



**A-level**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Paper 2 Language diversity and change**

**7702/2**

**Friday 7 June 2024**

**Morning**

**Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes**

## **MATERIALS**

**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.**

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## **INFORMATION**

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 100.**
- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **There are 30 marks for EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2. There are 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 a person's language use is determined by their identity. [30 marks]**

**OR**

**0 2**

**Evaluate the idea that language needs to be reformed to remove prejudice and bias. [30 marks]**

**SECTION B****LANGUAGE DISCOURSES**

**Answer BOTH Question 3 AND Question 4.**

**TEXT A and TEXT B are on the Insert.**

**TEXT A is an article about teaching standard English. It was published by 'The Guardian' in 2021.**

**TEXT B is an article about the need for standard English in university assessments. It was published by 'MailOnline' in 2021.**

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**Analyse how language is used in TEXT A and TEXT B to present views about the importance of standard English.**

**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]**

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**Write an opinion article on views about the importance of standard English.**

**In your article you should:**

- **assess the ideas and issues raised in TEXT A and TEXT B**
- **refer to ideas from language study**
- **argue your own views.**

**[30 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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