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)

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