

WJEC – English Language BREAKDOWN

Component 1:

- Reading exam
- Narrative writing exam
- 1 hour 45 minutes
- 40% of qualification

Section A (20%) – Reading

Understanding of one prose extract of literature from the 20th century assessed through a range of questions.

Section B (20%) – Writing

One creative writing task selected from a choice of four titles



Component 2:

- Reading exam
- Transactional/Persuasive writing exam
- 2 hours
- 60% of qualification

Section A (30%) – Reading

Understanding of two extracts of high-quality non-fiction writing, one from the 19th century, the other from the 21st century, assessed through a range of questions.

Section B (30%) – Writing

Two compulsory transactional/persuasive writing tasks.

Component 3:

- Spoken Language
- Does not count towards exam

One presentation/speech, including responses to questions and feedback.

Achievement in Spoken Language will be reported as part of the qualification, but it will not form part of the final mark and grade.

