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# GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

## Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

Wednesday 7 November 2018 Morning 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 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.
- 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.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1	
2	
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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 10**.

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** Most people in Britain ride a bike regularly.
- B** Most UK cyclists are pleased about the number of dangerous incidents on the roads.
- C** The writer has never had a dangerous incident whilst cycling.
- D** The writer lives in south-east London.
- E** As the car passed, the writer did not swerve.
- F** The writer soon caught up with the driver.
- G** The writer thought the driver's actions had been pointless.
- H** It is rare to meet dangerous drivers whilst cycling.

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