



West Park School

English Language

Mock Examination 2023

In readiness for your mock examination in English Language you must **LEARN** and **REVISE** the following content and skills:

PAPER ONE: CREATIVE READING AND WRITING

1 hour and 45 minutes

Question One – Reading

List four things about a section of the text.

- Question 1 asks you to pick out four pieces of information from the text.
- **It is worth 4 marks.**
- It will focus on one area of the text – you will be given specific line numbers to focus on.

Question Two – Reading

Analysis of language.

- Question 2 requires you to identify language devices.
- You should explain the *effect* of language devices.
- It will help your answer to consider key words and the impact on the reader.
- It will ask you to look at specific line numbers.
- Use subject terminology.
- **It is worth 8 marks.**

Question Three– Reading

Analysis of structure.

- Question 3 requires you to write about the structure of a text.
- You should explain the *effect* of structural devices.
- Provide detailed explanations.
- You will be asked to look at the entire source for this response.
- Use subject terminology.
- **It is worth 8 marks.**

Question Four– Reading

Considering 'to what extent' you agree with a statement...

- **This question is worth 20 marks – this is half of the reading section.**
- You should aim to write between 3 and 5 detailed paragraphs.
- Focus on explaining what methods the writer uses and how these methods are effective in showing why you agree and/or disagree.
- Respond closely to the statement – state if you agree or disagree and why.
- You should plan your response. Identify between 3 and 5 methods that you will write about **before** you start writing.
- Read the question! Make sure you are writing about the correct focus.

Question Five - Writing

Write a description or story inspired by an image or prompt...

- You will be given an image. This will relate to the reading section of the paper.
- You may be asked to write a story or description.
- This question is worth 40 marks.
- 24 marks are for content and organisation.
- 16 marks are for accuracy (spelling, grammar and punctuation).
- Plan your answer!
- Include a range of language features.
- Include a range of structural features – think about the effect on your reader!
- Include an engaging opening and ending.
- Include a range of vocabulary.
- Open your sentences in creative and engaging ways.
- Include a range of punctuation. (! ? : ; -)

