
INTERNATIONAL GCSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2 – Source-based Reading and Directed Writing

Wednesday 7 November 2018

07.00 GMT

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book
- sources **A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, and **E** which are provided as an insert (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
- Answer **all** questions from **Section A**. Answer **one** question from **Section B**.
- Write your answers in the answer book provided.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- 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 your **reading** in **Section A**.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your **writing** in **Section B**. 30 marks are awarded for communication and organisation; 10 marks are awarded for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about one hour on Section A and about one hour on Section B.
- You should make sure you leave sufficient time to check your answers.

Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

You are advised to spend about one hour on this section.

Question 1

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Read **Source A**. What do you learn about why some people wanted to be explorers?

[5 marks]

Question 2

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Read **Source B**. How does the writer persuade the reader to become an explorer?

[6 marks]

Question 3

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Read **Source C**. In what ways does the writer help the reader to picture the astronauts' first view of the moon?

[9 marks]

Question 4

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Read **Sources C and D**. Compare the experiences described in **Source C** with the experiences described in **Source D**.

[10 marks]

Question 5

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Read **Source E**. How does the writer create a sense of awe and wonder?

[10 marks]

Section B

Answer **one** question in this section.

You are advised to spend about one hour on this section.

Remember to:

- spend your time thinking about the question and planning your ideas
- organise your ideas into paragraphs
- communicate clearly
- spend five minutes checking and editing your writing.

Either

Question 6

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An explorers' website has launched a writing competition with the question:

'If you could go anywhere, where would you go and what would you do?'

Write your entry for this competition.

You may use information from the sources in **Section A** as well as your own ideas.

[40 marks]

Or

Question 7

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'You don't have to leave your own country to be an explorer.'

Write an article for a national newspaper in which you argue your views on this statement.

You may use information from the sources in **Section A** as well as your own ideas.

[40 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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