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A-level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2 Language diversity and change

7702/2

Monday 5 June 2023

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.**

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 it is an advantage to be able to switch between different varieties of language. [30 marks]

OR

02

Evaluate the idea that language change is caused by contact between different social groups. [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 article about the use of the full stop. The article was published on the website ‘The Conservative Woman’ in 2020.

TEXT B is an article about the use of the full stop. The article was published by ‘MailOnline’ in 2020.

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Analyse how language is used in TEXT A and TEXT B to present views about changing uses of 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]

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Write an opinion article on views about the changing uses of 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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