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# English (Specification B) Mature

3703/1H

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Paper 1

Tuesday 8 June 2010 9.00 am to 10.40 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- an 12-page answer book
- Section A of the pre-release booklet (enclosed).

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 40 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 3703/1H.
- 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 the pre-release booklet provided.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 54.
- 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 one hour on Section A and about 40 minutes on Section B.

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## Section A: Reading

### Media and Non-fiction Texts

Answer **both** questions in this section.

You are advised to spend about one hour on this section.

This includes 10 minutes reminding yourself of the content of the pre-release booklet.

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You will be assessed on the quality of your Reading.

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**Media Texts**

In your pre-release booklet look again at *Revealed: the Great Escape of 1918* on page 11 and at *Little Miss Bliss's letterbox drama* on page 9.

Compare the two texts.

You should write about the following:

- the content of each text
- the uses of fact and opinion in each text
- presentational devices in each text.

(13 marks)

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**Non-fiction Text**

Read the extract on the opposite page, in which Ernest Hemingway describes the plight of Anatolian refugees in 1921.

What does Hemingway tell us about the refugees? Using specific examples from the text, show how Hemingway's language creates interest for the reader. (14 marks)

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### **A Silent, Ghastly Procession**

*Adrianople:* In a never-ending, staggering march the Christian population of Eastern Thrace is jamming the roads toward Macedonia. The main column crossing the Maritza River at Adrianople is twenty miles long. Twenty miles of carts drawn by cows, bullocks and muddy-flanked water buffalo, with exhausted, staggering men, women and children, blankets over their heads, walking blindly along in the rain beside their worldly goods.

This main stream is being swelled from all the back country. They don't know where they are going. They left their farms, villages and ripe, brown fields and joined the main stream of refugees when they heard the Turk was coming. Now they can only keep their places in the ghastly procession while mud-splashed Greek cavalry herd them along like cow-punchers driving steers.

It is a silent procession. Nobody even grunts. It is all they can do to keep moving. Their brilliant peasant costumes are soaked and draggled. Chickens dangle by their feet from the carts. Calves nuzzle at the draught cattle wherever a jam halts the stream. An old man marches bent under a young pig, a scythe and a gun, with a chicken tied to his scythe. A husband spreads a blanket over a woman in labour in one of the carts to keep off the driving rain. She is the only person making a sound. Her little daughter looks at her in horror and begins to cry. And the procession keeps moving.

At Adrianople where the main stream moves through, there is no Near East relief at all. They are doing very good work at Rodosto on the coast, but can only touch the fringe.

There are 250,000 Christian refugees to be evacuated from Eastern Thrace alone. The Bulgarian frontier is shut against them. There is only Macedonia and Western Thrace to receive the fruit of the Turk's return to Europe. Nearly half a million refugees are in Macedonia now. How they are to be fed nobody knows, but in the next month all the Christian world will hear the cry: 'Come over into Macedonia and help us!'

Ernest Hemingway

**Turn over for the next question**

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**Section B: Writing to argue, persuade, advise**

You are advised to spend about 40 minutes on this section.

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You will be assessed on the quality of your Writing.

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 Many people travel to escape the dullness of daily life.

Write an article about a place you know well, persuading readers to go there and advising them how to spend their time. (27 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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