

Summer 2023 English Language GCSE AQA

Paper 1

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Section A

Analysing Fiction	Retrieving information from a text	Question 1 – 4 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the question Bug the question Choose 4 facts from the given lines Begin each answer with the words from the question to be assured of a correct focus 	SCA Lang Paper 1 revision booklet
	Analysis of Language	Question 2 - Language analysis 8 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the question Bug the question Read the given paragraph Decide what the language is being used for in terms of the question. For example is it trying to describe how mean a character is and form your big idea. Choose 2-3 quotes – aim for imagery/figurative language. Explode your quotes In your answer define the meaning of words and explain their effect in the context of the question. Write using WHW paragraphs 	SCA Lang Paper 1 revision booklet
	Analysis of Structure	Question 3 - Structure 8 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the question Bug the question Write an analysis of the structure of the whole text Decide what the overall structure is trying to achieve – for example is it building to a big reveal about a character? Choose 3 key structural moments from the beginning, something later and the end Explain the effect of the structural features chronologically Use the phrase – this happens at this point in the text because... 	SCA Lang Paper 1 revision booklet
	Evaluation	Question 4 - Evaluation 20 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and Bug the question and the statement given in it Read the lines indicated again Decide to what extent you agree with the statement Find 3-4 pieces of evidence (methods – language and structure) that support your evaluation Write out your evaluation as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I completely/partly agree that.. The writer begins by indicating that Simon is nasty when he uses.... The writer builds on the idea that Simon is mean but also feels guilty when he uses.. The writer further develops the idea that.... 	SCA Lang Paper 1 revision booklet

Section B			
Writing Fiction	Write a description or a narrative	Question 5 - Write a description or a narrative. AO5 for content 24 marks. AO6 for SPAG 16 marks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the 2 questions – Choose the descriptive option if there is one • Bug the question • Always describe using the drop – shift – zoom in – zoom out – cyclical structure method • If you have no option but to write a narrative, you still write it as a description with small moments of action taking place as required • You must proofread and redraft 	SCA Lang Paper 1 revision booklet