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# INTERNATIONAL GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

## Paper 2 Source-based Reading and Directed Writing

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07:00 GMT

Time allowed: 2 hours

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page Answer Book
- sources **A, B, C, D, E** and **F** which are provided as an Insert.

### 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 should spend about 1 hour on **Section A** and about 1 hour on **Section B**.
- You should make sure you leave sufficient time to check your answers.

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**Section A**

Answer **all** questions in this section.  
You should spend about 1 hour on this section.

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**Question 1**

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Read **Source A**.Explain why Fabio the robot was **not** a success, according to the article.**[6 marks]****Question 2**

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Read **Source B**.

What does the writer find interesting about the impact of the smartphone in India?

**[8 marks]****Question 3**

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Refer to **Sources C** and **D**.What do **Sources C** and **D** suggest about the different effects of technology on communication?**[9 marks]****Question 4**

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Read **Source E**.

Explain how a relationship is established between the Biagi and David Attenborough's team.

**[8 marks]****Question 5**

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Read **Source F**.

Examine the methods the writer uses to create a sense of tension and excitement.

**[9 marks]**

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**Section B**

Answer **one** question in this section.  
You should spend about 1 hour on this section.

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**Remember to:**

- spend time thinking about the question and planning your ideas
- organise your ideas into paragraphs
- communicate clearly
- spend 5 minutes checking and editing your writing.

**Either****Question 6**

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A newspaper is holding an essay-writing competition with the title:

**‘Communication is more than just words’.**

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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A news website has claimed:

**‘Technology is ruining young people’s ability to communicate.’**

Write an article for your school website 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**

**There are no questions printed on this page**

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