

**1 Hour 45
Minutes**

Perfecting Paper 1

Explorations in creative Reading and Writing

Top Tips!

80 Marks
Section A – 40 Marks
Section B – 40 Marks

Question 1

5 Minutes

Select four things...

- ✓ Read the source material before answering.
- ✓ Highlight the key words in the question.
- ✓ Look at the right lines/paragraph for the four things to select.
- ✓ Write down four quotations relevant to the question.

4 Marks

Question 2

12 Minutes

- ✓ Highlight the key words in the question.
- ✓ Make notes on the extract you are given before answering.
- ✓ Select imagery and descriptive/interesting words and phrases.
- ✓ Write at least 3 P.E.E paragraphs.
- ✓ Use quotations.
- ✓ Identify the key word/phrase in the quotation.
- ✓ Make associations with the key words/phrase.
- ✓ Write two or three ideas about the inferences you can draw from each quotation about what is being described.
- ✓ Use the words '**the effect of this on the reader is**' in your answer.
- ✓ Refer back to the focus of the question in your answer.
- ✓ Identify any specific language techniques correctly and comment on the effect.
- ✓ Express your ideas clearly, legibly and accurately.

8 Marks

Question 3

12 Minutes

- ✓ Highlight the key words in the question.
- ✓ Draw lines to divide the source into three sections.
- ✓ Explore what the writer begins with in your first section and how this interests the reader.
- ✓ Pick out the functions of paragraphs/sections and explore how it interests the reader.
- ✓ Explore what happens at the end of the passage and how this interests the reader.
- ✓ Provide evidence from the text to support your ideas.
- ✓ Use the word 'structure' in your answer.
- ✓ Write clearly, legibly and accurately.

8 Marks

Question 4

20 Minutes

- ✓ Read the quotation/statement in the question carefully.
- ✓ Explore the passage to see whether you agree/disagree with the statement being made.
- ✓ Use at least 3 quotations from the source as evidence to support your opinion/evaluation.
- ✓ Evaluate ideas, events, settings, characters etc. that support your opinion.
- ✓ Evaluate the techniques/methods used by the writer to shape your opinion/evaluation.
- ✓ Refer back to the quotation in the question throughout your answer.
- ✓ Use the word 'judgement' and/or 'evaluation'.
- ✓ Persuade the reader to agree with your view.
- ✓ End with an overview and clear judgement.
- ✓ Write clearly, legibly and accurately.

20 Marks

Question 5

45 Minutes

- ✓ Plan before writing.
- ✓ Have an engaging, original and interesting opening.
- ✓ Structure your writing in an interesting way.
- ✓ Paragraph your work correctly in a way to interest the reader.
- ✓ Limit the action to one key area for a narrative.
- ✓ Describe characters, settings, feelings as appropriate.
- ✓ Use sensual language.
- ✓ Use emotive language.
- ✓ Use a range of language techniques (adverbs, adjectives, metaphor, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole etc.)
- ✓ Use a good range of interesting vocabulary.
- ✓ Use a variety of sentence structures.
- ✓ Use a good range of punctuation correctly (Capital letters, full stops, colon, semi-colon, dash, ellipsis, apostrophe, exclamation mark etc.)
- ✓ Create an original ending that interests the reader.
- ✓ Shape the response of your reader.
- ✓ Spell correctly.
- ✓ Write clearly, legibly and accurately.

**24 Marks – Content
and organisation**
16 Marks - SPaG