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**GCSE**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and  
perspectives**

**8700/2**

**Friday 5 June 2020      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 – 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.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**

**[Turn over]**



- **You must refer to the insert booklet provided.**
- **You must NOT use a dictionary.**

## **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.**

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**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 10.**

**Choose FOUR statements below which are TRUE.**

**Choose FOUR statements, on the opposite page, 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]**



**A The climbers were sheltered from the wind.**

**B The glacier was higher up the mountain.**

**C They had been on the mountain for at least five days.**

**D Base camp was more than 3000 feet below them.**

**E Joe thought they would make it back to base camp quickly.**

**F There were no more uphill sections to climb.**

**G The climbers were feeling more positive now than they were before.**

**H On the ice cliff, the climbers had felt overwhelmed by despair.**

**[Turn over]**



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**You need to refer to SOURCE A and SOURCE B for this question.**

**Both writers are accompanied by another person on their adventure: Simon in SOURCE A, and Marius in SOURCE B.**

**Use details from both sources to write a summary of what you understand about the differences between the two companions, Simon and Marius.**

**[8 marks]**

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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 different feelings and perspectives on their adventures in the mountains.**

**In your answer, you could:**

- compare their different feelings and perspectives on their adventures**
- compare the methods the writers use to convey their feelings and 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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**‘People have become obsessed with travelling ever further and faster. However, travel is expensive, dangerous, damaging and a foolish waste of time!’**













































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