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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and
perspectives**

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Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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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.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**
- **Do not write 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.**

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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 19.

Choose FOUR statements below and on the following page 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 The team planned to leave the Valley of the Kings.



- B** The discovery they made was disappointing.
- C** Howard Carter was the first to arrive on site.
- D** A wooden stairway was discovered.
- E** The team became ill as they worked.
- F** There was a huge amount of rubble to clear away.
- G** There was no doubt that the stairway was the entrance to a tomb.
- H** Howard Carter was concerned that the tomb might have been robbed.

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You need to refer to SOURCE A and SOURCE B for this question.

The robbers in SOURCE A and the robber in SOURCE B are different.

**Use details from BOTH sources to write a summary of what you understand about the differences between the robbers in Source A and the robber in Source B.
[8 marks]**



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You now need to refer only to **SOURCE A** from **LINES 57 TO 90**.

How does the writer use language to describe his discovery? [12 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 writers convey their similar attitudes and feelings about their experiences in Egypt.

In your answer, you could:

- **compare the writers' similar attitudes and feelings about their experiences in Egypt**
- **compare the methods they use to convey their attitudes and feelings**
- **support your response with references to both texts.**

[16 marks]





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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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‘The past is irrelevant to our generation and learning about it is a waste of time and effort. The future is in innovation, so that’s where all our efforts should be directed.’

Write an article for your school or college website in which you argue your point of view on this statement.

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

[40 marks]

You are advised to plan your answer to Question 5 before you start to write.



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END OF QUESTIONS

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