**English Language Paper 1** – Guidance on the Questions

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| **Q1** | * **Read the statements carefully and double-check your answers** |
| **Q2** | * **Use the key word/s of the question in each of your points** * **Write at least two full paragraphs**  1. *The writer uses the word / phrase / image to show…* 2. *This has the effect of… / This is significant because… / We learn from this…* |
| **Q3** | * **Use the key word/s of the question in each of your points** * **Structure your answer around the beginning, middle and end** * **Use these words: perspective, focus, shift, zoom-in / out, contrast, develop**  1. *At the beginning of the text, the writer focuses on / describes / shows…* 2. *The reason for this is… / This is important because… / This helps to develop…* 3. *As the text progresses, the focus shifts to…* 4. *At the end of the text, the focus is on…* |
| **Q4** | * **Agree with the statement unless you strongly disagree with it** * **Don’t forget to analyse language** * **Write at least three full paragraphs**  1. *Firstly, I agree / disagree with the statement because…* 2. *The writer’s use of the word / phrase / image supports my view because…* 3. *Another reason I agree / disagree with the statement is...* 4. *As the text progresses, it is significant that…* 5. *Finally, it’s important to note that…* |
| **Q5** | * **Technical accuracy really matters** * **Craft and don’t rush** * **Write at least two full pages (plus a bit)**  1. *Vary the length and structure of your sentences* 2. *Avoid ‘fancy language’ and aim for precision instead* 3. *Selectively and sparingly use devices like rhetorical questions and ellipsis* 4. *Start by zooming-in on a small part of the image* 5. *Remember that the key to success is to ‘show’ and not tell* |

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| **McB** | * **Write about the extract first** * **Make at least two links with other scenes from different acts** * **4 marks are awarded for the accuracy of your writing** * **Write at least two full pages** * *Follow the What-How-Why model of analysis*  1. ***What’s*** *happening? /* ***What’s*** *being described? /* ***What*** *idea’s being explored?* 2. ***How*** *is it presented? /* ***How*** *is it described? /* ***How*** *is it explored?* 3. ***Why*** *is it important? /* ***Why*** *is it described in that way /* ***Why*** *does is it relevant?*  * Analyse stagecraft: soliloquies, asides and sounds * Analyse language: stormy weather, darkness, blood and disturbed sleep * Remember: Macbeth is a tragic hero whose downfall is inevitable * Remember: The play warns about the dangers of excessive ambition * Remember: Macbeth’s suffering elicits strong emptions from the audience * Remember: Shakespeare explores what it means to be a good and a bad king * Remember: There was a widespread belief that witches existed and were harmful |
| **ACC** | * **Write about the extract first** * **Make at least two links with moments from other staves** * **Write at least two full pages** * *Follow the What-How-Why model of analysis*  1. ***What’s*** *happening? /* ***What’s*** *being described? /* ***What*** *idea’s being explored?* 2. ***How*** *is it presented? /* ***How*** *is it described? /* ***How*** *is it explored?* 3. ***Why*** *is it important? /* ***Why*** *is it described in that way /* ***Why*** *does is it relevant?*  * Reference context: Dickens was writing when levels of poverty were high * Analyse language: Caricatures, contrasts, darkness, light, warmth and cold * Remember: Dickens wanted to entertain and gently provoke his readers * Remember: Dickens emphasises the value of love and friendship * Remember: The idea that poverty is the result of moral failure is contradicted * Remember: The novel highlights the importance of kindness and generosity * Remember: The change in Scrooge provides hope for wider social changes |

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