



Step Up Unit 1: AQA GCSE English Language

Section A - Lesson One **Test Yourself Paper 1**

While you may not know which texts you will be given in the GCSE English Language exams, the exam will always have the same structure and the question types will always be in the same order. Test your knowledge of Paper 1 with this short quiz.

1. Paper 1 focuses on which element? Fiction Non-Fiction
2. How many questions are in the reading section of Paper 1?
3. What does question 3 ask you to analyse?
4. Match these generic question types with their question number on the exam.

How does the writer use language to create an effective text?

Question 1

Find four details from the text.

Question 2

A student wrote that the writer created a sense of doom in the text. To what extent do you agree?

Question 4

5. How much time is given for you to complete all of Paper 1?
6. Which question is most heavily weighted in the reading section (has the most marks)?
7. In one question you are asked to look at structural features. Name two you might look for.

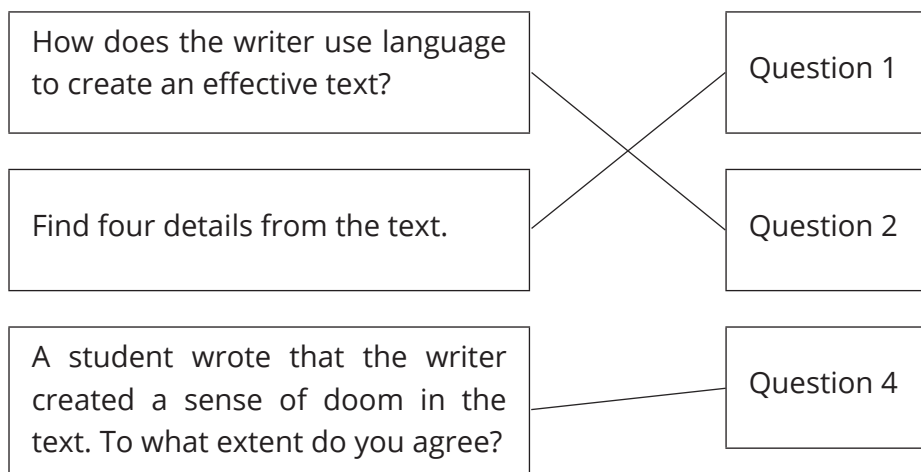
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1. Paper 1 focuses on which element? **Fiction** Non-Fiction
2. How many questions are in the reading section of Paper 1? **4**
3. What does question 3 ask you to analyse? **Structure**
4. Match these generic question types with their question number on the exam.



5. How much time is given for you to complete all of Paper 1? **1 hour 45 minutes**
6. Which question is most heavily weighted in the reading section (has the most marks)?
Question 4
7. In one question you are asked to look at structural features. Name two you might look for.

The structural features question (Question 3) asks you to look at beginnings and endings of extracts, focusing and zooming in on key things, topic changes, aspects of cohesion, how sentences work throughout the total text.