

# LANGUAGE PAPER 1 01:45:00

Read the text carefully before attempting to answer any questions!

### SECTION A

#### Q1: List 4 Things – 4 marks / 5 minutes

- Read the question carefully.
- Draw a box around the specified lines in the question.
- Write your answer as a statement and in a full sentence.
- Ensure your answer focuses on the specific question i.e.

Q: List 4 things about the man in lines 1-6.

A: The man is wearing a green woollen hat.

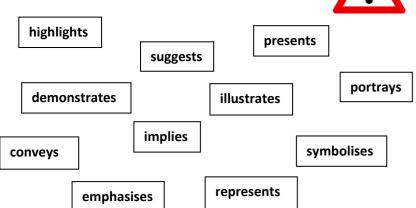
#### Q2: Language Analysis – 8 marks / 10 minutes

- Read the question carefully.
- Draw a box round the specified lines in the question.
- Read the extract and annotate any key word or phrases that directly relate to the question focus and consider the language technique used.
- Aim for 3 paragraphs that include:
  - ✓ Evidence
  - √ Subject terminology to explore language technique
  - ✓ Word-level analysis
  - ✓ Inferences

When reading, look out for: similes, metaphors, personification, verbs, adjectives, and sensory language.

### CRITICAL VERBS





#### Q3: Structural Analysis - 8 marks / 10 minutes

- Read the question carefully.
- Consider the whole text and how the writer changes the focus throughout.
- Aim for 3 paragraphs using these sentence starters: At the beginning of the text...

As the text progresses...

Towards the end of the text...

At the end of the text...

Ensure each paragraph includes the following: **Evidence** 

Subject terminology to explore structural techniques The effect of structural techniques on the reader

When reading, consider the following structural methods: change or shift in focus; zooming in/out; perspective; motifs; dialogue; character.

#### Q4: To What Extent Do You Agree? – 20 marks / 30 minutes

- Read the question and statement carefully.
- Highlight key words in the statement.
- Draw a box around the lines given in the question.
- Highlight any quotations that support your personal opinion and annotate methods used.

TIP: It is usually easiest to agree with the statement. REMEMBER: you can focus on language and structure for Q4.

- Aim for 4 paragraphs that include the following:
  - √ Your opinion
  - ✓ Evidence to support your opinion
  - Methods used in the quotation
  - ✓ Effect of methods (link to the statement)
- Sentence starters:

I agree that...

To some extent I agree...

However, it could also be argued that...

Overall, I agree that...

### SECTION B

24 marks for content and organisation – what and how you write

16 marks for technical accuracy – spelling, punctuation, and

#### Q5: Write to Describe or Narrate - 40 marks / 45 minutes

- 1) Planning (5 minutes)
- 2) Writing (30-35 minutes)
- 3) Proofreading (5 minutes)

Description: paints a picture of a scene, person, or experience (exam usually includes a picture stimulus).

Narration: presents a changing series of events that form a story.

#### Things to include and consider for Q5:

Sensory language - taste, touch, smell, sight, sound Varied and interesting vocabulary choices

Figurative language – similes, metaphors, personification

Varied sentence starts and sentence lengths

Clear paragraphing

Changes in focus, viewpoint, and time

Character's thoughts/feelings

Perspective

Setting

Consider how you are going to structure your writing and the language choices you will

## • Full Stop PUNCTUATION

**Exclamation** 

24

16

Question Mark

Slash

Quotation



Colon

Round **Bracket** 

Dash

Semi Colon