair.

Remember to:

- explain what sort of things teenagers are often criticised for
- focus on why it might be unfair to criticise teenagers
- use letter form
- use language to explain
- use language suitable for a national newspaper. *(27 marks)*

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ▶

OR

5 **Describe** your home.

Remember to:

- think about what makes a home
- describe the sorts of things which make somewhere a home
- choose language suitable for describing your home. *(27 marks)*

OR

6 Childhood memories can be very important. Choose one childhood memory. **Describe** the memory and **explain** its importance to you.

Remember to:

- choose a childhood memory
- describe it in detail
- explain why the memory is important to you
- choose language to describe and to explain. *(27 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS