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ENGLISH (SPECIFICATION B)
Paper 2
Foundation Tier

3701/2F
F



Monday 10 November 2008 9.00 am to 10.30 am

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 3701/2F.
- Answer **all** questions.
- 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 refer to Section B of the pre-release booklet provided.
- 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 'Dream' on the page opposite. Refer to the poem 'I, too, sing America' on page 16 of your pre-release booklet.

Write about:

- what the writer dreams about in 'Dream'
- how the writer uses language in 'Dream' to make the poem interesting
- the similarities between the two poems 'Dream' and 'I, too, sing America'. *(20 marks)*

The following poem is about the poet's dream for the future.

Dream

To fling my arms wide
In some place of the sun,
To whirl and to dance
Till the white day is done.
Then rest at cool evening
Beneath a tall tree
While night comes on gently,
 Dark like me —
That's my dream!

To fling my arms wide
In the face of the sun,
Dance! Whirl! Whirl!
Till the quick day is done.
Rest at pale evening.....
A tall, slim tree
Night coming tenderly
Black like me.

LANGSTON HUGHES

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►

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 Many people believe that if you don't have a dream for the future, you will never get anywhere in life.

Write an article for a magazine in which you comment on this point of view.

Remember:

- to keep your audience in mind
- to write accurately and express yourself clearly.

(20 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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Question 1 Source: LANGSTON HUGHES, 'Dream Variations', *Collected Poems of Langston Hughes*, Alfred A Knopf Inc 1994

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