

AQA 

A-level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2 Language diversity and change

7702/2

Friday 8 June 2018

Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

For this paper you must have:

- **an AQA 12-page answer book**
- **the insert for Section B (enclosed).**

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The PAPER REFERENCE is 7702/2.**
- **There are TWO sections:**
 - **Section A: Diversity and change**
 - **Section B: Language discourses.**
- **Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2 from Section A.**
- **Answer BOTH Question 3 AND Question 4 from Section B.**
- **Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**

INFORMATION

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 100.**
- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**

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- **There are 30 marks for either Question 1 or Question 2, 40 marks for Question 3 and 30 marks for Question 4.**
- **You will be marked on your ability to:**
 - **use good English**
 - **organise information clearly**
 - **use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.**

ADVICE

- **It is recommended that you use:**
 - **45 minutes writing your Section A answer**
 - **15 minutes preparing the material for Section B**
 - **45 minutes writing your answer to Question 3**
 - **45 minutes writing your answer to Question 4.**

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Section A

Diversity and change

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

0 1 Evaluate the idea that British Standard English is superior to other varieties of English used around the world. [30 marks]

OR

0 2 Evaluate the idea that the English language has been decaying over time and continues to do so. [30 marks]

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Section B

Language discourses

Answer BOTH Question 3 and Question 4.

TEXT A and TEXT B are on the insert.

TEXT A is an extract from an article about politically correct language from the website Waking Times, accessed in 2016.

TEXT B is an extract from the website Political Correctness – The Awful Truth, accessed in 2016.

0 3 Analyse how language is used in TEXT A and TEXT B to present views about politically correct language.

In your answer you should:

- **examine any similarities and differences you find between the two texts**
- **explore how effectively the texts present their views.**

[40 marks]

0 4 Write an opinion article about politically correct language in which you assess the ideas and issues raised in TEXT A and TEXT B. You should refer to ideas from language study and argue your own views.
[30 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

There are no questions printed on this page

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