

## GCSE - AQA Style

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

### Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

**Time:** 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 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 each question are shown in brackets
- The maximum mark of 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 source and all five questions you have to answer
- You should make sure you leave sufficient time to check your answers.

Please note that if you are sitting these papers at a different time, the July 2016 exam grade boundaries cannot be applied in isolation: the July boundaries were based on the distribution curve of a particular cohort of students, against their KS2 data. Teachers will need to apply their own professional judgement based on standardisation material used in the July Curve and the relevant exam board.

Question No.	1	2	3	4	5
Total Marks					

## Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.

01

Read again the first part of **Source A, lines 1 to 18**

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. Alain woke up late on the first morning                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. The place where Alain was staying had a veranda        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. There were fir trees on the beach                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. The floor of the sea was covered in pebbles            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E. Alain found a deck chair at the sea's edge             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F. To Alain, the sea sounded like a monster sipping water | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G. The roofs of the hotel bungalows were made from raffia | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H. Behind the bay were snow covered mountains             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**[4 marks]**

02

You need to refer to **Source A** and **Source B** for this question:

The places which Alain de Botton and Mary Shelley visit are very different.

Use details from **both** sources to write a summary of the differences.

[8 marks]

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03

You now need to refer **only** to **Source B**, Shelley's letter about her time spent in Germany, from **line 1 to 14**.

How does Shelley use language to convey her enjoyment of her visit to the reader?

**[12 marks]**

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04

For this question, you need to refer to the **whole of Source A** together with the **whole of Source B**.

Compare how the writers have conveyed their different experiences and views about travel.

In your answer, you could:

- compare their different views about travel
- compare the methods they use to convey those experiences and views
- support your ideas with quotations from both texts

**[16 marks]**

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## Section B

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.

05

‘Travel has limited benefits. It is absolutely right that parents should not be allowed to take their children out of school during term time for holidays.’

Write an article for an educational website in which you argue for or against this statement.

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

**[40 marks]**

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**END OF QUESTIONS**

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