

GCSE English Language, AQA Paper 2 Questions: *Life as a Unicorn and Our Aquarium At The Sea*



Name _____ Date _____

Question 1. Read again the first part of **Source A** from lines 1 to 12.

Choose four statements below which are true.

- A The writer identified with the creatures in the fish tank.
- B The writer watched a film in the shop.
- C The aquarium in the shop window was very big.
- D The writer is gender fluid.
- E The starfish stayed still.
- F The fish were beautiful.
- G The corals did not move or change.
- H The writer bought a fish tank.

(4 marks)

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

Both sources describe sea creatures in aquariums.

Use details from **both** sources to write a summary of the different descriptions of the sea creatures.

(8 marks)

Question 3. You only need to refer to **Source A** from lines 8 to 26.

How does the writer use language to describe their reaction to the creatures in the aquarium?

(12 marks)

Question 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 attitudes to aquariums and the creatures kept in them. In your answer, you could:

- Compare their different perspectives on the creatures kept in aquariums
- Compare the methods the writers use to convey their perspectives
- Support your response with references to both texts

(16 marks)

Question 5

‘Our gendered society is too restrictive, with different expectations placed upon girls and boys’. Write an article for a newspaper in which you argue your point of view on this statement.

24 marks for content and organisation

16 marks for technical accuracy