

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, <u>Speech</u> Ladies and gentlemen, Thank you for listening. <u>Article</u> Headline Byline	Starts with picture the scene: Focuses on a personal or relatable example Anaphora No one, no one, no one Triple list of 3 Antithesis 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...