

General Certificate of Secondary Education
June 2004



ENGLISH (SPECIFICATION A)
Paper 2
Higher Tier

3702/2H
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Monday 14 June 2004 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

In addition to this paper you will require:

- a 12-page answer book;
- a copy of the 2004 AQA *Anthology* which you have been studying.

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 3702/2H.
- 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 2004 AQA *Anthology* in the examination room. This may be annotated, but you must **not** use any additional notes or materials.
- Write your answers in the answer book provided.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
- You must **not** use a dictionary in this examination.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 54.
- Mark allocations 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 2004 AQA *Anthology* 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* (pages 5-18).

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

EITHER

1 How is contrast used in *Two Scavengers in a Truck, Two Beautiful People in a Mercedes* (page 8)?

Compare this with the use of contrast in **one** other poem. (27 marks)

OR

2 Compare how identity is shown to be important in *Half-Caste* (page 13) and **one** other poem.

(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
- about two sides of average sized handwriting should be enough
- spend 5 minutes checking:
 - your paragraphing
 - your punctuation
 - your spelling.

EITHER

- 3 Write an article for a school or college website in which you **inform** other students about a recent school or college event. *(27 marks)*

OR

- 4 Choose a time when you have been very happy or very unhappy. **Explain** why you felt that way. *(27 marks)*

OR

- 5 **Describe** a shopping centre when it is closed and **describe** it when it is open. *(27 marks)*

OR

- 6 You are asked to recommend a holiday place to a friend. **Describe** the place closely and **explain** why you would recommend it. *(27 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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