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# GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

## Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

Thursday 6 June 2024

Morning

Time allowed: 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 at the top of this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- 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 for 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 are advised to plan your answer to **Question 5** before you start to write.
- You should make sure you leave sufficient time to check your answers.

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**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** from **lines 1 to 13**.

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]**

- A** Lots of people try to get into medical school.
- B** Universities decide who to accept based only on their A-level grades.
- C** Adam Kay's musical qualifications helped to get him a place at medical school.
- D** Adam Kay finished medical school in 1998.
- E** Adam Kay thought learning about the human body was a straightforward task.
- F** Adam Kay was excited by the thought of becoming a doctor.
- G** Adam Kay thought changing his name would make him a criminal.
- H** The time it took for Adam Kay to become a doctor went slowly.

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