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# GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

## Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

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.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or 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.
- 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 9**.

Choose **four** statements below 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 writer's mother was happy to be going on holiday.
- B** This is the first time the writer has been to France.
- C** The writer thinks evil powers ruin holidays.
- D** The writer thinks holidays are mental and physical challenges.
- E** The writer is a teenager at the time of the holiday.
- F** The family are travelling through a city.
- G** The fields on either side of the road are full of wheat.
- H** The writer admits that holidays can look attractive but she thinks this is a trick.

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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 thoughts and feelings about camping experiences.

In your answer, you could:

- compare their different thoughts and feelings about camping experiences
- compare the methods they use to convey their thoughts and feelings
- 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.

**0 5**

‘Holidays don’t need to be faraway and expensive. They just need to give people a break from everyday life and the chance to relax.’

Write an article for a magazine in which you argue your point of view on this statement.

(24 marks for content and organisation  
16 marks for technical accuracy)

**[40 marks]**

You are advised to plan your answer to Question 5 before you start to write.

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