

Paper 1:

Reading and Use of English tasks

1 hour 30 mins

The paper contains eight parts. The Reading section consists of Parts 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the paper. The Use of English section consists of Parts 2, 3 and 4.

PART	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	NUMBER OF MARKS	TASK TYPES	FOCUS	FORMAT
1	8	8	Multiple-choice cloze	Vocabulary, e.g. idioms, collocations, fixed phrases, complementation, phrasal verbs, semantic precision.	A modified cloze containing eight gaps followed by eight 4-option multiple-choice items.
2	8	8	Open cloze	Awareness and control of grammar with some focus on vocabulary.	A modified cloze test containing eight gaps.
3	8	8	Word formation	Vocabulary, in particular the use of affixation, internal changes and compounding in word formation.	A text containing eight gaps. Each gap corresponds to a word. The stems of the missing words are given beside the text and must be changed to form the missing word.
4	6	12	Key word transformation	Grammar, vocabulary, collocation.	Six separate items, each with a lead-in sentence and a gapped second sentence to be completed in three to six words, one of which is a given 'key' word.
5	6	12	Multiple choice	Detail, opinion, attitude, tone, purpose, main idea, implication and text organisation features (exemplification, comparison, reference).	A text followed by six 4-option multiple-choice questions.
6	4	8	Cross-text multiple matching	Understanding of opinion and attitude; comparing and contrasting of opinions and attitudes across texts.	Four short texts, followed by multiple-matching questions. Candidates must read across texts to match a prompt to elements in the texts.
7	6	12	Gapped text	Cohesion, coherence, text structure, global meaning.	A text from which paragraphs have been removed and placed in jumbled order after the text. Candidates must decide from where in the text the paragraphs have been removed.
8	10	10	Multiple matching	Detail, opinion, attitude, specific information.	A text or several short texts, preceded by multiple-matching questions. Candidates must match a prompt to elements in the text.
TOTAL	56	78			