
AQA GCSE English Language

SET C

Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing Question Paper

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- Source A, which is provided as a separate insert.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- There are 40 marks for Section A and 40 marks for Section B.
- 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

- Spend about **15 minutes** reading through the source and all 5 questions
- Leave enough time to check your answers at the end

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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 the source, from **lines 1 to 4**.

List **four** things about Mrs Palfrey's journey to the hotel from this part of the source

[4 marks]

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

- 3 _____

- 4 _____

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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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A magazine has asked for contributions for their creative writing section.

Either

Describe a remote house, as suggested by this picture.



or

Write a story about an old woman.

(24 marks for content and organisation
16 marks for technical accuracy)

[40 marks]

