



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
June 2009

## English (Specification A)

3702/2F

Paper 2  
Foundation Tier

**Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards**  
**This question paper uses the new numbering system and new AQA answer book**

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 8-page answer book
- a copy of the AQA *Anthology* labelled *2008 onwards* in which Section 1 is **not** annotated.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black 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 *2008 onwards* in the examination room. Section 1 of the *Anthology* must **not** contain any annotations at the start of the examination.
- Write your answers in the answer book provided.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 54.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose.
- You may make notes on the copy of the *Anthology* given to you in the examination.

**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 *2008 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.

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**EITHER**

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Compare the ways the poet reveals feelings about a place in ‘Nothing’s Changed’ (page 6) with the ways another poet reveals feelings about a place or places in **one** other poem from the Poems from Different Cultures.

Write about:

- the feelings about the place in ‘Nothing’s Changed’
- the methods the poet uses to show these feelings
- the feelings about the place or places in one other poem
- the methods the other poet uses to show these feelings
- similarities and differences between the methods used.

(27 marks)

**OR**

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What methods does the poet use to present conflict in ‘Not my Business’ (page 15)? Compare the methods he uses to present conflict with the methods used to present conflict in **one** other poem from the Poems from Different Cultures.

Write about:

- how conflict is presented in ‘Not my Business’
- how conflict is presented in one other poem
- similarities in the ways conflict is presented
- differences in the ways conflict is presented.

(27 marks)

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**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.

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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**

**0 3**

Write an article for a magazine of your choice in which you **inform** readers about an issue which worries you.

Remember to:

- write an article for a magazine of your choice
- inform readers about the issue.

*(27 marks)*

**OR**

**0 4**

If you could choose, where would you most like to live? **Explain** the reasons for your choice.

Remember to:

- explain where you would most like to live
- explain the reasons for your choice.

*(27 marks)*

**OR**

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**Describe** a journey by plane, train, bus or car.

Remember to:

- describe the journey in detail.

*(27 marks)*

**Turn over ►**

**OR**

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Choose something you are interested in. Write about your chosen topic in a way that will **inform** other people about it and **explain** your interest in it.

Remember to:

- choose something you are interested in
- inform other people about your chosen topic
- explain why you are interested in it.

*(27 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**