

GCSE Exam Paper

EDUQAS Language

Paper 2 – 19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing

Time: 2 hours 60% of qualification

Section A – Reading (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4)

Time: 1 hour

×2 non-fiction writing – ×1 19th century non-fiction text –
×1 21st century non-fiction text



AO1	10 marks	list/retrieval question	What does [person] think about...? How did [person] feel about...? Why does [person] describe [event] as...? Write out the sentence that shows... Name...
AO2	10 marks	'how' question/ impressions question	How does the article try to show...?
AO3	10 marks	comparison/context question	Both these texts are about [topic] . Compare... Use information from both texts to show...
AO4	10 marks	evaluate question	How well do you think [text] captures his feelings? What do you think and feel about...

Section B – Transactional Writing (AO5, AO6)

Time: 1 hour

×2 compulsory transactional/persuasive writing tasks (30 minutes each)

These could include: formal letter, informal letter, review, article, leaflet, report, speech.

AO5 – Content and Organisation - 24 marks (across both tasks)

AO6 – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar - 16 marks (across both tasks)

