

7+ English Exam Paper 1

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Spend 45 minutes on this paper.

Spend 5 minutes reading the passage

Spend 20 minutes on the Comprehension.

It is worth 25 marks

Spend 20 minutes on the Composition.

It is worth 25 marks

This paper includes 9 pages including front cover.

(i) Comprehension (25 marks)

Read this passage very carefully. Then answer the questions that follow. Remember to answer in full sentences.

The Queen of England Addresses the Coronavirus.

- 1. I am speaking to you because it is a difficult and tough time. A time of sadness
- 2. in the life of our wonderful country. There are going to be a lot of changes
- 3. because of this.
- 4. I want to thank everyone who has been working hard in the hospitals to help
- 5. us. They have been very selfless and important. Everybody in the country is
- 6. grateful for their work, they deserve all the applause they get. This is because
- 7. they are making life easier for us; and through their hard work I am sure we will
- 8. return back to normal.
- 9. I also want to thank those of you who are staying at home. Because of you
- 10. people's lives are being protected. If we work together we will be able to get
- 11. out of this sticky situation soon.
- 12. I hope in the future we will be able to look back and be proud of how we
- 13. have managed to deal with this pandemic. We will be able to overcome this
- 14. pandemic because we have the characteristics which are needed. We are
- obedient, caring and loving. We have heard a number of stories around the
- 16. world about people coming together to help others. In some cases people
- 17. have delivered food parcels and medicines, and in other cases some have
- 18. been checking up on neighbours.

8.	Who is at greatest risk of catching the virus? (2)	
9.	What does self-isolating mean? (2)	
10.	What do you think pandemic means? (2)	
11.	Why does the Queen think we will overcome this pandemic? (3)	

(i) Composition (25 marks)

Complete the following writing task.

Remember to include lots of interesting and creative vocabulary and don't forget to use paragraphs and punctuation.

1. Write a story called 'The Virus.'

- Include at least one character
- Use varied vocabulary throughout the story
- 2. Imagine that you are the Queen. Write a diary entry for day in your life.

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