

The requirements for the English Language papers at a glance:

Paper 1:

Question 5: Writing to describe / narrate	Exam ready story: 45 minutes Use either of the options to write YOUR story. Think carefully about how you can 'bend' your story to the task. Metaphorically? Using your title? Inserting an image on a jigsaw/book/record into your story.
Question 1:	List four things from this part of the text about ... (you can copy or paraphrase!)
Question 2: Onion	How does the writer use language to describe ... Start with an ' <i>Overall</i> ' thesis statement about the overall impression created by the writer's use of language - 3 x ADJs. This is the thesis you then prove. Remember single word analysis and the onion method. This suggests It conjures up an image of It's almost as if..... For me the writer effectively.....
Question 3:	How has the writer structured the text to interest you as a reader? The writer takes us on a journey to explore/highlight In the exposition the writer directs our attention to... The effect of this is..... This creates the impression of..... Repeat twice more.
Question 4:	You will be given an opinion about the text. The question is: To what extent do you agree? Start with an adverb: unequivocally, undoubtedly, undeniably Prove the statement with lots of evidence and reference methods. Include lots of short embedded quotations. Write 3- 4 paragraphs. Aim for 20 evidenced explanations.

Paper 2:

Question 1:	Choose 4 true statements (Can require inference so be careful!)
Question 3: Onion	Start with an ' Overall ' statement about the overall impression created by the writer's use of language - 3 x ADJs . Remember single word analysis and the onion method.
Question 2: Do Q2 and 4 together. Use Q 2 to prepare your ideas for Q 4. No onion in Q2!!	SQI (Source A) SQI Souce (B) x2 Statement, Quotation, Inference Compare Statement, Quotation, Inference
Question 4:	Identify the different perspectives and feelings of the writers. Remember to compare AND analyse <u>methods</u> and tone . What is the writer's attitude? How do we know? (Methods!) Try to identify 3 points of comparison.
Question 5:	Hook Anecdote 3 core reasons - Go for the big ideas! (financially, culturally, logically, practically, environmentally, emotionally, morally, ethically, politically, philosophically, sociologically) Counter and refute Echo of hook