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GCSE (9–1)	Candidate Number
English Language	
Paper 1: Fiction and Imaginative Writing	
Specimen Papers for first teaching September 2015 Time: 1 hour 45 minutes	Paper Reference 1EN0/01
You must have: Reading Text Insert	Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions in Section A and **ONE** in Section B.
- You should spend about 1 hour on Section A.
- You should spend about 45 minutes on Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 64.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your use of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A – Reading

Read the text in the Reading Text Insert provided and answer ALL questions.

You should spend about 1 hour on this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 From lines 1–5, identify a phrase which shows that Jo needed cheering up.

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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 From lines 7–13, give **two** ways in which the writer shows that Jo is not a confident cook.

You may use your own words or quotations from the text.

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(Total for Question 2 = 2 marks)

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3 In lines 26–37, how does the writer use language and structure to show the reactions of those eating the dinner?

Support your views with reference to the text.

(6)

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(Total for Question 3 = 6 marks)



4 In this extract, there is an attempt to show the experience of trying to do something new.

Evaluate how successfully this is achieved.

Support your views with detailed reference to the text.

(15)

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(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 24 MARKS



SECTION B – Imaginative Writing

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

Write your answer in the space provided.

EITHER

***5** Write about a time when you, or someone you know, tried to learn something new.

Your response could be real or imagined.

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

(Total for Question 5 = 40 marks)

OR

***6** Look at the images provided.

Write about an experience in which food played an important role.

Your response could be real or imagined. You may wish to base your response on one of the images.

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

(Total for Question 6 = 40 marks)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 64 MARKS

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