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# GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (8700)

Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

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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 ball-point 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.

## Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark of 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 Source and all five questions you have to answer.
- You should make sure you leave sufficient time to check your answers.

**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 21**.

Choose **four** statements below which are TRUE.

- Shade the boxes of the ones that you think are true.
- Choose a maximum of four statements.

**[4 marks]**

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| A | Aberfan was a well-known place in Wales.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | The village did not have a chapel or a pub.            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | Pit waste had been building up for at least 100 years. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | Village life centred around the coal pit.              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E | Mining was a new and thriving industry.                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F | Life for miners and their families was tough.          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G | There wasn't much good news in Aberfan.                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H | The men lived long and healthy lives.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |



























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