

## English Language Paper 2 – Core Knowledge

Answer the paper in the order: 5, 1, 2, 3, 4

**Q5** – 45 mins to plan, write and proofread a letter, speech or article

**BE BIASED AND SUBJECTIVE – STICK TO ONE POV!**

Aim to write 2-3 pages

- Use Form, Picture the scene (bad), Position, Clarify, Picture the scene (good), The solution is simple:

Form	Picture the scene [checklist]	Position	Clarify [checklist]
<u>Letter</u> Dear sir/madam  Yours faithfully,	<b>Starts with picture the scene:</b>  Focuses on a personal or relatable example  <b>Anaphora</b> No one, no one, no one  <b>Triple list of 3</b>  <b>Antithesis</b> At best, At worst	Some people may argue..., however I strongly believe that...	<u>Rhetorical devices:</u> Direct address Emotive language Facts & statistics Authority figure Rhetorical questions Repetition Triples Allusion Similes Alliteration

- Use a variety of punctuation : ; ! ... " " ? - , . ' ( )
- Vary your paragraph lengths (single line paragraphs are good!)
- Proofread your work for literacy errors – you get 16 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar

These 10 words are great for making your non-fiction writing sound **clear, informed, and well-structured**:

## 1. Significant

Meaning: important or meaningful

*"The study revealed significant improvements in performance."*

### ◆ 2. Illustrate

Meaning: to show or explain with examples

*"This case illustrates the need for stricter regulations."*

### ◆ 3. Evident

Meaning: clear or obvious

*"It is evident that climate change is accelerating."*

### ◆ 4. Emphasise

Meaning: to give special importance to something

*"The report emphasises the value of early intervention."*

### ◆ 5. Contribute

Meaning: to help bring about a result

*"Several factors contribute to rising housing costs."*

### ◆ 6. Indicate

Meaning: to show or suggest something

*"The findings indicate a shift in public opinion."*

### ◆ 7. Reflect

Meaning: to show, express, or mirror something

*"The data reflects a growing concern among citizens."*

### ◆ 8. Consistent

Meaning: regular, reliable, or in agreement

*"Her conclusions are consistent with previous research."*

### ◆ 9. Demonstrate

Meaning: to clearly show or prove

*"The experiment demonstrates how pressure affects volume."*

### ◆ 10. Approach

Meaning: a method or way of doing something  
"This approach has been effective in reducing waste."

**Q1** – Select the 4 true statements

**Q2 – Summarise & Synthesise**

Use SQuIDSQuID (2 comparative paragraphs in 10 mins)

Source, Quote, Inference, Difference

DO NOT MENTION LANGUAGE TECHNIQUES AND FOCUS ON THE QUESTION

*In Source A,...*

*For example, “.....”*

*This suggests.....*

*In contrast / Similarly, in Source B...*

*For example, “.....”*

*This suggests.....*

*This is different to Source A because.....*

**Q3 – Language** – Use TEA

Technique, Evidence Analysis

Imagery/ Positive language / Negative language / Emotive language / Simile / metaphor / personification / zoomorphism / asyndetic list / adjective / verb / noun

Explode 3 JUICY quotations in 15 mins

The writer uses...

*For example, “.....”*

*This makes the reader think... feel... imagine...*

*The word ‘.....’ has connotations with....*

*The harsh / soft sound of the letter / word creates...*

#### Q4- Compare methods and perspectives

Use VEMEDVEMED

Viewpoint, Evidence, Method, Effect, Difference

Write 2 comparative paragraphs in 20 mins

MAKE SURE YOU IDENTIFY METHODS AND SAY 3 THINGS ABOUT EACH QUOTE!

Start with identifying the writers' tone using the words below:

- **Nostalgic**
- **Melancholy**
- **Critical**
- **Celebratory**
- **Helpless**
- **Indignant (vexed)**

*In Source A, the writer adopts a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude towards...*

*For example, “.....”*

*The writer's use of \_\_\_\_\_ conveys.....*

*This makes the reader think... feel... imagine...*

*In contrast, in Source B...*

*For example, “.....”*

*The writer's use of \_\_\_\_\_ conveys.....*

*This makes the reader think... feel... imagine...*