# Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1)

PAPER 2: Non-Fictional and Transactional Writing

English Language

Time Allowed: 2 hour 5 mins

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please write clearly using a dark-coloured (black) pen.
- Answer all questions in Section A and one in Section B
- Please write the answers in the space provided after every question.
- The text has been provided at the end of the question paper.



SECTION A: Reading Read Text 1. Then answer Questions 1–3. You should spend about 1 hour 20 minutes on the WHOLE of Section A (Questions 1-7). Write your answers in the spaces provided. 1. From lines 2 to 6, what is the main reason according to the writer that American education is failing? Lack of innestment in education and educators (Total for Question 1 = 2 mark) 2. From the second paragraph, what is the response to the raises offered to the teachers? Identify the language device used as well. too little too late" The response uses regulation 2 (Total for Question 2 = 2 mark) Turn over

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#### It's a good effort

Analyse how the writer uses language and structure to discuss the problems faced by a teacher in this extract.

In your answer you should write about:

- language features and techniques
- structural techniques
- the effect on the reader.

the opening line must include clear details. You could have written exactly what kind of knowledge it is providing

Support your views with detailed references to the text. opening The writer uses Cor structure in to provide his the hown through 1 anagra nee there when re len ours de concerted to neet The in need of 9 whore comput provides ormal in and was created, and it was who upon a tim Once was (n4 rea on en quio au Nen Me peop on 5 oun neededhe haw incortina all in the past making the readers ysten. wanting to know exactly good analysis how.

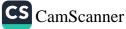
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topic sentence stated emphasis the need for aises shorter short sentences and repetition in order uses The writer shows this add emphasis on the teacher's raises. The write Jestin passer rouges by writing" While many districts have recently oriened Jaculty, substitutes and stage many say it's too late uses repetition in order phrase "too little, support as they educators are not receiving as much jinanical This shows the reader that teachers are not got given much by the education system districts. This is justher emphasise just bonuses -sertence & which says that these one the next paragraph with a sh The writer ends. the recieved in years. the projession cunnelling on Sentence 01 eachers are big problem asitis Scored makes the nea red must analyse each metaphor here ference before moving the dud reader. engage writer uses readers in order & uses a rhetorica Whene one the teachers? header The sh the attention of the reader, by using a which grass question the writer can add 1 a se rhetorical en as well as divide up the excellent. mention the topu. essay in to easily lamguage device and direct the attention of understandable portions the reader - using near The warns The writer Greates this regative words One way and r', The use of the 203 arc ckly tions says writes tilles recklessly tions are adverb' QA Good care and makes the rea how the jutime of de aware of ea You could have added is handl the negative word too good but better to use modifiers and definers for extra marks Turn over



6 Read Text 2. Then answer Questions 4–6. Write your answers in the spaces provided. Given the large population, a small 4. From lines 4 to 6, what represents only the tip of the iceberg? percentage is a large Indians are visible all oner the world in top position number (Total for Question 4 = 1 mark) 5. A degree has become a passport to a scarce job'. Show how the writer uses language to describe this 'degree'. The use of the word 'scare' shows the the degree is used to join a job that only not many people are in metaphor (Total for Question 5 = 1 mark) 6. In this extract the problems of the educational system have been discussed, but the solutions have been provided as well. Evaluate how successfully the solutions have been provided. Support your views with detailed reference to the text. 1 This must be a solution as you have begun with those add the speaker tag You have only written about the problems states Lnd The meaning of this seems to have been misunderstood. It Turn over means that the teachers have become complacent instead of challenging the issue that concern education

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efficiency quantitative how ore ungrammatica asi 9 the teache 02 the role undermining en the rearing uns 0 11 a 9 This means funding the teachers (paying salaries, The question has asked for the solutions that the essay provides along benefits etc) was cut off with the problems. Some of the points you could have written: -failure to formulate appropriate policies to deal with the crises is deemed as the biggest reason which could have been addressed -number of institutions is not the problem but their funding is; corruption is one of the biggest problems which needs to be tackled first -private institutions' desire to maximise profits is one of them which can be curbed to increase the quality of educators -increase in the division between the well-off and the poor due to increased commercialisation of education can be prevented through stringent policies -the issuing of fake degrees and malpractices must be stopped



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Question 7 is about Text 1 and Text 2. Answer both parts of the question.

### Refer to both texts in your answers.

### Write your answer in the space provided.

7. (a) The tone about education is similar in both texts.

What similarities do both authors share?

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good point right at the outset Use evidence from both texts. the education system. In text a unpresedented in the 1800's, talk about the slaw Bath Lette dans of Bone It was says us unpr er one writer believes naid Sy tem 1-1 adaus merican stem had ucation wa In cu over berme due to hanging Ime, the Text educationsu riter shows naed Second ham alx 1 collapsed con a cano system ma his C class tim ropped out use una Do nal pecaus authors ed tu talk on an on how very good identification of lawed. the reference well done t

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11 11/15 (b) Compare how both the writers of Text 1 and Text 2 present their views and ideas about education in each of their countries. very good indeed! Good Support your answer with detailed references from the texts. topic sentence Le write & Text One makes the teachers a victum of being widerpoid "having low salaries, and high student loons and more workload". all the problems text one writer teachers of torite have, to all SI neathy Thisis trom the reader near good, also include that the second B By the end of the aph writer uses t( metaphor to ane ina or out of the projection June describe this war work es presents the unk teachers adminis exploited by the 1 and dre bein shows that " The teaching committee Commun ta en up hallenge and found solu . The w eems C tims yor blame ers by wan the teachers 6400 there why the ucation system broke down ed A Says the teachers are being exploited Po caused the role of the Fke undemine 4 teacher they have no autonomy. good observation very good analysis how the education text one, the writer shows a is being tackled by using " Proximity crisis Learning services instructions debrened via teacher - led live stream it classooms", This demonstrateds an alternative a pron the education needed. text In luno the also to make things ane roceeded your worse ; the practices as an excuse, the policy makers growing ma nch positions of authority the imposed This that ar tesching ins help students glamed and ane on. t is good to include references, but try to keep them short. Use certain words and phrases only



### SECTION B:

## **Transactional Writing**

Answer ONE question. You should spend about 45 minutes on this section.

# Write your answer in the space provided.

#### **EITHER**

8. Write the text for a speech at your school titled 'One Thing I Wish to Change in the World'

In your speech

- why you have chosen that one thing
- what has led you to choose that
- people/ issues that would be affected by it

as well as any other ideas you might have. \*Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

(Total for Question 8 = 40 marks)

### OR

9. Write an article for a magazine on how a school's education prepares you for the rest of your life as well as its shortcomings.

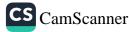
In your article

- write about the lessons a school education gives you
- write about how it falls short of some of the life lessons
- how can these shortcomings be addressed

as well as any other ideas you might have.

\*Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

(Total for Question 9 = 40 marks)



Indicate which question you are answering by ticking the right one 15 Chosen question number: **Question 8** Question 9 V Good topic sentence. You could also use other methods to hook the Write your answer to Section B here: reader: quotes, controversial statements etc School education can go 1e as in the basics of all subjects and how Gan dd one 7 51 be we car α mig u mal nota wan sp: career comma before a coordinating conjunction sp: always U on succeed mean that you can't W e al mys how big or s no matter a you proche cams and u ou al Jea our ٢ mor use more appropriate no comma when you comma to set of essential phrasing: choose your begin with an element. specialisation independent clause As the topic sentence of this para is to do with both success as well as failure, you also need to touch upon how it can fail



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