



Year 10 GCSE English Language Component 2 - 60%

Component 2

Section A

Context

Component 2, section A has six questions about two texts on a linked subject, totalling around 900—1200 words. One will be from the nineteenth century and one from the twenty first. They will be non fiction texts.

SPAG

- Effective sentence variety
- Controlled and effective sentence construction
- Range of punctuation used accurately
- Range of vocabulary used effectively

Assessment Objectives

AO1

•Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas. •Select and synthesise evidence from different texts.

AO2

•Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers •Use relevant subject terminology to support views.

AO3

•Compare writers' ideas across two or more texts.

This task should be allocated an hour of the time allowed

Extra support may be found:

<https://www.bbc.com/education/topics/ztpy7hv>

<http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/qualification-resources.html?subject=English&level=GCSE>

Content

QA 1	3 Marks	This question will be based on the first text and divided into small parts, such as a, b and c. You will have to find a detail in the text for each part.
QA 2	10 Marks	This is a language technique question on the first text. You will be asked how the writer uses language and techniques for a particular purpose, such as to convey a point of view.
QA 3	3 Marks	This question will be based on the second text and divided into small parts. You will have to find a detail in the text for each part.
QA 4	10 Marks	This question will be on the second text. You will be asked what you think and feel about a situation in the text, or how successful the writer is in conveying a point of view to you.
QA 5	4 Marks	This question will ask you to consider both texts. It is a search and find question where you will find short details and evidence from both texts.
QA 6	10 Marks	This question will ask you to consider both texts again and compare their ideas and attitudes and how they are presented to you.

To answer question A1 & A3, you need to find short details in the texts. You do not have to use your own words, although you can if you wish. For the other questions, you will need to use evidence from the texts to support your answer and explain your ideas. It is very important that you make clear which text you are referring to. As in component 1, there are no marks for spelling, sentence construction or punctuation in this section, but you should express yourself clearly.

Imperatives

Adjective/Adverb

Modal Verbs

Alliteration

Figurative language

Opinions

Repetition

Exaggeration/Expert opinion

Statistics

Triplets

Emotive Language

Rhetorical Question

Key Terms

Assessment Task

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