

English Language Paper Two— Section A: Reading—60 minutes, 40 marks, 25% of GCSE

Comparison Connectives

Similar:

- Both
- Equally
- Similarly
- Also
- Likewise
- In the same way



Comparison Connectives:

Different:

- However
- Although
- On the other hand
- In contrast
- This differs to
- Contrastingly
- Alternatively
- Conversely

Analytical Verbs:

- Shows
- Conveys
- Suggests
- Indicates
- Implies
- Explains
- Reinforces
- Illustrates
- Supports
- Emphasises
- Portrays

Content: The source for the reading questions will be two non-fiction texts. One will be drawn from the 20th/21st century and the other will be from 19th Century. The texts will be on the same topic but there will be some differences in the ideas presented. The topic of the texts is usually echoed in question 5 so the reading materials may be used for ideas for this question.

Question 1: Identify which of the statements are True - Choose 4 statements only. (4 marks)



Question 2: Use details from both sources to write a summary of.....(8 marks)

Point—Evidence—Explain—Compare



MODEL ANSWER

Both writers admire the surfing, but whereas in Source B, Bird appreciates the surfing display as a spectator from afar, Doyle in Source A is 'dazzled' and desperate to take part, aspiring to become one of them. Bird uses a repetitive pattern to suggest she sees the world of surfing as a paradise of endless bliss: 'so blue... so soft ... so sweet,' the alliteration adding to the slow, soothing 'serene' tone she creates. Doyle, however, is at home, not a tourist, and idolises the surfers, metaphorically describing them as 'bronzed gods,' viewing them as supernatural beings, tanned and confident. Having established his hopes at the start, Doyle shows the progress of his dream as the text develops, like a wave, with his first attempt at surfing as the climax or crest, and ending with the humorous image of himself 'spread-eagled' on the shore in the final line, echoing structurally his first experience of surfing.

Compares Ideas

Methods

Shows Understanding

Perspective – an attitude towards or way of regarding something; a point of view

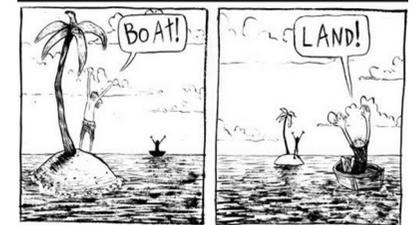
Question 3: How does the writer use language to.... (8 marks)

Use PEEWALL to help structure your response.



Question 4: Compare how the writers present their different perspectives on...(16 marks)

For this question you must explore the **perspective, the methods used, compare and make inferences.**



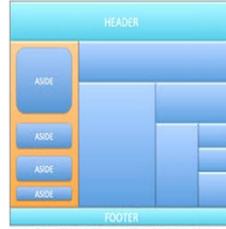
English Language Paper Two— Section B: Writing 45 minutes, 40 marks, 25% of GCSE

Content: Use ideas from the sources in your own response. You will be given a statement and be asked to write a response expressing your opinions and using a range of persuasive techniques.



Always TAP the question.

Work out: Type, Audience, Attitude and Purpose. This is to make sure your response is written for the correct audience



Layout

Speech—Good afternoon / Thanks for listening

Article—Heading and sub-headings

Letter—Dear Sir/Madam / Yours Faithfully,

Trigger List

Use the trigger list to help you PLAN your paragraphs. Choose 3 triggers that match the task—these will form the basis of your writing

PEEEP Your Paragraphs

This will help you to develop your ideas and structure your response more effectively



STRONG OPENING

Rhetorical Question —Do you....

Rhetorical Question —Have you...

Opinion—I strongly believe..

Opinion—In my opinion...

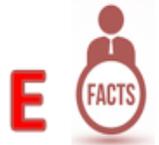
Pronoun—You need to consider...



What is your **POSITION**? State what your viewpoint is. Use a Topic sentence



EXPLAIN why you think this. Give a specific reason.



Give **EVIDENCE**. Support this opinion with facts, statistics or anecdotes.



EXPAND by developing your argument further with another reason or a counter-argument and say why you're right.



What is your **POINT** – why are you saying this? Why are you writing this? [Think back to the task]. What is your *call to action*?

Persuasive Techniques

PROAFOREST Acronym will help you to remember them all

- Pronouns
- Alliteration / Anecdotes
- Facts
- Opinions
- Rhetorical Questions
- Repetition
- Emotive Language / Exaggeration / Expert Opinion
- Statistics / Superlatives
- Three (The Rule of)



• **History – past, present, future;**



• **Geography;**



• **Gender;**



• **Education;**

• **Social class;**

• **The law/politics;**

• **Money;**



• **Religion;**



• **The media;**



• **Age;**

• **Different cultures**

• **Health;**



• **Morality – the rights and wrongs.**