



ADVANCED GCE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Experience into Words

2719



Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 16 page Answer Booklet
- Reading Booklet 2719/RB

Other Materials Required:

None

Thursday 27 May 2010

Afternoon

Duration: 2 hours 15 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- If you use more than one booklet, fasten them together.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Read the instructions about reading time on the front of the Reading Booklet before you start.
- Answer **both** questions.
- There is **one** question in Section A and **one** question in Section B.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for each question is **30**.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in your answers.
- The Passages referred to in both Section A and B questions are contained in the Reading Booklet issued separately at the start of the examination.
- The **first fifteen minutes** are for reading the passages in the **Reading Booklet**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Section A

- 1 Look again at **Passage A**, the poem 'Head of English' by Carol Ann Duffy, and **Passage B**, the transcription of the interview with the Scottish broadcaster Muriel Gray.

Using any of the approaches to literary and linguistic study that you are familiar with, write about how ideas and feelings are constructed and presented in each of these two texts.

In the course of your answer you should refer to **at least one** example of monologue from your wider reading for purposes of comparison or contrast. This can include any text studied for another unit on the course, and can be taken from any type of text: prose, non-fiction, drama, or natural spoken language. **[30]**

Section B

- 2 Look again at **Passage C**, the extract from the article written by the newspaper columnist Richard Littlejohn.

As a student, you are approached by the BBC to write a scripted radio talk, giving your personal response to the newspaper article.

- (a) Basing your answer on the material in the article write the opening section of your talk (between 120–150 words).
- (b) Write a commentary which compares the literary and linguistic features of your scripted talk with those of the original text.

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