

Summer 2023 English Language GCSE AQA

Paper 2

There are worked examples of each question in the SCA Lang Paper 2 revision booklet. It also includes 4 practice papers for you to use to test your skills.

Section A

Analysing Non-fiction	Retrieving information from a text	Question 1 – True or False retrieval of facts 4 marks – 5 mins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only read the part of the one source required Read the question. Bug the question. Read the stated lines of the specified text. Colour the circle of the 4 statements that are true. The answers will be in chronological order and so if there is no evidence in the first couple of lines of the text specified, then it isn't there. The question is marked by a computer so do a practise at the top of the page before colouring in their circles. 	SCA Lang Paper 2 revision booklet
	Making Inferences	Question 2 – Inference 8 marks Read the question 10 mins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bug the question Decide what you are being asked and what you think the differences/similarities are. Find the evidence in the text – JUST QUOTES, NO METHODS. Write up your inferences like this. Both texts explore the idea that... Source A states that however/similarly Source B states that.. In Source A the boat is (quote). From this I can infer that..... However in Source B the boat is (quote). From this I can infer... Repeat again if possible. 	SCA Lang Paper 2 revision booklet
	Analysis of Language	Question 3-language analysis 12 marks – 15 mins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read only the one source needed for this question 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 show how mean a character is? Choose 3-4 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. Remember this highlights, this emphasises, this further emphasises 	SCA Lang Paper 2 revision booklet
	Comparison of Attitude/Perspectives and Methods including Language and Structure	Question 4 - Comparison 16 marks – 20 mins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read both sources needed for this question Read the question Bug the question. Decide what you are being asked. You may need to read the extracts but time is short and so the aim is that they will already have an idea of what methods that they are going to write about. 	SCA Lang Paper 2 revision booklet

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State what the texts are exploring in terms of the question. It will always be about the viewpoints of the texts. • State what they are saying and what the differences are. • Then work chronologically through the text analysing the methods found in terms of how they help to communicate the viewpoint. • Both extracts express views about..... • Text A puts forward the argument that..... however Text B offers the opinion that..... • Text A opens with • However Text B opens with • Carry on using the same template as was used for Q4 in Paper 1 only this time you are writing about 2 texts. Remember this highlights, this emphasises, this further emphasises 	
Section B			
Writing Non-fiction	Write a viewpoint	<p>Question 5 - Question 5 Write a viewpoint piece for example: article, letter, blog, diary. AO5 for content 24 marks. AO6 for SPAG 16 marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the question. • Bug the question. • Use the EPIIIC structure: Establish – Picture this (negative) – Information such as stats and facts – I can remember (anecdote) - Imagine (positive) – Counter argument that you knock down. • You must proofread and redraft. 	SCA Lang Paper 2 revision booklet