



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1

23rd May at 9.00am

SECTION A Fiction Extract

You will be given an extract from a piece of literary fiction (i.e. a story) and four questions to answer...

>> Reading and checking time	N/A	10 minutes
Q1 List four things	4 marks	4 minutes
Q2 How has the writer used language?	8 marks	12 minutes
Q3 How has the writer structured the extract?	8 marks	12 minutes
Q4 Write a personal response to a statement	20 marks	22 minutes
>> This is significant because...		
>> We learn from this...		
>> This has the effect of...		
>> Furthermore...		
>> In contrast...		

SECTION B Creative Writing

You will be given a choice of two tasks, both of which require you to produce a piece of creative writing...

Q5 Choose the picture or the task beneath it	40 marks	45 minutes
>> 24 marks are for 'content and organisation'		
>> 16 marks are for 'technical accuracy'		
>> Select your vocabulary with precision		
>> Craft your sentences with care		
>> Link your paragraphs cohesively		

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

6th June at 9.00am

SECTION A Non-Fiction Extracts

You will be given two non-fiction extracts (e.g. a piece of journalism and a diary entry) and four questions to answer...

>> Reading and checking time	N/A	10 minutes
Q1 True or false?	4 marks	4 minutes
Q2 Write a summary of the differences	8 marks	12 minutes
Q3 How has the writer used language?	12 marks	14 minutes
Q4 Compare the differences	16 marks	20 minutes
>> This is significant because...		
>> We learn from this...		
>> This has the effect of...		
>> Furthermore...		
>> In contrast...		

SECTION B Transactional Writing

You will be given a task that requires you to produce a piece of writing for a specific purpose and audience...

Q5 Write a letter/speech/blog etc.	40 marks	45 minutes
>> 24 marks are for 'content and organisation'		
>> 16 marks are for 'technical accuracy'		
>> Spend time planning before you begin		
>> Be mindful of the audience you are writing for		
>> Be clear on the purpose of your writing		