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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 sources 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 **Source A** from **lines 1 to 12**.

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

- Shade the **circles** in 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.

[4 marks]

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| A | Base camp is a cosy and happy place. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | The temperature at base camp drops when the sun goes down. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | Salkeld was so cold that she needed to put on more clothes. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | The storm had hit Everest from the north. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E | Salkeld was excited at the sight of the storm. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F | Salkeld had often seen storms like this on Everest. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G | They watched as the storm got closer to them. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H | The approaching storm looked like something from the end of the world. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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