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## Key Stage 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

### Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing Year 8 Pack 2

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Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

#### Materials

- **Source A** – 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

- Spend about 15 minutes reading through the Source and all five questions.
- Leave enough 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.

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Read again the first part of the Source from **lines 4 to 7**.

List **four** things that Billy does from this part of the Source.

**[4 marks]**

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He carried it into the kitchen and stood with his back to the living-room door to inspect it. Brown eyes open. Glass eyes. Curved beak ajar, tongue just visible in the slit. Head lolling downwards, swinging whichever way he turned it to brush away the dust and ashes from the feathers. Blowing the feathers clean, raising them with his breath, then smoothing them gently into place with his fingers.

How does the writer use language here to describe the dead bird and Billy's inspection of it?

- words and phrases
- language features and techniques
- sentence forms.

[illegible]



This text is towards the end of the novel.

How is the text structured to interest you as a reader?

You could write about:

- what the writer focuses your attention on at the beginning
- how and why the writer changes this focus as the Source develops
- any other structural features that interest you.

**[8 marks]**

[illegible]



**[20 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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A website is holding a competition to get people writing creatively. It will put the best ones on its website.

**Either:**

Write a description of a family problem or difficulty as suggested by this picture:



**Or:**

Describe an occasion when family or friends were important to you. Focus on the thoughts and feelings you had at the time.

(24 marks for content and organisation)

16 marks for technical accuracy)

**[40 marks]**

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