

GCSE English Language: Exam Overview

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (1hr45)		Paper 2: Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives (1hr45)	
Section A: Reading	45 mins	Section A: Reading	45 mins
One Source Text		Two Source Texts	
Question 1- Selecting information from the text <i>Choose <u>four</u> relevant quotations.</i>	4 marks	Question 1- Selecting true statements based on source A <i>Selecting <u>four</u> true statements from a list.</i>	4 marks
Question 2- Analyse language choices <i>Analyse a directed section looking at language, techniques and structural choices.</i>	8 marks	Question 2- Summarising information from both sources <i>Summarise each of the source texts.</i>	8 marks
Question 3- Explore the writer's choices <i>Explore the text as a whole, looking at the structure.</i>	8 marks	Question 3- Analysing language and ideas <i>Analyse the language and ideas in source B.</i>	12 marks
Question 4- Discursive Writing <i>Arguing a statement that relates to the source (e.g. To what extent do you agree that...?)</i>	20 marks	Question 4- Comparing writer's ideas and techniques <i>Comparing the two sources together exploring the ideas conveyed and the techniques used by the writers.</i>	16 marks
	40 marks		40 marks
Section B: Writing	45 mins	Section B: Writing	45 mins
Narrative or Descriptive Writing <i>Choose of the two tasks (one stimulus is an image and the other is written).</i> <i>24 marks for content and organisation.</i> <i>16 marks for technical accuracy (SPaG).</i>	40 marks	Non-Fiction Writing <i>One task which must be completed.</i> <i>24 marks for content and organisation.</i> <i>16 marks for technical accuracy (SPaG).</i>	40 marks