

Paper Reference(s) 1EN0/02

**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2
GCSE (9–1)**

**English Language
Paper 2: Non-fiction and Transactional
Writing**

Monday 12 June 2017 – Morning

**Time: 2 hours plus your additional time
allowance**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
**Write your centre number, candidate
number, surname, other names and your
signature in the boxes below. Check that
you have the correct question paper.**

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- **Use BLACK ink or ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL questions in Section A and ONE in Section B.**
- **You should spend about 1 hour and 15 minutes on Section A.**
- **You should spend about 45 minutes on Section B.**
- **Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.**

**MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR
EXAMINATION**

Nil

**ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION
PAPERS**

Reading Texts Insert

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- **The total mark for this paper is 96.**
- **The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**
- **Questions labelled with an **ASTERISK (*)** are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.**

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- **Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**
- **Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

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SECTION A: READING

Read Text 1. Then answer Questions 1–3.

**You should spend about 1 hour
15 minutes on the WHOLE of Section A
(Questions 1–7).**

**Write your answers in the spaces
provided.**

- 1 From lines 1–12, identify TWO
reasons why Natasha sleeps in her
socks.**

1 _____

2 _____

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

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2 Give ONE example from lines 12–23 of how the writer uses language to show the lack of space.

Example from the text: (1 mark)

**How the writer uses language:
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

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3 Analyse how the writer uses language and structure to interest and engage the reader.

Support your views with detailed reference to the text. (15 marks)

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(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

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Read Text 2. Then answer Questions 4–6.

- 4 From lines 44–60, identify ONE piece of advice the writer offers to people planning to move into a smaller home.**

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

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- 5 As we hauled and sorted and stared in amazement at the junk we owned, the very bricks seemed to sigh with relief.**

In this example, from lines 25–27, how does the writer use language to show how much junk there was in the house?

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

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6 In this extract, there is an attempt to be positive about moving to a smaller house.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

Support your views with detailed reference to the text. (15 marks)

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(Total for Question 6 = 15 marks)

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**Question 7 is about Text 1 and Text 2.
Answer both parts of the question. Refer
to both texts in your answers.**

**7 (a) The two texts show people
experiencing change.**

**What similarities do the writers
share in these extracts?**

**Use evidence from BOTH texts to
support your answer. (6 marks)**

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- (b) Compare how the writers of Text 1 and Text 2 present their ideas and perspectives about possessions.**

**Support your answer with detailed references to the texts.
(14 marks)**

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(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 56 MARKS
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SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL WRITING

Answer ONE question. You should spend about 45 minutes on this section.

Write your answer in the space provided.

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EITHER

- *8 'It's not the possessions that matter, it's the memories associated with them.'**

Write an article for a magazine about your most prized possessions. In your article, you could include:

- **what the possessions are**
- **facts or information about the possessions**
- **why the possessions are 'prized'**

as well as any other ideas you might have.

***Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.**

(Total for Question 8 = 40 marks)

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OR

- *9 Write the text for a speech you will give to your peers giving essential advice on being organised.**

In your speech, you could:

- **consider what you think being organised means**
- **consider what the advantages and disadvantages of being organised are**
- **suggest things that people can do to keep themselves organised and why these may be useful**

as well as any other ideas you might have.

***Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.**

(Total for Question 9 = 40 marks)

(Indicate your question choice and begin your answer on next page)

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SECTION B: Transactional Writing

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen Question Number:

Question 8 ☐ Question 9 ☐

Write your answer to Section B here:

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 96 MARKS

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