

## EDUQAS GCSE English Language and AQA GCSE English Literature

### EDUQAS GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

<b>Component 1: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing</b> <i>External examination: 1 hour 45 minutes</i>	<b>40% of total marks</b>
<b>Section A (20%) – Reading</b> Understanding of one prose extract (about 60-100 lines) of literature from the 20th century assessed through a range of structured questions.	<b>20%</b>
<b>Section B (20%) – Prose Writing</b> One creative writing task selected from a choice of four titles.	<b>20%</b>

<b>Component 2: 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing</b> <i>External examination: 2 hours</i>	<b>60% of total marks</b>
<b>Section A (30%) – Reading</b> Understanding of two extracts (about 900-1200 words in total) of high-quality non-fiction writing, one from the 19th century, the other from the 21st century, assessed through a range of structured questions.	<b>30%</b>
<b>Section B (30%) – Writing</b> Two compulsory transactional/persuasive writing tasks.	<b>30%</b>

<b>Component 3: Spoken Language</b> Non-exam assessment	<b>Unweighted</b>
One presentation/speech, including responses to questions and feedback.	
Achievement in Spoken Language will be reported as part of the qualification, but it will not form part of the final mark and grade.	

### AQA GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

<b>Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19<sup>th</sup> century novel</b> <i>External examination: 1 hour 45 minutes</i>	<b>40% of total marks</b>
<b>Section A:</b> Essay question (extract & whole text) on Shakespeare's play 'Macbeth'. (30 marks for the content of the answer and 4 marks for SPAG)	<b>21%</b>
<b>Section B:</b> Essay question (extract and whole text) on Dickens's novel 'A Christmas Carol'.	<b>19%</b>

<b>Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry</b> <i>External examination: 2 hours 15 minutes</i>	<b>60% of total marks</b>
<b>Section A:</b> Essay question (no extract) on Priestley's play 'An Inspector Calls'. (30 marks for the content of the answer and 4 marks for SPAG)	<b>21%</b>
<b>Section B:</b> Comparative essay question on poems which explore the themes of 'Power and Conflict' (30 marks)	<b>19%</b>
<b>Section C:</b>	
Part 1: Essay question on one unseen poem (24 marks).	<b>15%</b>
Part 2: Essay question comparing a second unseen poem with the poem from Part 1 (8 marks).	<b>5%</b>

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