

CE 13+ Examinations

- Paper 1 - Reading (1 hr 10 mins)
- Paper 2 - Writing (1 hr 20 mins)

Paper 1 has two sections:

Section A: Non-fiction comprehension (25 marks)

- You will be given one passage of non-fiction (eg. newspaper articles, travel writing, autobiography or biography) to read.
- You will then answer approx. 5 comprehension questions, testing your understanding and asking you to comment on the passage.

Section B: Poetry comprehension (25 marks)

- You will be given a poem to read and analyse.
- You will then answer approx. 5 comprehension questions on the poem, testing your understanding, knowledge of poetry techniques and asking you to comment on the poem.

Paper 2: Writing has two sections:

Section A: Response to studied literature (25 marks)

- You select one essay question and write about one or two of the books that you have studied.
- You choose from four questions, two on the set theme of 'Relationships' ('09-'10) or 'Conflict' ('10-'11) and two general questions.

Section B: Response to writing task (25 marks)

- You select one of the six options to write on.
- You need to choose from: narrative, autobiographical, descriptive, discursive or persuasive tasks.