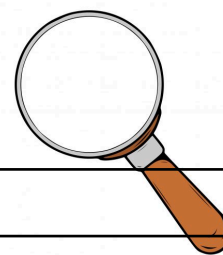


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Exams	Paper 1 - Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing Paper 2 - Writers Viewpoints and Perspectives
Exam length	Both papers are 1 hour 45 minutes
Content	<p>Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 minutes to read one fiction extract. • Question 1 - list four things about the text (4 marks, 5 minutes) • Question 2 - language analysis (8 marks, 10 minutes) • Question 3 - structural analysis (8 marks, 10 minutes) • Question 4 - evaluation of a statement (20 marks, 25 minutes) • Question 5 - creative writing inspired by an image or prompt (40 marks, 45 minutes) <p>Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 minutes to read two non-fiction extracts • Question 1 - identify the four true statements about one text (4 marks, 5 minutes) • Question 2 - summary of the two texts (8 marks, 10 minutes) • Question 3 - language analysis of one text (12 marks, 15 minutes) • Question 4 - comparison of the writers' perspectives in both texts (16 marks, 20 minutes) • Question 5 - opinion writing: article, letter or speech about a topical issue (40 marks, 45 minutes)
Exam dates	Paper 1 - Friday 23rd May am Paper 2 - Friday 6th June am
Equipment needed	Highlighter, black pen
How can I help?	Use past papers to support students in practising questions at home, using the timings above. Encourage students to read widely, and ask them about their reading. Make sure they know what each question expects of them and the timings.
Guidance and useful links	Attend revision sessions led by English staff. Hand in any practice questions completed at home for feedback. Paper 1 revision Paper 2 revision
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