

2018 English Language

Assessment Objectives:

- AO1:** identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas
and select and synthesise evidence from different texts
- AO2:** Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support views
- AO3:** Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts
- AO4:** Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references
- AO5:** Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences
and organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts
- AO6:** Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

All texts in the examination will be unseen.

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing	+	Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives	+	Non-examination Assessment: Spoken Language
What's assessed Section A: Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one literature fiction text Section B: Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> descriptive or narrative writing 		What's assessed Section A: Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text Section B: Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> writing to present a viewpoint 		What's assessed (AO7–AO9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> presenting responding to questions and feedback use of standard English
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes 80 marks 50 % of GCSE 		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes 80 marks 50 % of GCSE 		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> teacher set throughout course marked by teacher separate endorsement (0 % weighting of GCSE)
Questions Reading (40 marks) (25 %) – one single text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks) 2 longer form questions (2 x 8 marks) 1 extended question (1 x 20 marks) Writing (40 marks) (25 %) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy) 		Questions Reading (40 marks) (25 %) – two linked texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks) 2 longer form questions (1 x 8, 1 x 12 marks) 1 extended question (1 x 16 marks) Writing (40 marks) (25 %) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy) 		Assessment Objectives AO7: Demonstrate presentation skills in a formal setting AO8: Listen and respond appropriately to spoken language, including to questions and feedback on presentations AO9: Use spoken standard English effectively in speeches and presentations
Tuesday 5 th June 2018		Friday 8 th June 2018		