

## English Language: Paper 1

### Reading – 4 questions based on an extract from a novel.

**Question 1:** Write down 4 things about the character/setting/weather.

I must find 4 quotations and write them down.

**Question 2:** How does the writer use language to convey/create the impression of a character, setting or atmosphere?

I must identify at least 5 quotations and use the following framework.

**The atmosphere is shown through ‘.....’ This shows that ..... Another powerful quotation is ‘.....’ This shows that..... Interestingly, the writer also states ‘.....’ This demonstrates that .....**

**Question 3:** How does the writer structure the text to interest you as a reader?

I must comment on the structure of each paragraph, for example, character, introduces a new character, setting, atmosphere, flashback, tension, unanswered questions.

I must also comment on how the structure interests the reader, for example, builds a picture in the reader’s mind, excites, concerns reader, ask questions, gives more information, builds a relationship with the reader.

**Question 4:** A student having read this section of the story states ‘It reminds me of a ghost story.’ How far do you agree or disagree?

I must make it clear if I agree or disagree and identify a wide range of quotations. I must also explain quotations clearly.

### Writing – Answer 1 question. Write a story or describe a photograph.

I must use the following:

- Descriptive language
- Simile, alliteration, repetition, personification.

## English Language: Paper 2

### Reading – 4 questions based on 2 non-fiction texts.

**Question 1** – Read lines 1-16. Identify 4 statements that are true.

**Question 2** – Summarise the different reasons why people went to shopping centres in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and why they visited the Sunday morning market in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

I must only identify quotations that are relevant. Write about Source A first, then comment on any similarities or differences when writing about Source B. (I must not write about language)

Key words

In comparison, Likewise, In contrast

**Question 3** – How does the writer use language to bring the market to life?

I must identify at least 5 relevant quotations and explain them carefully. Use the writing frame found on paper 1: question 2.

**Question 4** – Compare the writer's attitudes towards the places they visited. Compare the methods they use.

I must comment on the following:

**Attitude** – positive, negative, impartial

**Purpose** – describe, persuade, argue, inform.

**Tone** – humorous, happy, sad, exciting, serious, angry, descriptive

**Language** – descriptive, verbs, adjectives, repetition, alliteration, rhetorical questions, command, senses,

**Writing – There will be just 1 question, asking you to give your point of view on a topic.**

I must write a speech or an article arguing for or against a topic.

**I must use the following techniques:**

Emotive language

Repetition

Alliteration

Rhetorical question

Command