



AQA Level 1/2 Certificate

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**Paper 2**  
**Higher Tier**

**87052H**

**H**

Specimen

**In addition to this paper you will require:**

- an AQA 12-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 87052H.
- 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.

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Read the texts in the insert and answer **all** the questions that follow:

- 01** Explain and evaluate how the webpage, **Text A**, is organised and visually presented in order to engage the reader.  
(5 marks)
- 02** What impression is given of Usain Bolt in **Text B**, and how does the writer create this impression?  
(6 marks)
- 03** “The Olympic and Paralympic Games are all about winning medals”.  
Find and discuss **three** pieces of evidence *each taken from a **different text***, which either support or contradict this viewpoint.  
(6 marks)
- 04** Using information from **at least** three texts, explain why the Olympic Games are considered to be of social and/or cultural and/or historical importance.  
(10 marks)

**SECTION B: WRITING**

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

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Remember to:

- spend time thinking about the question and planning your ideas
- organise your ideas into paragraphs
- communicate clearly
- spend five minutes checking and editing your writing.

**EITHER**

- 05** 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**

- 06** 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 forthcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games and persuade them that this is a good time to raise the profile of 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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