

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.

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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 21**

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. The NHS turns 69 on Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. Nursing is one of the smallest professions in the UK | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. Stacking supermarket shelves pays more than nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. Hospitals have 20,000 fewer nurses than they need | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E. Degree applications have fallen by half | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F. Not enough nurses have been trained in the UK | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G. Keeping wages down helps recruit nurses to the profession | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H. British nurses are getting ready to move abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> |

[4 marks]

02

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

The conditions faced by nurses are challenging.

Use details from **both** sources to write a summary of the differences in the conditions faced by the nurses in Source A and Source B.

[8 marks]

[illegible]

03

You now need to refer **only** to **source B** from **lines 1 to 18**.

How does the writer use language to describe her experience as a nurse?

[12 marks]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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 convey their ideas and viewpoints on nursing.

In your answer, you could:

- compare their different ideas and viewpoints
- compare the methods they use to convey those ideas and viewpoints
- support your ideas with quotations from both texts.

[16 marks]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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

A newspaper recently stated: *“Those who work in the emergency services such as doctors, paramedics and nurses deserve much better pay and working conditions.”*

Write a letter to a broadsheet newspaper in which you explain your views on 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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