

Pearson Edexcel

GCSE English Language Qualifications

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Paper 1 is 40%, Paper 2 is 60% of the qualification	Each paper is 50% of the qualification
Paper 1: Fiction and Imaginative Writing 1 hour 45 mins (40%)	Paper 1: Non-Fiction Texts 1 hours 55 mins (50%)
Section A: Reading (24 marks) 1 hr Reading an unseen extract from a 19th-century fictional prose text. Assesses AO1, AO2 and AO4	Section A: Reading (40 marks) 1 hr and 10 mins Questions on two thematically linked, unseen 19th-century non-fiction extracts. Assesses AO1, AO2 and AO4
Reading questions and number of marks available	
Q1 = 1, Q2 = 2, Q3 = 6, Q4 = 15	Q1 = 4, Q2 = 6, Q3 = 8, Q4a = 2, Q4b = 2, Q5 = 6, Q6 = 12
Section B: Writing (40 marks) 45 minutes One imaginative writing task from a choice of two : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> linked to the theme of the reading text in Section A images provided as a stimulus. Planning box provided. AO5 and AO6	Section B: Writing (40 marks) 45 minutes One transactional writing task from a choice of two : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> opening provided as a prompt task two has supporting bullet points. Planning box provided. AO5 and AO6
Paper 2: Non-fiction and Transactional Writing 2 hours 5 mins (60%)	Paper 2: Contemporary Texts 1 hour 55 mins (50%)
Section A: Reading (56 marks) Unseen 20th and 21st-century texts (one non-fiction and one literary non-fiction). Including comparison between the two texts. Assesses AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4	Section A Reading (40 marks) Questions on two thematically linked, unseen 20th and 21st-century fiction and literary non-fiction extracts. Assesses AO1, AO2 and AO3
Q1 = 2, Q2 = 2, Q3 = 15, Q4 = 1, Q5 = 1, Q6 = 15, Q7a = 6, Q7b = 14	Q1 = 1, Q2 = 6, Q3 = 1, Q4 = 10, Q5=6, Q6=16
Section B: Writing (40 marks) Choice of two writing tasks. One transactional writing task from a choice of two : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> linked to the theme of the reading extracts supportive bullet points provided. In addition: Includes marks for vocab, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Assesses AO5 and AO6	Section B: Writing (40 marks) Choice of two writing tasks. One imaginative writing task from a choice of two : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> choice of short story with the opening line provided as a prompt or a piece based on an image provided. Choice of two images provided as stimulus. In addition: Includes marks for vocab, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Assesses AO5 and AO6
Spoken Language Endorsement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment criteria is common to both and is assessed on a pass, merit, distinction basis. Individual presentation skills. Explain, describe, narrate; discuss, argue, persuade. 	