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**GCSE**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and  
perspectives**

**8700/2**

**Wednesday 7 November 2018      Morning**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes**

**At the top of the page, write your surname  
and other names, your centre number,  
your candidate number and add your  
signature.**

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**For this paper you must have:**

- **SOURCE A and SOURCE B – which are provided as a separate insert.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**
- **Do not write on blank pages.**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**
- **You must refer to the insert booklet provided.**
- **You must NOT use a dictionary.**

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## INFORMATION

- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **The maximum mark for this paper is 80.**
- **There are 40 marks for SECTION A and 40 marks for SECTION B.**
- **You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.**
- **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 15 minutes reading through the sources and all five questions you have to answer.**
- **You are advised to plan your answer to Question 5 before you start to write.**
- **You should make sure you leave sufficient time to check your answers.**

**DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO**

**SECTION A: Reading**

**Answer ALL questions in this section.**

**You are advised to spend about  
45 minutes on this section.**



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**Read again the first part of SOURCE A from lines 1 to 25.**

**Choose FOUR of the statements printed overleaf on pages 8 and 9 which are TRUE.**

- **Shade the CIRCLES in the boxes of the ones that you think are TRUE.**
- **Choose a maximum of FOUR statements.**
- **If you make an error cross out the WHOLE BOX.**
- **If you change your mind and require a statement that has been crossed out then draw a circle around the box.**

**[4 marks]**

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**A Most people in Britain ride a bike regularly.**

**B Most UK cyclists are pleased about the number of dangerous incidents on the roads.**

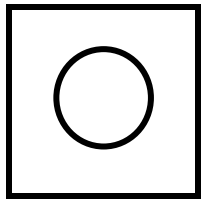
**C The writer has never had a dangerous incident whilst cycling.**

**D The writer lives in south-east London.**

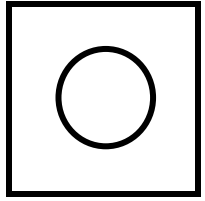
**E As the car passed, the writer did not swerve.**

**F The writer soon caught up with the driver.**





**G The writer thought the driver's actions had been pointless.**



**H It is rare to meet dangerous drivers whilst cycling.**

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**For this question, you need to refer to the whole of SOURCE A, together with the whole of SOURCE B.**

**Compare how the writers convey their similar perspectives on cycling in the city.**

**In your answer, you could:**

- **compare their similar perspectives on cycling in the city**
- **compare the methods the writers use to convey their perspectives**
- **support your response with references to both texts.**

**[16 marks]**

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**SECTION B: Writing**

**You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.**

**Write in full sentences.**

**You are reminded of the need to plan your answer.**

**You should leave enough time to check your work at the end.**

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**‘Cars are noisy, dirty, smelly and downright dangerous. They should be banned from all town and city centres, allowing people to walk and cycle in peace.’**





















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Question	Mark
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