



A-level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2 Language diversity and change

7702/2

Tuesday 4 June 2019

Morning

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.**
- **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

01 Evaluate the idea that language variation has decreased over time. [30 marks]

OR

02 Evaluate the idea that changes in communication technologies have had a damaging effect on the English language. [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 online article about attitudes to accents. It was published by the Canadian newspaper ‘The Globe and Mail’ in 2013.

TEXT B is an article about accents by a tutor. It is from the website thetutorpages.com which advertises private tutor services. The tutor teaches elocution, the skill of clear and expressive speech and pronunciation. The article was accessed in 2017.

03 Analyse how language is used in TEXT A and TEXT B to present views about accents.

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 on views about accents. In your article you should 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

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