

General Certificate of Secondary Education
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**ENGLISH (SPECIFICATION B) MATURE
Paper 1
Foundation Tier**

3703/1F

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Tuesday 3 June 2008 9.00 am to 10.40 am

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book
- Section A of the pre-release booklet (enclosed).

Time allowed: 1 hour 40 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is 3703/1F.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers in the answer book provided.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must refer to Section A of the pre-release booklet provided.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your Reading in Section A.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your Writing in Section B.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about one hour on Section A and about 40 minutes on Section B.

SECTION A: READING**MEDIA AND NON-FICTION TEXTS**

Answer **both** questions in this section.

You are advised to spend about one hour on this section.

This includes 10 minutes reminding yourself of the content of the pre-release booklet.

You will be assessed on the quality of your Reading.

1 Media Texts

Refer to the text about homes in the 1960s on page 4 of your pre-release booklet and the text about Kobi Omenaka on page 6 of your pre-release booklet.

Both texts are about homes. In what ways are the texts different?

Compare the texts by writing about:

- their purposes
- facts and opinions
- the presentational devices.

(10 marks)

2 Non-fiction Text

Read *A Home in Afghanistan* on the page opposite, in which Asne Seierstad writes about a home where she was made welcome.

What do we learn about life in this home in Afghanistan?

Write about:

- the people in the home
- the things that happened in the home
- how language is used to create an impression.

(10 marks)

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SECTION B: WRITING TO ARGUE, PERSUADE, ADVISE

You are advised to spend about 40 minutes on this section.

You will be assessed on the quality of your Writing.

3 At some stage in life, most people move away from their childhood home.

Write a magazine article to offer advice to people in this situation.

You might wish to **advise** them about:

- what people need in a new home
- the kinds of decisions they might have to make
- likely problems and how to overcome them.

(20 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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