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a business and enterprise academy

English KS4 (GCSE)

Name of Exam Board

EDUQAS

English Language

<http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-language/gcse/>

COMPONENT 1

20th Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing

1 hour 45 minutes

Section A - about 10 minutes reading
- about 50 minutes answering the questions

Section B - about 10 minutes planning
about 35 minutes writing

Section A (Reading): 40 marks

Section B (Writing): 40 marks

COMPONENT 2

19th and 21st Century Non-fiction Reading and

Transactional/Persuasive Writing

2 hours

Section A - about 10 minutes reading
- about 50 minutes answering the questions

Section B spend 30 minutes on each question

- about 5 minutes planning

- about 25 minutes writing

Section A (Reading): 40 marks

Section B (Writing): 40 marks

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COMPONENT 1

Shakespeare and Poetry

2 hours

You are advised to spend your time as follows:

Section A- about one hour

Section B- about one hour

Each section carries 40 marks.

SECTION A - Macbeth

Answer both part (a) and part (b).

You are advised to spend about 20 minutes on part (a),

and about 40 minutes on part (b).

SECTION B - Poetry

Answer both part (a) and part (b)

You are advised to spend about 20 minutes on part (a) and about 40 minutes on part (b).





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English Literature (continued)

COMPONENT 2

Post-1914 Prose/Drama, 19th Century Prose
and Unseen Poetry

2 hours and 30 minutes

Answer one question in Section A (questions 1-10), one question in Section B (questions 11-16) and Section C (question 17).

You are advised to spend your time as follows: Section A- about 45 minutes

Section B- about 45 minutes

Section C- about one hour

SECTION A (Post 1914 Prose/Drama)

Lord of the Flies

You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this question.

You should use the extract below and your knowledge of the whole novel to answer this question. (40 marks)

SECTION B (19th Century Prose)

A Christmas Carol

You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this question.

You should use the extract below and your knowledge of the whole novel to answer this question. (40 marks)

SECTION C (Unseen Poetry)

Answer both part (a) and part (b)

You are advised to spend about 20 minutes on part (a – 15 marks) and about 40 minutes on part (b – 25 marks).

Ways in which Parents can support their children

- Check they have completed their homework using Showmyhomework
- Literature: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zckw2hv>
- Literature: Sparknotes: <http://www.sparknotes.com/>
- Exam Preparation: EDUQAS student pages for GCSE.
- Wider reading of fiction and non-fiction
- Keeping up-to-date with current affairs and discussing them at home
- Basic literacy corrected in ALL writing.

