

**GCSE
English Language
8700/2**

Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

Specimen 2014

Time (TBC)

1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- **Source A** and **B** – which are provided as a loose insert.

Instructions.

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes on this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or 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 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 of the questions you have to answer.
- You should make sure you leave sufficient time to check your answers.

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Surname

Forename(s)

Candidate signature _____

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 **source A**, from lines 1 to 15.

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

- Shade the boxes of the ones that you think are true
- Choose a maximum of four statements.

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| A | Jay Rayner has good memories of his time in school. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | Jay Rayner was happy to help his son with his homework. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | As a boy, Jay Rayner worried about handing in his homework on Monday mornings. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | Jay Rayner could not think of a food metaphor to help his son. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E | Jay Rayner was very able in school. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F | As a boy, Jay Rayner did not enjoy doing homework. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G | Jay Rayner looked forward to receiving feedback from his teachers. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H | Jay Rayner makes a joke to cover up his own real exam results. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

[4 marks]

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END OF QUESTIONS

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