

# AQA-Style English Language - Paper 2 - Section B

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## GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

*Date / Morning or Afternoon*

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 ballpoint pen.
- Fill in the boxes on 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.

| For Examiner's Use |      |
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| Question           | Mark |
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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 should make sure you leave sufficient time to check your answers.

**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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‘Schools need to be tougher on children.’

Write an article for a formal blog in which you explain your point of view on this issue.

(**24 marks** for **content and organisation**)  
**16 marks** for **technical accuracy**)  
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'Tattoos are degrading and can limit your chances in life.'

Write an article for a broadsheet newspaper in which you argue for or against this statement.

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'Prisons are an ineffective form of punishment. Alternative provision should be arranged for criminals.'

Write a letter to your local newspaper in which you explain your point of view on this issue.

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'You are able to get all of the nutrients you need from eating a varied and balanced vegan (plant-based) diet.'

Write an article for a magazine in which you debate your perspective on this statement.

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‘Smartphones are bad for society – especially to our health.’

Write a speech to peers in your school or college in which you explain your view on smartphones.

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'Mental health is a social taboo. More needs to be done to help those who suffer from it.'

Write a letter to your headteacher in which you argue for or against this statement.

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‘Exercise is extremely important. Everyone should exercise for a minimum of two hours per day.’

Write an article for a fitness magazine in which you explain your point of view on this statement.

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‘Human euthanasia is only legal in certain countries. However, assisted suicide should not be allowed – life should be preserved.’

Write an article for a broadsheet newspaper in which you argue for or against this statement.

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'Western societies don't do enough to support Third World countries.'

Write a report in which you convey your views on this issue.

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‘It should be compulsory for everyone to join the armed forces for at least one year when they reach the age of eighteen.’

Write a letter to the government in which you argue for or against this statement.

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