

**EDUQAS GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**LANGUAGE COMPONENT 1**

*1 hour and 45 minutes*

**20th Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing**  
(x1 short story extract)

**Total: 40%**

**Section A Reading:**

A01, A02, A04 *40 marks 20%*

Analyse 1 extract from a story

10 minutes reading

50 minutes answering

5 questions

**Section B Writing:**

A05 A06 *40 marks 20%*

4 options to choose from: titles, scenarios or story openings or endings. 1 task of 450-600 words, about 2 pages long.

5 minutes planning

35 minutes writing

5 mins checking SPaG

## **REVISION SOURCE:**

1. Exam past papers issued in class
2. Your exercise book from year 10 and 11
3. EDUQAS tutorials on YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=eduqas+english+language+paper+1](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=eduqas+english+language+paper+1)

### **For the exam you will need:**

Ruler

Highlighter

Black pens

### **Before answering *read the instructions on your exam paper and:***

1. score off the passage / lines references
2. circle the total mark of each question to help indicate timing
3. skim read the extract for general understanding

### **When answering:**

1. find the focus of the question; underline the key words in the question
2. plan your response - highlight and annotate the passage
3. top-middle-bottom; chronologically track the passage for points
4. write the question number in the margin
5. write mini PETs, if in doubt P+E; you can RELATE but...
6. stick to the lines mentioned

### **After answering:**

1. leave space between answers
2. check the time

