



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
Higher Tier  
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## English (Specification A)

3702/2H

Paper 2

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Thursday 12 November 2009 9.00 am to 10.30 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- a 12-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 3702/2H.
- 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 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.

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**EITHER**

- 1 Compare the methods used to show aspects of people's lives in 'Night of the Scorpion' (page 9) with the methods used to show aspects of people's lives in **one** other poem. *(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. *(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 **informative** article about your school or college for its 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 *(27 marks)*

**OR**

**5** **Describe** a city, real or imagined. *(27 marks)*

**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. *(27 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

**There are no questions printed on this page**