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English Language A
Paper 1: Non-fiction Texts and Transactional Writing

Extra assessment material for first teaching September 2016 Time: 2 hours 15 minutes	Paper Reference 4EA1/01
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You must have: Extracts Booklet (enclosed)	Total Marks
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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** question from 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 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Quality of written communication, including vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar, will be taken into account in your response to Section B.
- Copies of the *Pearson Edexcel International GCSE English Anthology* may **not** be brought into the examination.
- Dictionaries may **not** be used in this examination.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- You are reminded of the importance of clear English and careful presentation in your answers.

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SECTION A: Reading

Answer ALL questions in this section.

You should spend about 1 hour 30 minutes on this section.

The following questions are based on Text One and Text Two in the Extracts Booklet.

Text One: *The Letter 'A'*

1 From lines 5-7, select **two** words or phrases used to describe Christy Brown.

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(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

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Remind yourself of the extract *Young and dyslexic? You've got it going on* (Text Two in the Extracts Booklet).

- 4 In what ways does the writer use language and structure to show the difficulties that he faced?

You should support your answer with close reference to the extract, including **brief** quotations.

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(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)



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(Total for Question 5 = 22 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 45 MARKS



SECTION B: Transactional Writing

Answer ONE question in this section.

You should spend about 45 minutes on your chosen question.

Begin your answer on page 15.

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- 6** A newspaper has published a report stating that all young people should do two hours of unpaid voluntary work a week.

Write a letter to the Editor of the newspaper giving your views on this subject.

Your letter may include:

- whether young people should have to do this kind of unpaid work
- what kinds of voluntary work young people might do
- any other points you wish to make.

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

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

OR

- 7** Write a contribution to a guide for new teachers with the title 'What makes a good teacher'.

Your contribution may include:

- what qualities a teacher should have
- the ways in which teachers can help and inspire their students
- any other points you wish to make.

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

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 45 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

