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Paper 2 — Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

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QUESTION PAPER

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Thursday 6 June 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.

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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 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 13**.

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 Lots of people try to get into medical school. ⬭

B Universities decide who to accept based only on their A-level grades. ⬭

C Adam Kay's musical qualifications helped to get him a place at medical school. ⬭

D Adam Kay finished medical school in 1998. ⬭

E Adam Kay thought learning about the human body was a straightforward task. ⬭

F Adam Kay was excited by the thought of becoming a doctor. ⬭

G Adam Kay thought changing his name would make him a criminal. ⬭

H The time it took for Adam Kay to become a doctor went slowly. ⬭

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0 2 You need to refer to **Source A** and **Source B** for this question.

The doctor in **Source A** and the nurse in **Source B** are working in different places.

Use details from **both** sources to write a summary of what you understand about the different places in which the doctor and the nurse are working.

[8 marks]

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0 3 You now need to refer only to **Source A** from **lines 30 to 39**.

How does the writer use language to describe working night shifts at the hospital?

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0 4 For this question, you need to refer to the **whole of Source A**, together with the **whole of Source B**.

Compare how the writers convey their different feelings and perspectives on providing medical care.

In your answer, you could:

- compare their different feelings and perspectives on providing medical care
- compare the methods they use to convey their feelings and perspectives
- support your response with references to both texts.

[16 marks]

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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.

0 5 'Choosing a future career should be based on helping others and making a positive contribution to society, not achieving status or making lots of money.'

Write an article for your school or college magazine in which you argue your point of view on this statement.

(24 marks for content and organisation
16 marks for technical accuracy)
[40 marks]

You are advised to plan your answer to Question 5 before you start to write.

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