



AQA Level 1/2 Certificate

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Paper 2
Foundation Tier

87052F

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Specimen

In addition to this paper you will require:

- an AQA 8-page answer book;
- Insert for 2F and 2H

Time allowed: 2 hours

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is 87052F.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers in the answer book provided.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
- You must **not** use a dictionary in this examination.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 54.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your Reading in section A.
- You will be assessed on the quality of your Writing in section B.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about one hour on section A and about one hour on section B.

SECTION A: READING

Answer **all** questions in this section.
Spend about one hour on this section.

Read Text A, Webpage from British Olympic Association, **then** answer **Question 01**

- 01** How are pictures used to help and interest the readers? (5 marks)

Read Text B, an article about Usain Bolt an Olympic gold medal winner **and then** answer Questions **02** and **03**

- 02** What impression do you get of Usain Bolt from reading this article? (4 marks)

- 03** How does the writer use words to create an impression of Bolt in the title **and** in the last sentence? (4 marks)

Read Text C, which gives details about the Olympic flag, **and Text D**, which contains extracts from the Olympic Charter **then** answer **Question 04**.

- 04** What do you learn about the ideas and beliefs which underpin the Olympic Games from reading these two texts? (7 marks)

Read Text E, David Cameron speaking at the Olympic stadium, **and Text F**, an article about the Paralympics **and then** answer Question 5.

- 05** What evidence is given in these texts to show that the organisers of the London Olympics are concerned about appealing to a young audience? (7 marks)

SECTION B: WRITING

Answer **one** question in this section.
Spend about one hour on this section.

Remember to:

- plan
- paragraph
- communicate clearly.

At the end:

- read
- check
- correct.

EITHER

- 06** Write the text for a leaflet for people who live in other countries. Your purpose is to advertise the London Olympic and Paralympic Games and explain why your readers might enjoy going to them. Use information from some of the texts in Section A and your own ideas. Do not set out your writing as a leaflet.

(27 marks)

OR

- 07** Write an article to be placed on a school or college website which is usually read by students, parents and teachers. Your purpose is to inform them about the London Olympic and Paralympic Games and persuade them that this is a good time to give more time to sport in your own school. Use information from some of the texts in Section A and your own ideas.

(27 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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