



General Certificate of Secondary Education
Foundation Tier
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English (Specification A)

3702/2F

Paper 2

F

Thursday 12 November 2009 9.00 am to 10.30 am

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 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 *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.

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 used to show you things about people's lives in 'Night of the Scorpion' (page 9) with the methods used to show you things about people's lives in **one** other poem from the Poems from Different Cultures.

Write about:

- the methods used to show you things about people's lives in 'Night of the Scorpion'
- the methods used to show you things about people's lives in one other poem
- similarities between the methods the poets use and what they show you
- differences between the methods the poets use and what they show you. (27 marks)

OR

- 2 Compare the methods the poet uses to show strong feelings in 'Half-Caste' (page 13) with the methods another poet uses to show strong feelings in **one** other poem from the Poems from Different Cultures.

Write about:

- the methods used to show strong feelings in 'Half-Caste'
- the methods used to show strong feelings in one other poem
- similarities between the methods used
- differences between the methods used. (27 marks)

SECTION B: WRITING TO INFORM, EXPLAIN OR DESCRIBE

Answer **one** question from 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 Write an **informative** article about your school or college for its website.

Remember to:

- give interesting details about your school or college
- use language appropriate for a school or college website. *(27 marks)*

OR

4 Many people complain of too much pressure at work and at home. **Explain** the main pressures in your life and **explain** how you cope with them.

Remember to:

- explain what are the main pressures in your life
- explain how you cope with them. *(27 marks)*

OR

5 **Describe** a city, real or imagined.

Remember to:

- describe the city in detail. *(27 marks)*

Turn over for the next question

OR

- 6 Choose a place you like to go to. **Describe** the place and **explain** to your reader why he or she might, or might not, enjoy going there.

Remember to:

- choose a place you like to go to
- describe the place
- explain why your reader might, or might not, enjoy going there.

(27 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS