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GCSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing

Wednesday 1 November 2017 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- **Source A** – 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.

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 source and all five questions you have to answer.
- 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

0 1 Read again the first part of the source, from lines 1 to 4.

Answer **all** parts of this question.

Tick (✓) **one** box for each question.

0 1 . 1 What temperature is Alice's water?

Cold

☐

Warm

☐

Hot

☐

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2 In what condition is the road?

Dented.

☐

Pot-holed.

☐

perfect.

☐

[1 mark]

0 1 . 3 What noise can she hear?

Rain.

☐

Wind.

☐

The Cicadas.

☐

[1 mark]

0 1 . 4 Where are cicadas hiding?

In the sand.

☐

In the grass.

☐

In the sky.

☐

[1 mark]

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Section B: Writing

You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.

Write in full sentences.

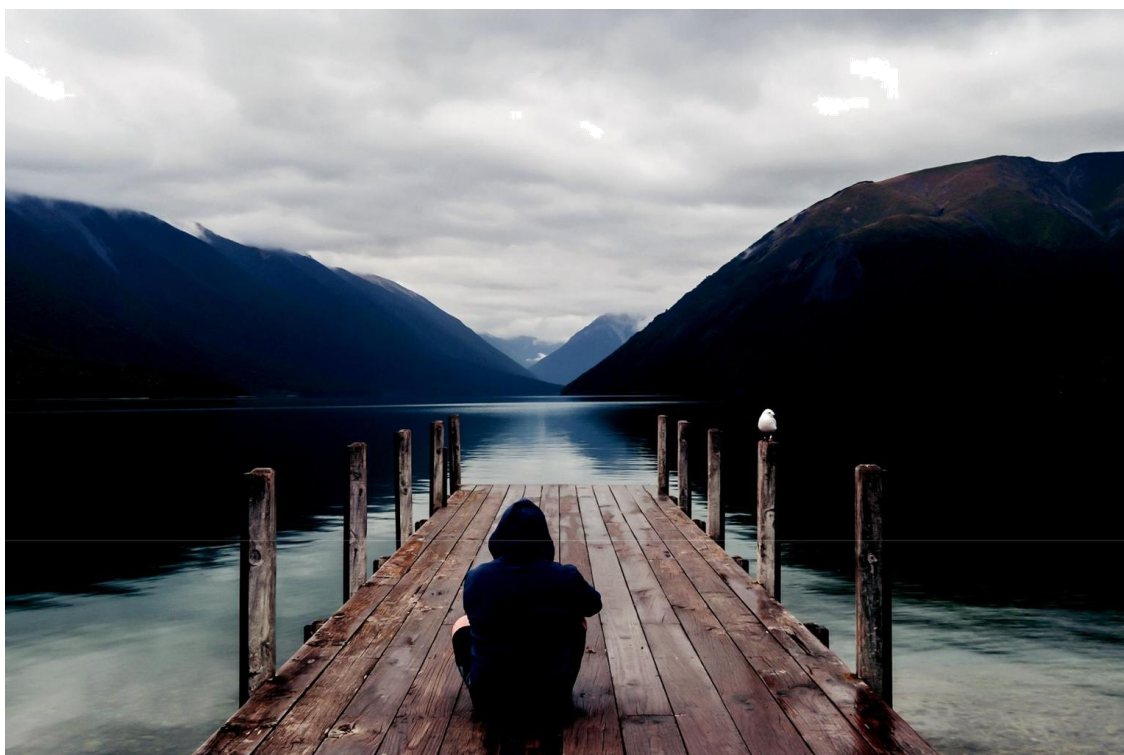
You are reminded of the need to plan your answer.

You should leave enough time to check your work at the end.

0 5An online competition for story writing is being held, and you have decided to enter.

Either

Write a story, set in a mountainous area, from your imagination. You may choose to use the picture provided for ideas.



or

Write the opening of a story with the title 'Discovery'.

(24 marks for content and organisation

16 marks for technical accuracy)

[40 marks]

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