

General Certificate of Secondary Education
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**ENGLISH (SPECIFICATION B) MATURE
Paper 2
Foundation Tier**

3703/2F

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Thursday 5 June 2008 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book
- Section B of the pre-release booklet (enclosed).

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 3703/2F.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers in the answer book provided.
- You must refer to Section B of the pre-release booklet provided.
- Do all rough work in the 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 40.
- 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.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your Reading in Section A.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your Writing in Section B.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on Section A and about 45 minutes on Section B.

SECTION A: READING**POETRY FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES AND TRADITIONS**

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

You will be assessed on the quality of your Reading. You are reminded to comment on the cultural aspects of the poems.

- 1 Read the poem 'Song of the Sea and People' on the page opposite and then remind yourself of the poem 'In that Year, 1914' on page 18 of your pre-release booklet.

Both of these poems are about people who live their lives close to nature. Write about the different feelings described in the poems.

You should write about:

- the details of berry picking in 'In that Year, 1914'
- the feelings of the people in 'Song of the Sea and People'
- how the descriptions are different.

(20 marks)

In this poem, award winning poet James Berry describes life in a Jamaican fishing village. The poem starts with a description of a newly made canoe being carried down to the beach.

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SECTION B: WRITING TO ANALYSE, REVIEW, COMMENT

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

You will be assessed on the quality of your Writing.

2 Write about a time when you experienced an exciting surprise.

You should:

- review the events which led up to the surprise
- comment on how you felt at the time of the surprise and afterwards. *(20 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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Question 1 Source: 'Song of the Sea and People' JAMES BERRY 2004

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