
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 Oxford International AQA Examinations 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.

Section A

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

Question 1

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 Read **Source A**. What are the benefits of travelling by tuk-tuk, according to the writer?
[5 marks]

Question 2

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 Read **Source B**. Explain the possible advantages **and** disadvantages of flying taxis, according to the article.
[7 marks]

Question 3

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 Read **Source C**. Examine the methods the writer uses to create a sense of tension.
[9 marks]

Question 4

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 Read **Source D** and look at **Source E**. Compare the experiences of transport presented in these **two** sources.
[9 marks]

Question 5

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 Read **Source F**. Why does the writer view ballooning as a very special experience?
[10 marks]

Section B

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

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 national newspaper has launched an essay writing competition with the title:

‘The future of transport’.

Write your entry for this competition in which you discuss your ideas.

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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‘My favourite form(s) of transport.’

Write an article for young adults in which you explain your choice(s).

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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