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GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (8700)

Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- **Source A** and **Source B** – which are 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 questions 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.

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, lines 1 to 12** Choose **four** statements below which are TRUE.

- Shade 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.

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| A | She moved to the Midlands when she was 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | The house was in front of trees | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | The house has high ceilings | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | There are no corridors in the house | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E | There are believed to be three “presences” in the house | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F | One “presence” in the house was a young doctor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G | One “presence” had been murdered. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H | There was a bloodstain on the carpet. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

[4 marks]

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

Both Sources describe accounts of ghost hauntings.

Use details from both Sources to **write a summary** of the differences between both families' experiences of ghosts.

[8 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 two writers convey their attitudes towards ghosts and the supernatural

In your answer, you could:

- compare their different ideas and perspectives
- compare the methods they use to convey those ideas and perspectives
- support your ideas with references to both texts.

[16 marks]

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.

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'Irrational fears and phobias are the greatest barriers to living a full life.'

Write an article for a magazine giving advice on how to overcome phobias and personal fears.

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

[40 marks]

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