

Exam Board: AQA

Subject: English

Paper: 1

Marks available: 80


Length of paper: 1 hr 45 minutes

Topics: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing.

Exam Information, guidance and hints

Command words: List, Analyse, Evaluate, Create.

Markschemes: <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/sample-papers-and-mark-schemes/2022/november/AQA-87001-MS-NOV22.PDF>




Hints/tips:  At a glance Paper 1

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4>

<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEB4lwW-eVk9SxHBIGhrY3w>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w>

Topic	Key information related to topic	Resources/Information related to topic	How well do you understand this topic? RAG		
			Red	Amber	Green
Q1	<p>Identify explicit information and list 4 things.</p> <p>Start each sentence with the focus of the question, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>'The bird was small.'</i> • <i>'The bird flew in through the window.'</i> • <i>'The bird was black.'</i> • <i>'The bird was erratic.'</i> 				
Q2	<p>Analyse how writers use language to create effects.</p> <p>Onion method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The (method) creates an impression of...</i> • <i>The word _____ conjures up an image of...</i> • <i>It's almost as if...</i> 	<p> AQA English Language Paper 1 Q...</p>			
	<p>Select relevant textual detail (quotations).</p>	<p> AQA English Language Paper 1 Q...</p> <p> P1 Q2 Mr Bruff</p>			
	<p>Use subject terminology relating to language.</p>	<p>Language analysis terminology</p>			

	Consider: metaphors, similes, personification, semantic field, adjectives, adverbs, verbs etc.				
Q3	Analyse how writers use structure to create effects.	▶ AQA English Language Paper 1 Q... Accompanying text			
	Select examples of structural interest, e.g. reiteration, cyclical structure, flashback etc.				
	Use subject terminology relating to structure. Consider: Freytag's Pyramid (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution)	Freytag's Pyramid			
Q4	Critically evaluate effects on readers.	▶ AQA English Language Paper 1 Q...			
	Analyse writers' methods (language and structure - see above).	▶ What Examiners Want AQA Questi... Hartop Insert to accompany video			
	Select textual references.	Embedding quotations			
	Critically respond to a focus statement <i>Undeniably...</i> <i>Unequivocally</i> <i>Arguably...</i>	Mr Salles method			

Q5 (AO5)	Match register to audience.	Bitesize: Audience, purpose and form.			
	Match writing to purpose Descriptive or narrative based?	Writing to Describe			
	Use a range of vocabulary and literary devices (see language and structure above).	Bitesize: Vocabulary			
	Use structural devices.				
	Link and develop ideas.				
(AO6)	Use paragraphs and discourse markers.	Bitesize: Paragraphs			
	Demarcate sentences				
	Use a range of punctuation accurately ., : ; - ? ! “ ” () ...				
	Use a range of sentence structures Simple Compound Complex	Sentence Types			