***AQA-style Language Paper 2:***

***Writers’ Viewpoints and Perspectives***



***HOMELESSNESS***

**SOURCE A:**

***George Orwell – “Down and Out in Paris and London”***

***Published in 1933, this is an autobiographical extract on the theme of poverty.***

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**SOURCE B: Taken from the *Daily Mail Online*, February 10th, 2014**

***Nuisance beggar caught with £800 in his pocket for just three days scrounging....and police say he's not even homeless!***

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**Q1: Read Source A, lines 1 to 18.**

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

* Paddy was a tallish man, aged about fifty five
* Paddy, though a tramp, takes pride in his appearance
* Paddy’s eyes were blue
* Orwell travelled with Paddy for two months
* Paddy had been unemployed and homeless for two years
* Paddy was ashamed at living on the streets as a tramp
* Paddy had served two months in the war

**Q2: Refer to Source A and Source B. Write a summary to explain the**

**different attitudes of each of the writers towards the homeless.**

**Q3: Refer to the extract below, taken from Source B.**

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**How does the writer use language to convey a negative attitude to beggars?**

**Q4**: Now refer to **both** Source A **and** Source B.

Compare **how** the writers convey **their different attitudes** to the issue of

homelessness.

In your answer, you should:

• **compare** **their** different **attitudes**

• **compare** **the methods** they use to convey their attitudes

• **support** your ideas **with quotations** from both texts