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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

0 1 Evaluate the idea that women and men speak different varieties of English. [30 marks]

OR

0 2 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.

0 3 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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