AQA

AS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2 Language varieties

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:
- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- A Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7701/2.
- There are **two** sections:
  – Section A: Language diversity
  – Section B: Language discourses.
- Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2 from Section A. Answer Question 3 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 70.
- 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.
- 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:
  – about 40 minutes writing your Section A answer
  – about 50 minutes writing your Section B answer.

Section A

Language diversity

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either

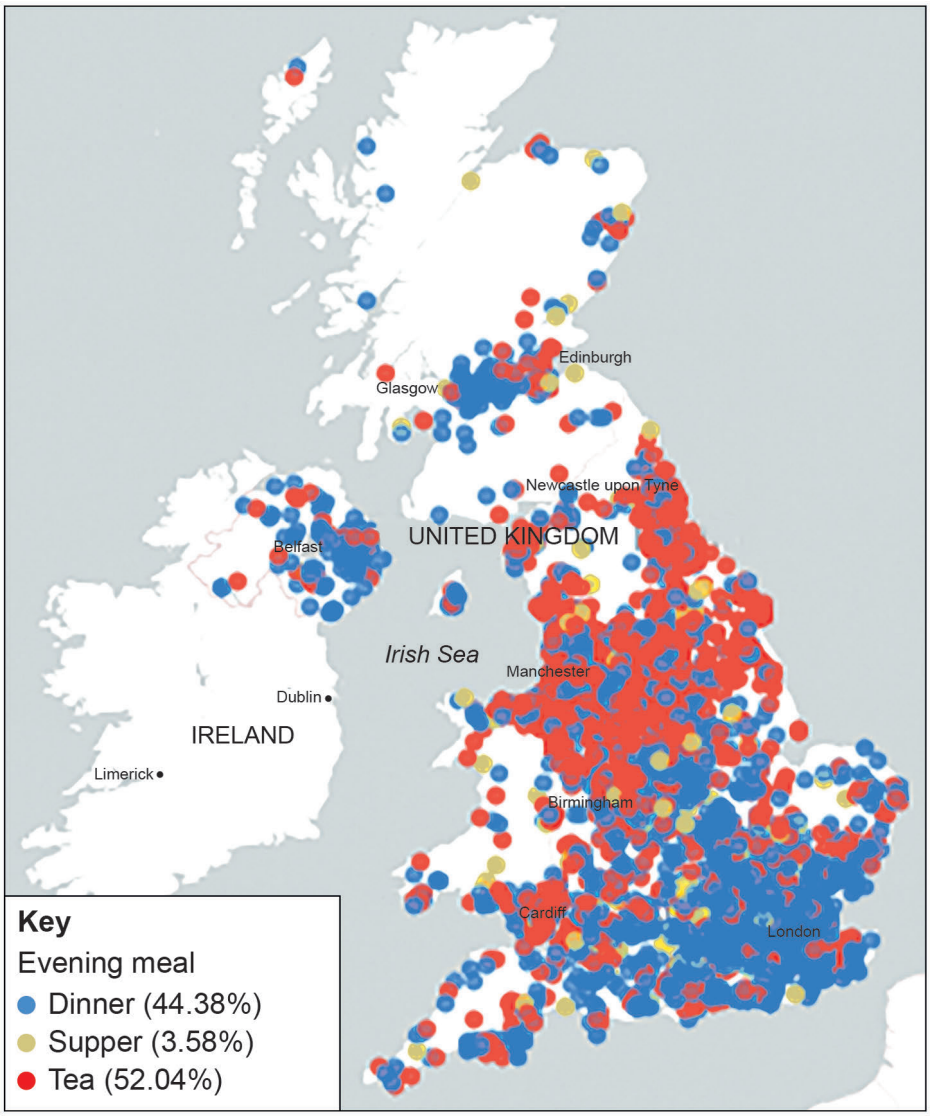
0 1 Discuss the idea that people speak distinctive varieties of English in different parts of the United Kingdom.

In your answer you should discuss concepts and issues from language study.
You should use your own supporting examples and the data in **Figure 1**, below.

Figure 1 is a map showing where people refer to their evening meal as dinner, supper or tea.

[30 marks]

