

English Language GCSE Paper 1 Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing 80 Marks
50% of English GCSE 1 Hour and 45 Minutes

Part A: Reading 40 Marks
25% of English GCSE

Part B: Writing 40 Marks
25% of English GCSE

Question 1: List four things. AO1

You need to be able to retrieve information.

- 4 marks
- 5 minutes

Question 2: How the writer uses language for effect. AO2

You need to be able to analyse language and select examples to support your points.

- 8 marks
- 10 minutes

Question 3: How the writer uses structure for effect. AO2

You need to be able to analyse structure and select examples to support your points.

- 8 marks
- 10 minutes

Question 4: To what extent do you agree? AO4

You need to be able to evaluate texts critically and select evidence to support your points.

- 20 marks
- 20 minutes

Question 5: Descriptive/narrative writing AO5/AO6

You will need to read a source and create a piece of descriptive or narrative writing

- 40 marks
- 45 minutes
 - 5 minute plan
 - 35 minute response
 - 5 minute checking

English Language GCSE Paper 2 Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives 80 Marks 50% of English GCSE
1 Hour and 45 Minutes

Part A: Reading 40 Marks
25% of English GCSE

Part B: Writing 40 Marks
25% of English GCSE

Question 1: True/False statements AO1

You need to be able to retrieve information

- 4 marks
- 5 minutes

Question 2: Write a summary of information from reading. AO1

You need to be able to retrieve and interpret information.

- 8 marks
- 8 minutes

Question 3: How the writer uses language for effect. AO2

You need to be able to analyse structure and select examples to support your points.

- 12 marks
- 12 minutes

Question 4: How the writers present ideas. AO3

You need to be able to compare ideas and perspectives across two or more texts.

- 16 marks
- 20 minutes
 - 5 minute plan
 - 15 minute response

Question 5 Writing to persuade/argue/explain AO5/6

You will produce a written text for a specified audience, purpose and form. You will give your own perspective on the theme introduced in Part A.

- 40 marks
- 45 minutes
 - 5 minute plan
 - 35 minute response
 - 5 minute checking