

GCSE English Language Summer 2022

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing – there are no changes to this paper

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes with 80 marks and worth 50% of GCSE
- All course content must be revised for each section in paper 1
- Section A: answer all questions (40 marks) – Reading
- Section B: answer one question from a choice of two (40 marks) – Writing to describe/narrate

Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives – advanced information

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes with 80 marks and worth 50% of GCSE
- All course content must be revised for each section in paper 2
- Section A: answer all questions (40 marks) – Reading
 - Advanced information source material:
 - Source A: 21st Century, autobiographical writing
 - Source B: 19th Century, essay
- Section B: answer all questions (40 marks) – Writing to express a viewpoint
 - Advanced information: students will be asked to write an article

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GCSE English Literature Summer 2022

Some optionality has been introduced for GCSE English Literature. Our students should not answer any questions on the Anthology Poetry in Paper 1.

Paper 1: Nineteenth Century Novel and Modern Prose

- Written exam: two 50 minute papers, 60 marks total, worth 46% of GCSE
- Students must revise *A Christmas Carol* and *Animal Farm*
- Nineteenth Century Novel: answer the question on *A Christmas Carol* (30 marks)
- Modern Prose: answer one question on *Animal Farm* (30 marks)

Paper 2: Shakespeare and Unseen Poetry

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes, 70 marks, worth 54% of GCSE
- Students must revise *Macbeth* and *Unseen Poetry*
- Section A: answer the question on *Macbeth* (30 marks + 4 marks for SPaG)
- Section B: answer the questions on the Unseen Poetry

Part 1: unseen poem essay (24 marks + 4 marks SPaG)

Part 2: unseen poetry comparison (8 marks)

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