

English Language GCSE

Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing 1hr 45mins

Reading Literary Fiction – 19th /20th /21st Century 25%: 1 hour incl. reading time

- 1) *Short question- Comprehension 4 marks*
- 2) *Longer question – Language 8 marks*
- 3) *Longer question - Structure 8 marks*
- 4) *Extended question – ‘To what extent do you agree...?’ 1 X 20marks*

Writing to describe and narrate 25%: 45mins

- *1 extended writing question 40 marks; 24 for content and 16 for technical accuracy*

Paper 2 – Writers’ Viewpoints and Perspectives 1hr 45mins

Reading one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text 25%: 1 hour 10mins incl. reading time

- 1) *Text 1 Comprehension 4 marks*
- 2) *Texts 1& 2 summarise the differences 8 marks*
- 3) *Text 2 Language 12 marks*
- 4) *Texts 1 & 2 extended question comparison of ideas 16marks*

Writing to present viewpoint 25%: 35mins

- *5) 1 X extended writing 40marks, 24 for content and 16 for technical accuracy*