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**GCSE**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives**

**8700/2**

**Wednesday 2 November 2022**

**Morning**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes**

**At the top of the page, write your surname and forename(s), your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.**

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**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.**
- **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.**
- **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.

**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 11**.

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 was confident from the start that she would beat her insomnia.

**B** The writer is surprised that she has a good night's sleep.



**C It is the first time that the writer has slept well for weeks.**

**D The writer's mind is very active when she first gets into bed.**

**E The writer sleeps lying on her side.**

**F The writer has used the script before.**

**G The writer has black velvet sheets on her bed.**

**H The writer has suffered from insomnia since she was a child.**

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02

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

In both sources, the writers try various ways to get to sleep, most of which fail.

Use details from BOTH sources to write a summary of what you understand about the different ways the writers try, but FAIL, to get to sleep. [8 marks]

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You now need to refer only to **SOURCE B** from **LINES 36 TO 50**.

How does the writer use language to describe the mosquitoes and their impact? [12 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 experiences of sleep and sleeplessness.**

**In your answer, you could:**

- **compare their different feelings and perspectives on their experiences of sleep and sleeplessness**
- **compare the methods they 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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**‘Scientists say that teenagers are not like adults; they learn and socialise differently and need sleep at different times. Education needs a radical re-think to meet the needs of students.’**

**Write a letter to the Minister for Education explaining 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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