



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...

Q1	List four things	4 marks	5 minutes
Q2	How has the writer used language?	8 marks	15 minutes
Q3	How has the writer structured the extract?	8 marks	15 minutes
Q4	Write a personal response to a statement	20 marks	25 minutes

- >> This is significant because...
- >> This shows...
- >> 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

2

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...

Q1 True or false?	4 marks	5 minutes
Q2 Write a summary of the differences	8 marks	15 minutes
Q3 How has the writer used language?	12 marks	18 minutes
Q4 Compare the differences	16 marks	22 minutes

- >> This is significant because...
- >> This shows...
- >> 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