

YEAR 11 MARCH PRE-PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS (PPEs) SUBJECT-BY-SUBJECT GUIDE

SUBJECT	PAPER/ COMPONENT	LENGTH	WHAT WILL BE ON THE PAPER?	WHAT IS THE BIGGEST MARK QUESTION?	HOW LONG SHOULD I SPEND ON THIS QUESTION?
English Language	Paper 1	1h 45m	<p>Section A</p> <p>Reading x 1 fiction text</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information retrieval 4 marks 2. Analysis of language 8 marks 3. Analysis of structure 8 marks 4. Evaluation of the text 20 marks <p>Section B</p> <p>Writing to describe or narrate 40 marks</p>	40 marks	45 minutes
English Literature	Paper 2	2h 15m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lord of the Flies - choice of 2 questions - ONLY CHOOSE 1- NO EXTRACT 30 marks + 4 SPaG • Power and Conflict Poetry - Comparison of 1 printed poem and one of your choice from the anthology 30 marks • Unseen Poetry - Analysis of one unseen poem 24 marks • Unseen Poetry- Comparison of 2 unseen poems 8 marks 	34 marks	45 minutes
Mathematics	Paper 1	1h 30m	<p>Non-Calculator</p> <p>All units can be covered</p>	4 or 5 marks (Foundation) 6 marks (Higher)	5-7 minutes
Mathematics	Paper 2	1h 30m	<p>Calculator</p> <p>All units can be covered</p>	4 or 5 marks (Foundation) 6 marks (Higher)	5-7 minutes

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Biology	Paper 2	1h 15m	<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeostasis and Response • Inheritance, variation and evolution • Ecology <p>Examined by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% AO1 Questions - recall • 40% AO2 Questions - application • 20% AO3 Questions - application to new context • Through multiple choice, structured, closed and open responses. • 6 mark extended response question • 10% math skills 	6 marks	
Chemistry	Paper 2	1h 15m	<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rate and extent of chemical change • Organic chemistry • Chemical analysis • Chemistry of the atmosphere • Using resources <p>Examined by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% AO1 Questions - recall • 40% AO2 Questions - application • 20% AO3 Questions - application to new context • Through multiple choice, structured, closed and open responses. • 6 mark extended response question • 20% math skills 	6 marks	

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Physics	Paper 2	1h 15m	<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces • Waves • Magnetism and electromagnetism <p>Examined by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% AO1 Questions - recall • 40% AO2 Questions - application • 20% AO3 Questions - application to new context • Through multiple choice, structured, closed and open responses. • 6 mark extended response question • 30% math skills 	6 marks	
Business	Paper 2	1h 45m	<p>Section A/ B and C - Theme 2</p> <p>Covering topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.1.1 Growing the Business • 2.1.2 Changes in Business Aims and Objectives • 2.1.3 Business and Globalisation • 2.1.4 Ethics • 2.1.5 Ethics, The Environment and Business • 2.2.1 Product • 2.2.2 Price • 2.2.3 Promotion • 2.2.4 Place • 2.2.5 Using the Marketing Mix in Business • 2.3.1 Business Operations • 2.3.2 Working with Suppliers • 2.3.3 Managing Quality • 2.3.4 The Sales Process • 2.4.1 Business Calculations • 2.4.2 Understanding Business Performance • 2.5.1 Organisational Structure 	12 marks	15 minutes

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Economics	Paper 2	1h 45m	<p>Theme 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest rates, saving, borrowing, spending and investment • Government income and expenditure • Economic objectives of the government • Economic growth • Employment and unemployment • Inflation and price stability 	15 marks	15 minutes
Geography	Paper 1	1h 30m	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UK landscapes: upland and lowland; geology (three rock types) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. human influences on UK landscapes b. Physical processes (5): weathering, erosion, mass movement, transportation, deposition c. Dartmoor (south-west England) d. South Downs (southern England) 2. Rivers: three stages, hydrological cycle, erosional and depositional features - river Tees 3. Coasts: concordant and discordant coastlines, erosional and depositional features - Seaford 4. Weather and Climate Change: tropical storms (Hurricane Sandy and Typhoon Haiyan) and drought (California and Ethiopia) 		
History	Paper 3	1h 20m	<p>Civil Rights and Vietnam</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Infer two things from Source A about... (4 mark) 2. Explain why... (12 mark) Looking at either change / continuity / progress / lack of progress over time period. 3. How useful are Sources A and B for enquiry into... (8 mark) 4. Interpretations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Explain what the main differences are between the interpretations b. Explain why the interpretations gives different messages on... c. How far do you agree with Interpretation... about ... <i>Must refer to both interpretations.</i> Judgement question 	16 marks	20 minutes

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