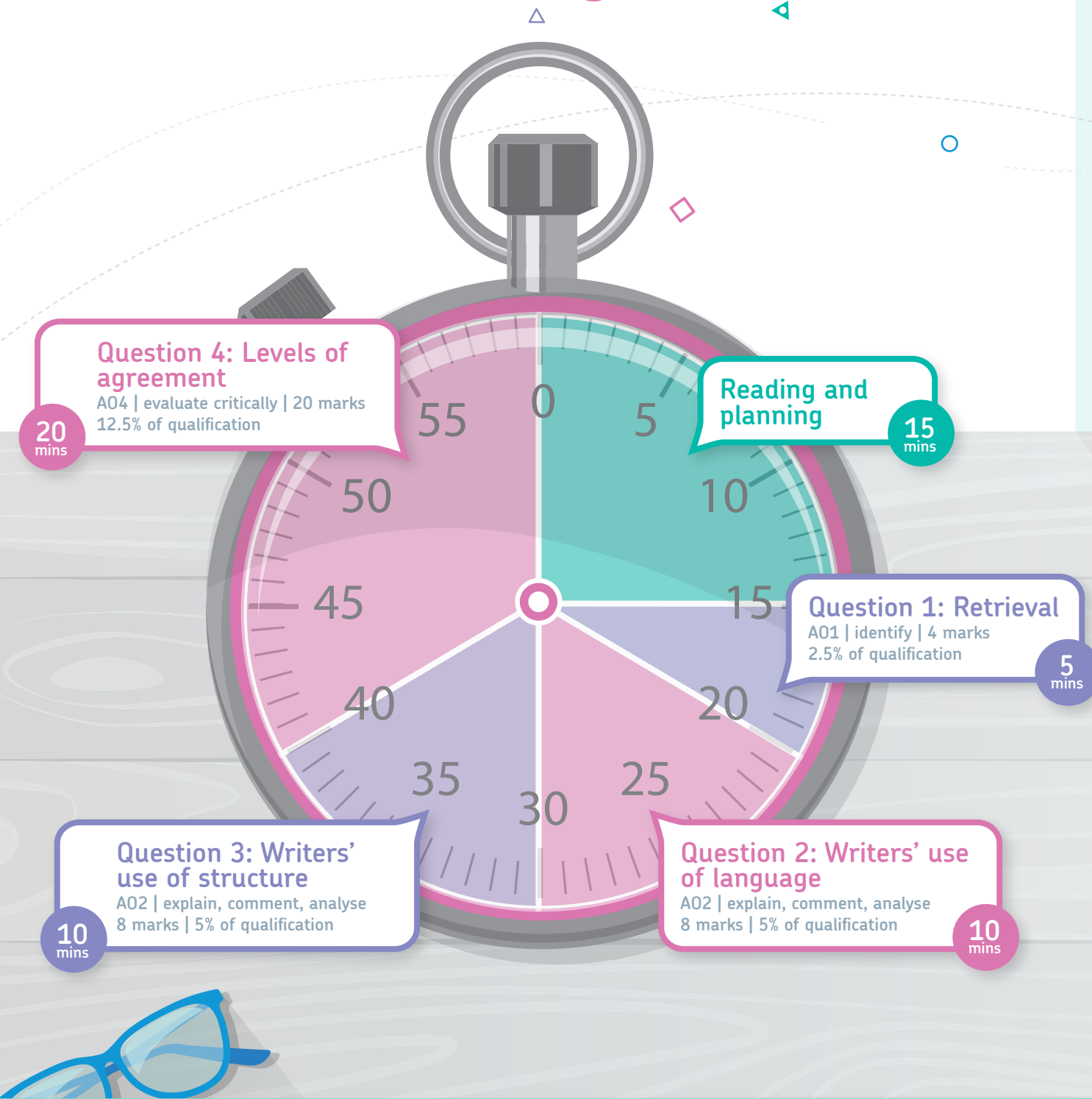


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Paper 1, creative reading and writing

