

Paper 1 Summary: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

Total Time: 1 hour and 45 minutes

Total Marks: 80 marks (50% of GCSE)

Reading (Q1 to Q4): 1 hour / 40 marks

Writing (Q5): 45 minutes / 40 marks

Question	Assessment & Skills	Marks Available	% Total Language Mark	Suggested Timing
Q1	List 4 things... A01: Identify information & ideas	4	2.5%	5 minutes (Only read start)
Q2	How does the writer's use of language... A02: Explain Comment on Analyse	8	5%	15 minutes (with 5 mins READ time)
Q3	How does the writer structure... A02: Explain Comment on Analyse	8	5%	15 minutes (with 5 mins READ time)
Q4	To what extent do you agree? A04: Evaluate texts critically	20	12.5%	25 minutes (5 mins plan, 20 mins write)
Q5	Descriptive or narrative writing A05/A06: Communicate clearly Organise information Use a range of vocab and sentences Accurate spelling and punctuation	40 (24 +16)	25%	45 minutes (15 mins plan, 25 mins write, 5 mins check/edit)