



Key Stage 3

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

Year 7 Pack 1

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

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

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

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**.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 15 minutes reading through the Source and all five questions.
- Leave enough time to check your answers.

Forename:

Surname:

School

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 **Source A** from **lines 1 to 18**.

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 | Amber sleeps with a poster of Miley Cyrus above her bed. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | Amber likes watching music videos on YouTube most of all. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | Amber's favourite boy-band is JLS. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | Amber keeps her stone collection in a glittery pink box. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E | Amber has fabric flowers in her hair. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F | Amber's life is not like other little girls' lives. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G | Amber is less interested in the beauty pageants than her mother. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

Amber and the Watercress Girl are different.

Use details from **both** Sources to write a summary of the differences between them.

You could consider:

- how they look and dress
- how they spend their time
- how you think they feel about their lives.

[8 marks]

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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 Amber's and the Watercress Girl's different experiences of childhood.

You could complete the planning grid below to help you answer the question:

	Source A	Source B
School/ Work		
Interests/ Hobbies		
Family		
Attitude		
Lifestyle		

[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.

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'Beauty contests and talent competitions are a good idea because they give young children confidence and something to aim for.'

Write a letter to your local radio station in which you argue for or against the opinion expressed in the statement.

[24 marks for content and organisation

16 marks for technical accuracy]

[40 marks]

Dear Producer

I am writing to argue (for/against) the opinion discussed on your recent programme that 'beauty contests and talent competitions are a good idea' because...

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