Section A: reading



* Section B: writing

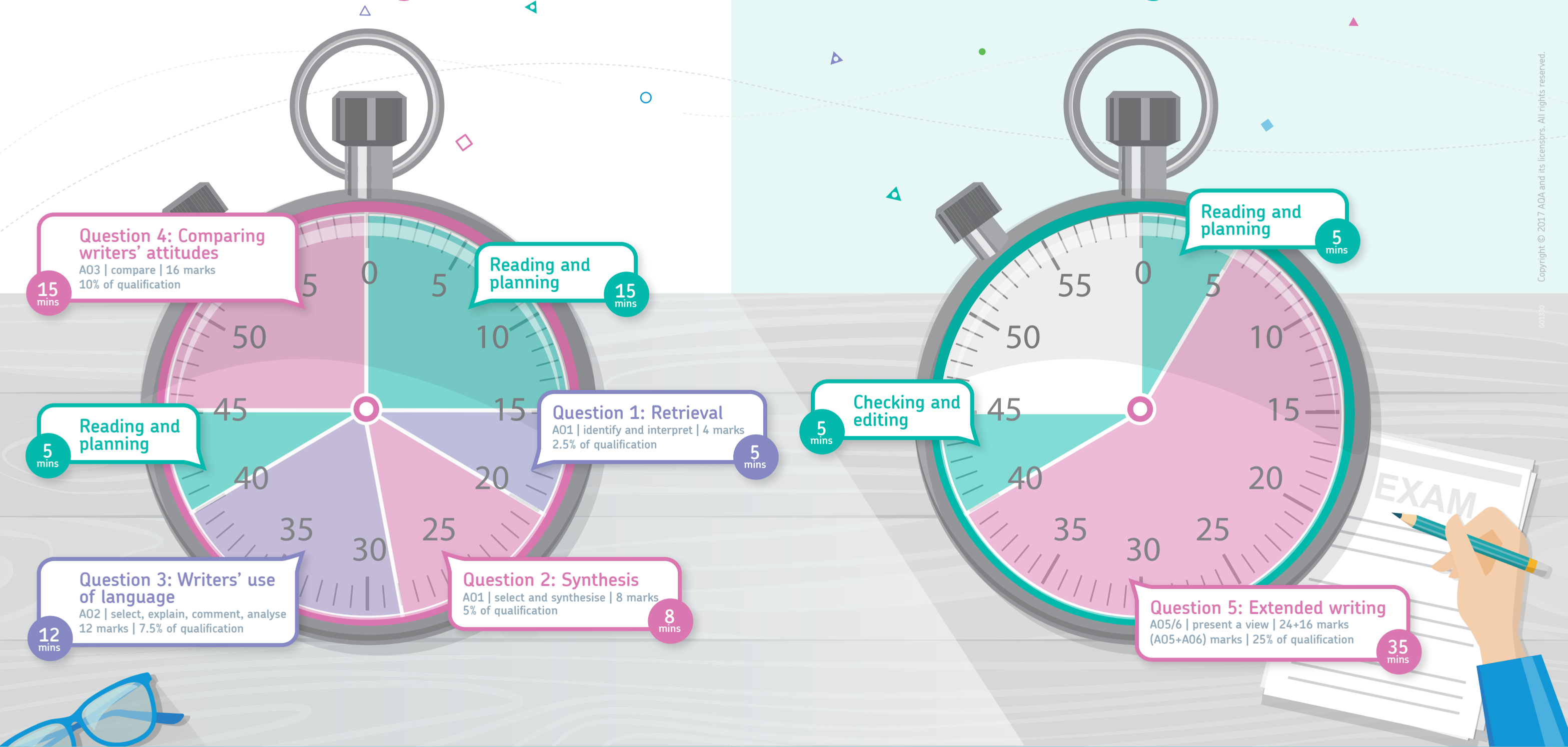


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Paper	Section	Question	AOs	Marks Available	% of Qualification	Suggested timing (minutes)
P1: Creative reading and writing		Reading and planning for questions 1, 2 and 3				15 minutes
P1	A (reading)	Q1	AO1	4	2.5%	5 minutes
P1	A (reading)	Q2	AO2: language	8	5%	10 minutes
P1	A (reading)	Q3	AO2: structure	8	5%	10 minutes
P1	A (reading)	Q4	AO4	20	12.5%	20 minutes
P1	Reading and planning for question 5					5 minutes
P1	B (writing)	Q5	AO5 and AO6	40 (24+16)	25%	35 minutes
P1	Checking and editing					5 minutes
P2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives		Reading and planning for questions 1, 2 and 3				15 minutes
P2	A (reading)	Q1	AO1	4	2.5%	5 minutes
P2	A (reading)	Q2	AO1: synthesis	8	5%	8 minutes
P2	A (reading)	Q3	AO2	12	7.5%	12 minutes
P2	Reading and planning for question 4					5 minutes
P2	A (reading)	Q4	AO3	16	10%	15 minutes
P2	Reading and planning for question 5					5 minutes
P2	B (writing)	Q5	AO5 and AO6	40 (24+16)	25%	35 minutes
P2	Checking and editing					5 minutes

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