

Question style for 4EA1 SAMs to January 2019

This table provides an overview of the question style used for 4EA1. 'R papers' are those sat by centres in countries with major time differences to GMT. The questions are abbreviated.

Paper 1: 4EA1/01

?	SAMs	Specimen paper	June 2018	June 2018 R paper	January 2019	January 2019 R paper
1	From lines 1 to 10, select two words or phrases.	From lines 5-7, select two words or phrases used to describe Christy Brown.	Text One: 'An Unexpected Meeting' From lines 1–4, select two words or phrases that describe the harbour.	Text One: 'A Splendid Stay in Bhutan' From lines 1–3, select two words or phrases that describe Bhutan.	Text One: 'The Capture of the Manatee' From lines 8-11, select two words or phrases that describe the people.	Text One: 'Reporters help out' From lines 1-5, select two phrases that show how reporters helped people in danger.
2	In your own words, explain what the writer's thoughts and feelings are.	In your own words, describe what Christy's life was like when he was five years old.	In your own words, explain what the writer thinks and feels about what he sees.	In your own words, describe what the writer does in Bhutan.	In your own words, describe how the crowd reacts to the attempted capture of the manatee.	In your own words, describe how the reporters assisted people.
3	From lines 25-47, describe the dangers and difficulties of the swim.	From lines 42-55, what do you learn about Christy's mother?	From lines 31–45, describe how and why the writer catches the bird.	From lines 43–52, explain what we learn about the hotels.	From lines 41-51, explain what we learn about Narian.	From lines 53-70, explain what we learn about the attitudes of Ed Lavandera and Matt Finn.
4	How does the writer use language and structure to create suspense and tension?	In what ways does the writer use language and structure to show the difficulties that he faced?	Remind yourself of the extract from ' H is for Hawk ' (Text Two in the Extracts Booklet). How does the writer use language and structure to interest and engage the reader?	Remind yourself of the extract From ' Beyond the Sky and the Earth: A Journey into Bhutan ' (Text Two in the Extracts Booklet). In what ways does the writer use language and	Remind yourself of the extract from ' The Explorer's Daughter ' (Text Two in the Extracts Booklet). How does the writer use language and structure to show her thoughts and feelings	Remind yourself of the extract from ' A Passage to Africa ' (Text Two in the Extracts Booklet). In what ways does the writer use language and structure to show his reactions to the

				structure to convey her impressions of Bhutan?	about watching the hunt?	people he encounters in Somalia?
5	Compare how the writers present their ideas and perspectives about their experiences.	Compare how the writers present their ideas and perspectives about their experiences.	Question 5 is based on both Text One and Text Two from the Extracts Booklet. Compare how the writers present their ideas and perspectives about their experiences.	Question 5 is based on both Text One and Text Two from the Extracts Booklet. Compare how the writers present their ideas and perspectives about their experiences.	Compare how the writers present their ideas and perspectives about their experiences.	Compare how the writers present their ideas and perspectives about their experiences.
6	'There is no point in travelling when you can see everything and learn about places on television and the internet.' Write an article for a magazine giving your views on this statement.	A newspaper has published a report stating that all young people should do two hours of unpaid voluntary work a week. Write a letter to the Editor of the newspaper giving your views on this subject.	'In our busy twenty-first century lives, hobbies and interests are more important than ever.' Write an article for a newspaper expressing your views on this statement.	A travel magazine is asking for articles called 'Dream Destinations'. Write your contribution, describing the place, or places, you would most like to visit.	'Zoos protect endangered species from all around the world' 'No wild animal should lose its freedom and be kept in captivity' Write an article for a magazine in which you express your views on zoos.	Your local newspaper is inviting people to apply for a job as a trainee reporter. Write a letter of application to the newspaper editor, explaining why you would be suitable for this job.
7	'Schools and colleges have a duty to ensure their students keep fit.' You have been asked to give a speech in which you express your views on this statement.	Write a contribution to a guide for new teachers with the title 'What makes a good teacher'.	'We are harming the planet we live on and need to do more to improve the situation.' You have been asked to deliver a speech to your peers in which you explain your views on this statement.	'Life in today's world is just so busy that we do not have time to value the things that really matter.' You have been asked to deliver a speech to your peers in which you give your views on this statement.	Write a review of an exciting or interesting event that you have seen.	'The Person who has had the greatest influence on me'. A website is running a competition to reward the best articles from young people on this subject.

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Paper 2: 4EA1/02

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1	Remind yourself of 'Whistle and I'll Come to You' , taken from the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE English Anthology, which is provided in the Extracts Booklet. How does the writer create feelings of isolation in 'Whistle and I'll Come to You'?	Remind yourself of 'Out, Out –' , taken from the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE English Anthology. How does the writer try to interest the reader in 'Out, Out –'?	Remind yourself of 'The Story of an Hour' , taken from the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE English Anthology, which is provided in the Extract Booklet. How does the writer present the character of Mrs. Mallard (Louise) in 'The Story of an Hour'?	Remind yourself of 'The Necklace' , taken from the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE English Anthology, which is provided in the Extract Booklet. How does the writer present the importance of money and possessions in 'The Necklace'?	Remind yourself of 'Still I Rise' , taken from the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE English Anthology. How does the writer try to present strong emotions in 'Still I Rise'?	Remind yourself of 'Disabled' , taken from the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE English Anthology. How does the writer present the character of the soldier in 'Disabled'?
2	Either: Write about a time when you, or someone you know, had an unexpected experience.	Either: Write about a time when you, or someone you know, had a frightening experience.	Either: Write about a time when you, or someone you know, enjoyed success.	Either: Write about a time when you, or someone you know, felt disappointed.	Either: Write about a time when you, or someone you know, challenged an unfair situation.	Either: Write about a time when you, or someone you know, felt lonely.
3	Or: Write a story with the title 'Left Behind'.	Or: Write a story with the title 'No Way Out'.	Or: Write a story with the title 'A Surprise Visitor'.	Or: Write a story with the title 'Lost'.	Or: Write a story with the title 'Bitter, Twisted Lies'.	Or: Write a story with the title 'The Deception'.
4	Or: Write a story that begins 'I wanted to make my own decision.'	Or: Write a story that begins 'I have never told anyone this before'.	Or: Write a story that begins 'I did not have time for this'.	Or: Write a story that ends 'He heard the door slam.'	Or: Write a story that begins 'It was a new day ...'.	Or: Write a story that begins 'They found a diary... '.