

**EDUQAS GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
LANGUAGE COMPONENT 2
2 hours**

**19th and 21st Century
Non-Fiction Reading**
(x2 non-fiction extracts to compare)

Total: 60%

Section A Non-Fiction Reading:

A01, A02, A03, A04

40 marks 30%

10 minutes reading

50 minutes answering the questions

6 questions

Compare 2 non-fiction extracts

Section B Transactional Writing:

A05 A06 40 marks 30%

Two short non-fiction transactional / persuasive writing tasks for a particular audience, purpose and form. Write about 300-400 words for each task – about 1 page long for each task.

30 mins each task:

5 minutes planning

20 minutes writing

5 mins checking spag

REVISION RESOURCES:

1. Exam papers issued in during lesson time by your class teacher
2. Your exercise book from year 11 and year 10
3. EDUQAS tutorials on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=eduqas+english+language+paper+2

For the exam you will need:

Highlighter

Black pens

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

1. select the correct Source (the exam contains 2 non-fiction texts)
2. skim-read the correct source to get an idea of what it's about
3. circle the total mark of each question to help indicate timing
4. find the focus of the question; underline key words in the questions

When answering:

1. carefully re-read the right source; keep focus of the question in mind
2. find the paragraphs that answer and match the question – tick them
3. plan your response – highlight and annotate the matching paragraphs
4. pick points from top-middle-bottom (more PEs, more marks)
5. write the question number in the margin
6. write in mini PETs: if in doubt P+E; top band students relate

After answering:

1. leave space between answers
2. check the time – timing is the key to success!