Figure 1



or

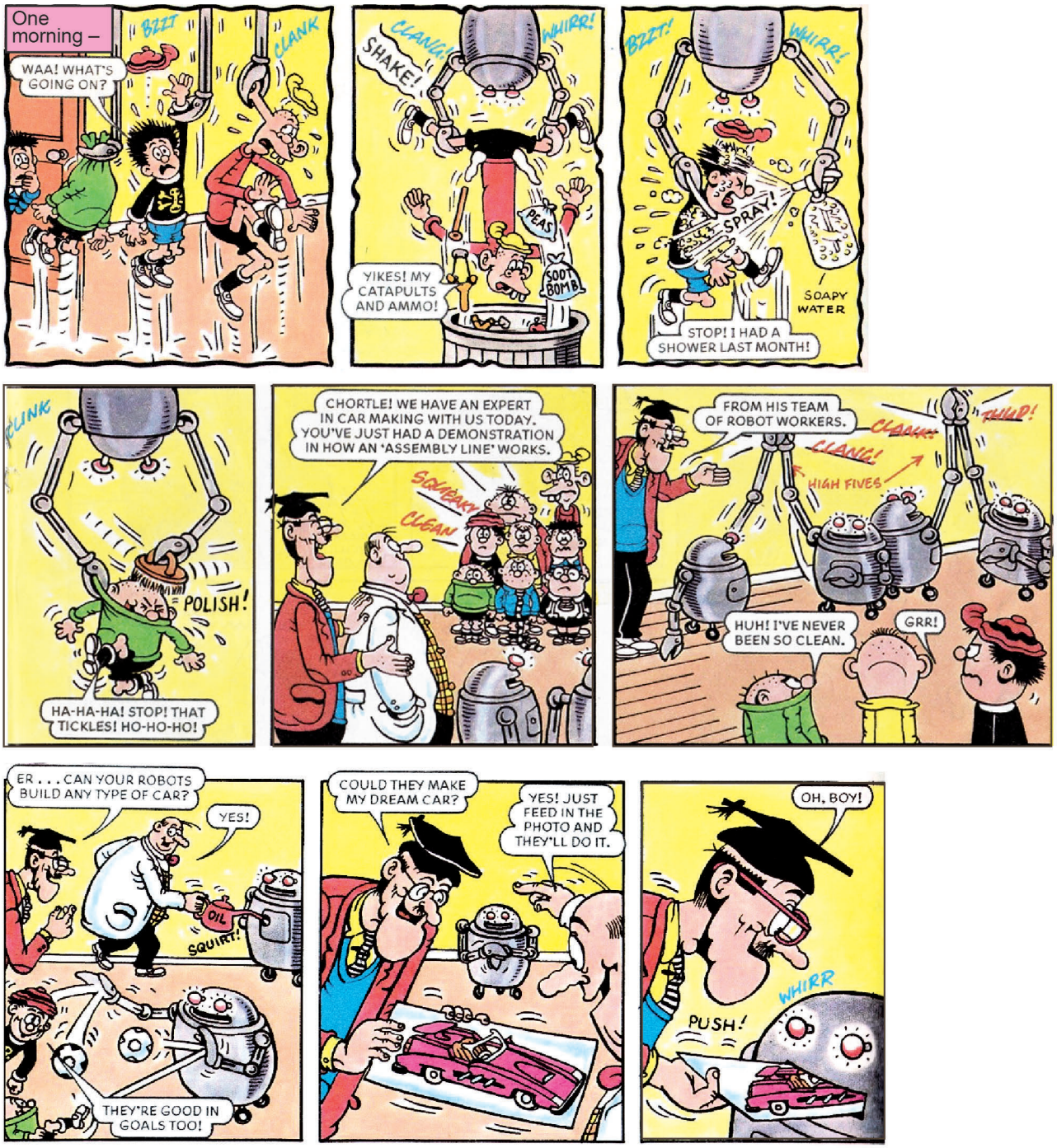
0 2 Discuss the idea that speech and writing are two different ways of using language.

In your answer you should discuss concepts and issues from language study.
You should use your own supporting examples and the data in **Text A**, below.

Text A is the start of a comic strip from the children's comic *The Beano*.

[30 marks]

Text A



Turn over for Section B

Section B

Language discourses

Answer Question 3.

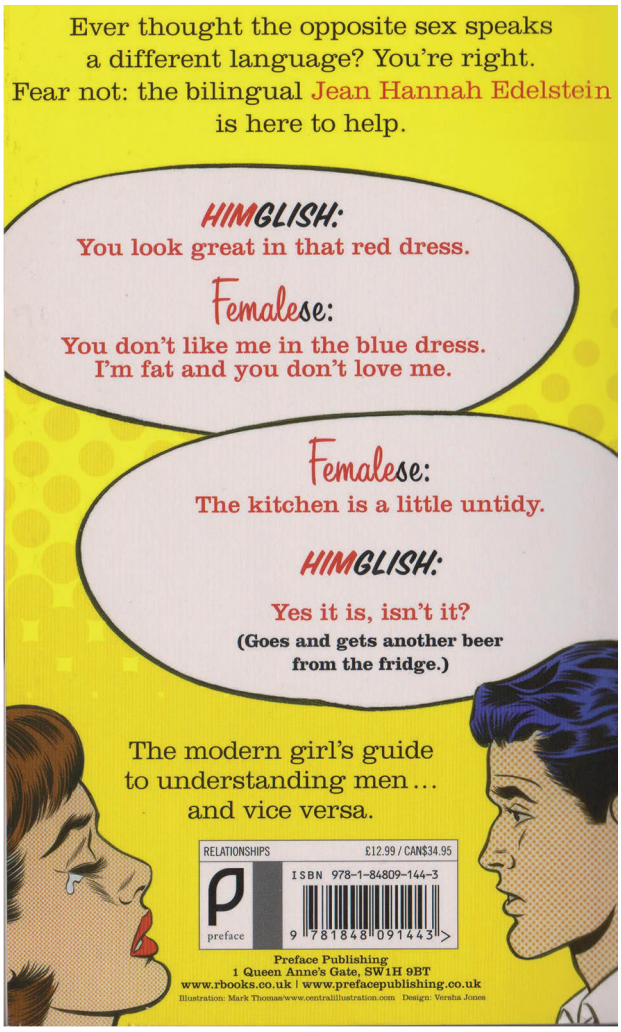
0 3 **Text B** is the back cover of a book *Himglish and Femalese*.

Write an article in which you discuss the idea that women and men speak in different ways and do not understand each other. You should refer to ideas from language study.

Before writing your article you should state your intended audience.

[40 marks]

Text B



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