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Paper 2 — Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

November 2024 exam series

QUESTION PAPER

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Thursday 7 November 2024 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- **Source A** and **Source B** – provided as a separate insert.

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- 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 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 are advised to plan your answer to **Question 5** before you start to write.
- You should make sure you leave sufficient time to check your answers.

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Section A: Reading

Answer **all** questions in this section.
You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.

0 1 Read again the first part of **Source A** from **lines 1 to 7**.

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

- Shade the **circles** in the boxes of the ones that you think are **true**.
- Choose a maximum of **four** statements.
- If you make an error cross out the **whole box**.
- If you change your mind and require a statement that has been crossed out then draw a circle around the box.

[4 marks]

- A** The team planned to leave the Valley of the Kings. ☐
- B** The discovery they made was disappointing. ☐
- C** Howard Carter was the first to arrive on site. ☐
- D** A wooden stairway was discovered. ☐
- E** The team became ill as they worked. ☐
- F** There was a huge amount of rubble to clear away. ☐
- G** There was no doubt that the stairway was the entrance to a tomb. ☐
- H** Howard Carter was concerned that the tomb might have been robbed. ☐

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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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