

## English Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives



### Section A: Section B:

Total Paper Length: 1 hour and 45 minutes

Total Marks: 80

#### What does the paper look like?

##### Section A: Reading (40 marks)

**Question 1: Identify true statements (4 marks)**

**Question 2: Short summary comparing one aspect of both sources (8 marks)**

**Question 3: The writer's use of language (12 marks)**

**Question 4: Comparison of the two different perspectives (16 marks)**

##### Section B Part 1: Writing (40 marks)

An extended writing task to present a viewpoint (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)

#### Revision Tools:

CPG Language Papers Revision Guide

#### Websites

BBC Bitesize

Universal Teacher

#### Videos

Mr Bruff's YouTube videos

MissHannaLovesGrammar

#### Independent revision

Read broadsheet newspapers, articles

Watch news bulletins and be aware of current affairs

### For Question 3

How does the writer use language to make you feel/imagine/think?

#### Key expressions to remember:

The writer uses a...to

The (technique) could suggest/reinforce/imply/reveal...

This is reinforced later on when the writer....

This creates.../this makes the reader question/reconsider/emapthise etc.

### For Question 4

List or words to describe he writer's tone:

Apologetic	Enthusiastic
Appreciative	excited
Concerned	Formal
Critical	Frustrated
Curious	Hopeful
Cynical	Inspirational
Defensive	Joyous
Direct	Ironic
Disappointed	Passionate
Empathetic	Sarcastic
Encouraging	Sympathetic

### For Questions 2 and 4

Comparing connectives	Contrasting connectives
Equally	Whereas
Also	On the other hand
Likewise	In contrast
In both...	Conversely
Similarly	However

## Topic: Language paper 2

80 marks (AO1, AO2, AO3) + 4 marks (AO4)

Language Paper 2	How well do I know this?		
<b>What do I need to know?</b>			
AO1: identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas (Q1 T/F)			
AO1: select and synthesise evidence from different texts (Q2 summary - same as summary poetry question Paper 2 Lit)			
AO2: explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support views - EXPLODE THE QUOTES (This is the same as Q2 Lang Paper 1 but write more!)			
AO3: compare the writers' choice of methods which could include vocabulary, form, grammatical and structural features to communicate their point of view. Explain how they have been used and why they are different - i.e they have different opinions and different responses to the subject. (This is similar to the poetry comparison question on Lit Paper 2)			
AO5: produce coherent, engaging and sustained text to argue, persuade or advise in response to a premise or information. Select vocabulary, grammar, form, structural and organisational features judiciously to engage the audience, demonstrate purpose and relevant form.			
AO6: use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.			