



English Language Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing				
Student Checklist – Section A - Reading				
Question 1- Extraction-4 marks- 5 minutes		R	A	G
Read Q1- box off the lines that the question directs you to				
Read the section that the question directs you to- highlight all information relevant to the question				
Write down 4 pieces of information which answer the question				
Question 2: Language analysis- 8 marks- 10 minutes		R	A	G
Highlight the focus of the question and refer back to it throughout your response				
Read the section of text you are directed to				
Select and highlight 5 pieces of evidence from the text- annotate them				
Identify three key 'points' which answer the question- number your pieces of selected evidence accordingly				
Write 2-3 'what, how, why' paragraphs which focus on how the writer uses language				
Use quotation marks to show you have used a quotation				
Explain why the writer chose the technique / word				
Use specific language terms Eg - simile, metaphor, alliteration and comment on the effect Use grammar terms to identify word classes – verbs, nouns, nouns, adverbs, adjectives				

Question 3: How has the writer structured the text to interest you as a reader?- 8 marks- 10 minutes		R	A	G
Read the whole extract with focus on how the writer has organised their ideas	Subject English Language Paper 1 Checklist			
Identify what the writer focuses your attention on at the beginning of the extract				
Identify where this focus shifts as the extract develops				
Comment on what the writer focuses our attention on at the end of the extract				
Use structural terminology such as: shifts, develops, builds, zooms in, narrows, broadens, dialogue, flashback, etc				
Comment on the overall situation, focus, and mood of the extract				
Include quotations to support ideas but do NOT analyse use of words or language methods				
Explain the effects of the words/phrases				

Question 4: To what extent do you agree?- 20 marks- 20 minutes		R	A	G
Read the selected lines carefully- pick out a range of details which will support your answer				
Ensure that your comments always focus on whether you agree and disagree with the statement				
Identify and comment on the methods that the writer has used to create your opinion				
Use a range of apt quotations				
Ensure you make a concluding statement, summing up your point of view				