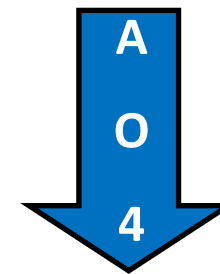
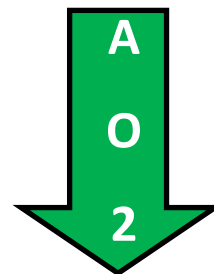
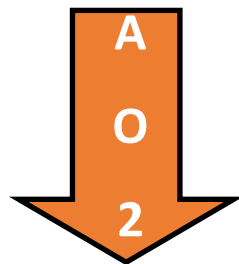
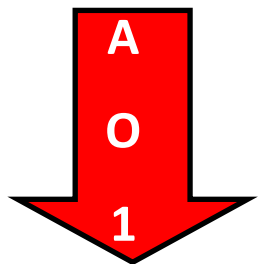


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English Language Paper 1



Sample Question:

List **4 things** about ...from lines ... to ...

Tips:

	Read the question and THINK
	Draw a box around which lines to focus on
	Only have one point per line

(4 marks) 5 mins

1

Identify Explicit and Implicit Information

Sample Question:

How does the writer use **language** to describe...

STEPS



- * Read the question and identify the buzz words
- * Read the **extract** and underline words and phrases that create an effect on the reader.
- * Think about what features of language the writer has used

Sentence Starters:

The writer says '...'
The writer describes...
The word/phrase ... suggests...
The writer uses a ...
This creates an effect of...

simile metaphor

alliteration
 simple sentence
 verb adjective
 adverb

(8 marks) 10 mins

2

Explain and comment on language to achieve effect and influence the reader

Sample Question:

How has the writer **structured** the text to interest the reader?

How is the text built?



- * Read the whole text and think about the sequence of events (intro, development, conclusion)
- * Shifts in ideas and perspectives (movement from place to place, different voices, time shift)
- * Links between paragraphs (repetition of ideas or words/phrases, topic sentences)

Sentence Starters:

In the opening, the writer focuses on...
The focus shifts...
The scene switches...
The focus narrows down/widens...
The writer uses the structural technique...
The pace increases/slows...

tension pace
 perspective plot
 flashback in time
 foreshadow
 sequence of events
 withholds information

(8 marks) 10 mins

3

Explain and comment on the structure of a text to achieve effect and influence the reader

Sample Question:

To what **extent** do you agree with...?

Evaluate the effect on the reader



- * Read the whole extract.
- * Read the statement and think about how far you agree with it
- * evaluate the techniques the writer has used (aim to make 2 language and 2 structure points)
- * Summarize your evaluation of the writer's success in achieving the stated aim

Sentence Starters:

The writer makes...
This makes the reader...
The reader is shocked by...
As we read this part we feel...
The impact of this is...

extent agree disagree

argue opinion
 writer's intention
 quotation
 successful
 effect on the reader

(20 marks) 30 mins

4

Evaluate if you agree or disagree with a statement about the text and include textual evidence to support your views