

General Certificate of Secondary Education  
November 2004



**ENGLISH (SPECIFICATION A)**  
**Paper 2**  
**Higher Tier**

**3702/2H**

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Thursday 11 November 2004 9.00 am to 10.30 am

**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.

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**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.

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**EITHER**

- 1 Compare the ways in which the poets explore the connections between the past and the present in *What Were They Like?* (page 11) and **one** other poem. (27 marks)

**OR**

- 2 Compare the methods the poets use to bring out meaning in *Not My Business* (page 15) and **one** other poem. (27 marks)

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**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.

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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 **information** leaflet on an area you know well. You could include information on places to visit and things to do there. *(27 marks)*

**OR**

- 4** Write a letter applying for a part-time job you would like. **Explain** why you would like the job and why you are the right person for it. *(27 marks)*

**OR**

- 5** **Describe** a place that is special to you. *(27 marks)*

**OR**

- 6** **Describe** a person who is important in your life and **explain** his or her importance to you. *(27 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**