

SECTION B

Read Texts A, B and C in the Source Booklet before answering Question 2.

Write your answer in the space provided.

- 2 Discuss how the changes to Scottish English reflect the developments in English across the world.

You should consider:

- the context in which the language may be used
- the influence of other languages on 21st century English
- the role of English as an international language.

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The Scottish dialect is limited to Scotland and a few places in the northern part of the UK. Clearly stated in text B, the Scottish accent is a form of identity. People in Scotland are worried that they cannot separate themselves from other parts of the UK due to the limited use of "post-reccallic" ~~the~~ rhoticity ~~among~~ among the youth in Scotland. As mentioned in text C, the Scottish accent is a mixture of the "Scots language" and the standard form of English. Brian Limond, explains in text A how it is to be a comedian with a Scottish accent and how it is difficult to appeal to people outside the UK.

Scottish have been influenced by "Gaelic, highland English (quite similar to the Irish accent) and The Queens English.

Due to the high levels of immigration in Scotland, the Scottish accent has been modified so that all people in Scotland are able to communicate together.

However, Scottish English is most in the 21st century



is mostly ~~influenced~~ influenced by American and British television. Due to the rapid increase in globalisation more and more people have access to communication ~~decks~~ across ~~foreign~~ countries. This means that young Scottish people are going to be influenced by what they hear on television as well as ^{on} radio.

As for comedians like Brian Limond, he would have to adjust his strong Scottish accent to appeal to more people around the ~~rest~~ world and so they can ~~under~~ understand him better.

Young people are forced to tone down when speaking to people outside Scotland. ~~Many~~ Many people see the Scottish accent as an informal way of communicating in English. And they tend to discriminate people who speak Scottish.

English as an international language is used all around the world to bring people together. Since the globalisation, English took the place as the international language, which is universal around the world.

~~Like people~~ ~~will~~ ~~to~~ In the world as it is today, English is being used as a way of sharing prestige as well as IGC.

People look down on people with a different English accent and more people tend to copy the American ~~or~~ or British accent.

And due to the development of technology, the English



language has been ~~shortend~~ cut short with abbreviations and blending of words.

As it is today, there are many different variation of English. All different from country to country.

