

## English Language

### **Component 1- 20th Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing. 1 hour 45 mins**

Section (a) one extract and a series of questions to respond to it.

Spend 1 hour on this- about 10 minutes reading - about 50 minutes answering the questions

Section (b) a piece of creative writing between 450 and 600 words.

Spend 45 mins on this- about 10 minutes planning - about 35 minutes writing

### **Component 2- 19th and 21st Century Non-fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing. 2 hours.**

Section (a) two pieces of reading material and a series of questions which asks you about them both individually and in comparison with each other.

Spend one hour on this- about 10 minutes reading - about 50 minutes reading the questions

Section (b) two writing questions each between 300 and 400 words.

Spend 30 minutes on each question - about 5 minutes planning - about 25 minutes writing

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### **Component 1- Shakespeare and Poetry Anthology. 2 hours.**

#### Shakespeare has two questions

Section (a) analyse the extract given. Needs 20 mins.

Section (b) an essay question is given. Needs 40 mins.

#### Poetry has two questions

Section (a) on a poem given. Needs 20 mins.

Section (b) means they need to use another poem from the anthology (which they are not given a copy of) to compare to the one from section (a). Needs 40 mins.

### **Component 2- Drama, Prose and Unseen Poetry. 2 hours 30 mins.**

Section (a) Blood Brothers has one question. Extract is given to analyse BUT knowledge of the whole play needs to be demonstrated in the response- what happens that the beginning, middle and end of the play. Needs 45 mins.

Section (b) A Christmas Carol has one question. Extract is given to analyse BUT knowledge of the whole novel needs to be demonstrated in the response- what happens that the beginning, middle and end of the play. Needs 45 mins.

Section (c) Unseen Poetry has two questions.

(A) One poem is given to analyse. Needs 20 mins.

(B) A second poem is given to analyse and compare with the one from section (A). Needs 40 mins.