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**Pearson Edexcel**

**Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

**Specimen Papers (Set 2) for first assessment  
Summer 2019**

Time: 2 hours and 5 minutes

Paper Reference **1EN0/02**

**English Language**

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

**You must have:**

Reading Text Insert (enclosed)

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions in Section A and **ONE** in Section B.
- You should spend about 1 hour and 20 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.*

### Information

- 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 on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

### Advice

- 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 20 minutes on the **WHOLE** of Section A (Questions 1–7).

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 1 From lines 11–16, identify **two** items the writer tells his wife not to send until he asks for them.

1 .....

2 .....

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

- 2 Read this extract.

The weather has remained fine all the afternoon and let's hope it will be fine tonight. A cold night's bad, but a wet cold night is worse. You must not worry about me, Darling, because I am just as able to look after myself as the other chaps. So, dearest little one, just keep cheerful and enjoy yourself all you can, and wrap up now the cold is here. If you require new clothes in the way of an overcoat or mac or gloves or anything for the winter, don't let yourself go short, will you?

Identify **two** comments Bert makes about the weather.

You may use your own words or quotations from the text.

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(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.

In your answer you should write about:

- language features and techniques
- structural features and techniques
- the effect on the reader.

Support your views with detailed reference to the text.

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(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)



**Read Text 2. Then answer Questions 4–7.**

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

- 4** From lines 17–22, identify how cooking for ‘one and a half people’ has improved.

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**(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)**

- 5** Read this extract.

Cheap, processed ready meals and a lack of fruit and vegetables led to poor sleep patterns and a constantly hungry child, and for the first time in my life my skin broke out in big angry spots. Something bad was going in, and nothing good was coming out of it.

Identify the phrase which shows why Jack and her son are having problems.

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**(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)**

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- What similarities do Bert and Jack share in these extracts?

Use evidence from both texts to support your answer.

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(b) Compare how the writers of Text 1 and Text 2 present their ideas and perspectives about changes in their situations.

You should write about:

- the ideas and perspectives of the writers
- how they are presented
- how they are similar/different

Support your answer with detailed references to the texts.

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(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 56 MARKS**



## SECTION B – Transactional Writing

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

Write your answer in the space provided.

### EITHER

- \*8 Write a section for a text book to help people manage changes in their lives.

In your text, you could include:

- what type of changes you and others have to cope with
- how change can affect people
- the ways people can deal with change

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)

### OR

- \*9 Your local newspaper has published an article called 'Is it really more expensive to eat healthy food?'

Write a letter to the newspaper giving your views.

In your letter, you could include:

- your views on what food is considered healthy or unhealthy
- your views on the cost of unhealthy or 'junk' food
- things that people can do to eat healthily and save money

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)

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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 ☒

Plan your answer to Section B here:

Write your answer to Section B here:





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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 96 MARKS**

