

MAKING THE SWITCH
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THINKING ABOUT THE SWITCH - COMPARING SPECIFICATIONS

SWITCHING FROM AQA

AQA	Eduqas
Paper 3: Speaking (60 marks) 30%	Component 1: Speaking (60 marks) 30%
<p>21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time)</p> <p>1) Discussion of a sub-theme with the discussion based on a stimulus card (5-6 minutes). The candidate studies the card for 5 minutes at the start of the test. (25 marks)</p> <p>2) Presentation (2 minutes) and discussion (9-10 minutes) of individual research project. (35 marks)</p>	<p>21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time)</p> <p>1) Presentation (2 minutes) and discussion (9-10 minutes) of individual research project. (35 marks)</p> <p>2) Discussion of a sub-theme with the discussion based on a stimulus card (5-6 minutes). The candidate studies the card for 5 minutes prior to the discussion. (25 marks)</p>
Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing (100 marks) 50%	Component 2: Listening, reading and translation (100 marks) 50%
<p>2 hours 30 minutes</p> <p>1) Listening and responding to spoken passages from a range of contexts and sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks)</p> <p>2) Reading and responding to a variety of texts written for different purposes from a range of authentic sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks)</p> <p>3) Translation into English. (10 marks)</p> <p>4) Translation into French. (10 marks)</p>	<p>2 hours 30 minutes</p> <p>1) Listening and responding to spoken passages from a range of contexts and sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks)</p> <p>2) Reading and responding to a variety of texts written for different purposes from a range of authentic sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks)</p> <p>3) Translation into English. (10 marks)</p> <p>4) Translation into French. (10 marks)</p>
Paper 2: Writing (80 marks) 20%	Component 3: Writing (40 marks) 20%
<p>Either one question in French on a set text from a choice of two questions and one question in French on a set film from a choice of two questions or two questions in French on set texts from a choice of two questions on each text.</p>	<p>Either one question in French on a set text from a choice of two questions and one question in French on a set film from a choice of two questions or two questions in French on set texts from a choice of two questions on each text.</p>

SWITCHING FROM PEARSON

Pearson	Eduqas
<p>Paper 3: Speaking (72 marks) 30%</p> <p>21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Discussion of a sub-theme with the discussion based on a stimulus card (5-6 minutes). The candidate studies the card for 5 minutes at the start of the test. (30 marks) 2) Presentation (2 minutes) and discussion (9-10 minutes) of individual research project. (42 marks) 	<p>Component 1: Speaking (60 marks) 30%</p> <p>21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Presentation (2 minutes) and discussion (9-10 minutes) of individual research project. (35 marks) 2) Discussion of a sub-theme with the discussion based on a stimulus card (5-6 minutes). The candidate studies the card for 5 minutes prior to the discussion. (25 marks)
<p>Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation (80 marks) 40%</p> <p>2 hours 30 minutes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Listening and responding to spoken passages from a range of contexts and sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks) 2) Reading and responding to a variety of texts written for different purposes from a range of authentic sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks) 3) Translation into English. (20 marks) 	<p>Component 2: Listening, reading and translation (100 marks) 50%</p> <p>2 hours 30 minutes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Listening and responding to spoken passages from a range of contexts and sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks) 2) Reading and responding to a variety of texts written for different purposes from a range of authentic sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks) 3) Translation into English. (10 marks) 4) Translation into French. (10 marks)
<p>Paper 2: Written response to works and translation (120 marks) 30%</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Translation into French. (20 marks) 2) Students must write an extended response on either one or two of the literary texts. Students select one question from a choice of two for each of their chosen literary text(s). 3) If students only answered one literary question, they must now write an extended response to one of the films. 	<p>Component 3: Writing (40 marks) 20%</p> <p>Either one question in French on a set text from a choice of two questions and one question in French on a set film from a choice of two questions or two questions in French on set texts from a choice of two questions on each text.</p>