



English Language

Paper 2

Answer Question 5, the writing question (Section B) first – turn to this in your answer booklet. Only Spend 45 minutes maximum on your answer. This includes making a plan and checking at the end.

Simple plan –

Address the form (Speech / Article / Letter)

1. Introduction – state your viewpoint clearly.
2. First reason for your viewpoint
3. Second reason for your viewpoint
4. One sentence paragraph
5. Counter argument and why that is wrong.
6. Conclusion – reinforce your viewpoint.

Then, move on to the reading section (Section A).

Read where the sources are from – this should be on the front of the insert. Then, open it up and read the context boxes. This should help with your understanding of each source.

Next, read the questions in your answer booklet – have a look at what you will need to know to answer the questions. You can even section off your inserts and label the sections.

Read the extracts, highlighting significant information / making notes as you go.

Start question 1.

Question 1 –

- 4 marks = 5 minutes
- Read all statements carefully.
- Shade in 4 boxes.
- If you shade in a box in error put a cross through the box.

Question 3 –

- 12 marks = 18 minutes
- How does the writer use **language** to.... (just like question 2 on paper1)
- Use the specified **source** and **area** of the text.
- Refer to word classes (verb, noun, adjective etc)
- Refer to language features (similes, metaphor etc)

Structure:

Statement Quote Technique Inference = repeat at least 4 times

Remember: you can also zoom-in on a single word to develop your inference further.



Question 4 –

- 16 marks = 25 mins
- Work out what the question is asking you to compare. This is based on how the writers feel and their perspectives rather than concrete things.
- Find relevant quotations from both sources
 - You MUST refer to language techniques / methods.

• Structure:

Intro – Both writers In source a the writer..... **However / Also**, in source b the writer....

S - In source a.....

Q - "....."

I/T - This implies.....

S - **In contrast / Similarly**, the writer in source b....

Question 2 –

- 8 Marks = 12 minutes
- You will need to look at BOTH sources.
- The question will ask you what you can infer about similarities OR differences about a topic / concrete thing. This means using words like 'this suggests...' and 'this implies...'
- Keep quotations short.
- Use comparison connectives
 - Similarities: Also / Similarly
 - Differences: However / In contrast
- Use the SQI structure. Make a statement, add in a quote, make an inference.
NO TECHNIQUES NEEDED.