



A-level
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2 Language diversity and change

7702/2

Tuesday 2 June 2020

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. 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

01 Evaluate the idea that women and men speak different varieties of English. [30 marks]

OR

02 Evaluate the idea that we should create a national organisation to control the use and development of English. [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 newspaper article about the use of emojis in writing. It was published by ‘The Telegraph’ in 2017.

TEXT B is an extract from an online newspaper article about the effects of emojis on the English language. It was published by ‘The National Student’ in 2016.

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

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 the effects of technology on language.

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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