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# GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

**8700/2**

Monday 12 June 2017

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour and 45 minutes

For this paper you must have:

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

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

[Turn over]



## 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.**



## **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 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 21**.

Choose **FOUR** statements on page 5 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 son has just had his second birthday.
- B It took a while for the writer to feel close to his son after he was born.
- C The writer has not slept very well over the last year.
- D It takes a long time for the boy to eat his porridge.
- E The writer thinks that his son has grown quickly.
- F The boy has not yet learned to walk.
- G The writer's son knows how to switch off the television.
- H The writer finds it easy to grasp the idea of his son getting older.

[Turn over]



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

The ways the boys spend their time playing as young children is different.

Use details from BOTH sources to write a summary of the different activities the boy in Source A enjoys and the boy in Source B enjoyed when he was young. [8 marks]

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You now need to refer only to SOURCE A from LINES 22 TO 41.

How does the writer use language to describe his son? [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 perspectives and feelings about their children growing up.**

**In your answer, you could:**

- compare their different perspectives and feelings**
- compare the methods the writers use to convey their different perspectives 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**

**‘Parents today are over-protective. They should let their children take part in adventurous, even risky, activities to prepare them for later life.’**

**Write an article for a broadsheet newspaper in which you argue for OR against this statement.**

**(24 marks for content and organisation  
16 marks for technical accuracy)  
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**END OF QUESTIONS**



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