

Paper Reference(s) 1EN2/01  
Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

English Language 2.0  
PAPER 1: Non-Fiction Texts

Total Marks
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Thursday 23 May 2024 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 55 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Source Booklet (enclosed)**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Nil**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer ALL questions in Section A and ONE in Section B.**

**You should spend about 1 hour 10 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.**

**Turn over**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 80.**

**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**

**You should spend about 1 hour  
10 minutes on this section.**

**Read Text 1 in the Source Booklet  
provided and answer Questions 1–3.**

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

- 1 Identify FOUR points the writer makes about when it might be acceptable for women to work.**

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

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- 2 In lines 1–19, the writer tries to persuade the reader that married women should not work.**

**Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.**

**Give THREE reasons for your opinion and use examples from lines 1–19.  
(6 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)**

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**3 How does the writer use language to interest and inform the reader?**

**You should include:**

- the writer's use of language
- the effect on the reader.

**Use examples from the whole text and relevant subject terminology.  
(8 marks)**

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**Read Text 2 in the Source Booklet provided and answer Questions 4–6.**

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

- 4 (a) From lines 1–18, identify TWO experiences the writer had when descending into the coalmine.  
(2 marks)**

**1** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(b) Read this extract.**

**One class of sufferers in the mine moved my companion more than any other, a number of children who attend at the doors to open them when the horses pass through, and who in this duty are compelled to linger through their lives, in silence, solitude, and darkness, for sixpence a day. When I first came to one of these doors, I saw it open without perceiving by what means, till, looking behind it, I beheld<sup>2</sup> a miserable little wretch standing without a light, silent and motionless, and resembling in the abjectness<sup>3</sup> of its condition some reptile peculiar to the place, rather than a human creature.**

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**4(b) continued.**

**From the extract, identify TWO ways the writer shows how horrible it was for the children in the mine.**

**(2 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 4 = 4 marks)**

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**5 Read this extract.**

**Few of the children thus inhumanly sacrificed were more than eight years old, and several were considerably less, and had barely strength sufficient to perform the office that was required from them. In the winter-time they never see day-light except on a Sunday, for it has been discovered that they can serve for 13 hours a day without perishing<sup>4</sup>, and they are pitilessly compelled to such a term of solitary confinement, with as little consideration for the injury that they suffer, as is felt for the hinges and pulleys of the doors at which they attend. As soon as they rise from their beds they descend down the pit, and they are not relieved from their prison till, exhausted with watching and fatigue, they return to their beds again.**

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**In the extract, the writer tries to show that children were being mistreated in the coalmine.**

**Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.**

**Give THREE reasons for your opinion and use examples from the extract.  
(6 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 5 = 6 marks)**

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**6 For this question refer to the whole of Text 2.**

**‘In my view, this text shows how bad working conditions were in coalmines.’**

**Based on your evaluation of the text, how far do you agree with this opinion?**

**Use examples from the text to support your evaluation.  
(12 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 6 = 12 marks)**

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## **SECTION B**

### **Writing**

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

**Write your answer in the space provided.**

### **EITHER**

**\*7 Write a blog with the title ‘How to choose the best job’.**

**A student has started a response to this task.**

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**7 continued.**

**There is a lot to think about when choosing a job. Will I enjoy it and how much will I earn? Do I have the skills or qualifications, or will they train me? Do I want a permanent or temporary job and will it be full-time or part-time?**

**Continue this blog using your own ideas.**

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

**(Total for Question 7 = 40 marks)**

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**OR**

- \*8 Write an article for an employment website aimed at young adults, with the title 'How to make a good impression: a guide to a successful interview'.**

**You should include:**

- **advice on preparation and presentation**
- **what you should say and do**
- **what you should not say and not do.**

**\*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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**Begin your answer on page 39**

**Turn over**

**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 7   ☐      Question 8   ☐**

**Plan your answer to Section B here:**

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**Write your answer to Section B here:**

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