

Revising for English Language

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English Language Paper 1

Half of the GCSE

Fiction paper - 1 extract

1 hour 45 minutes

Section A: 1 hour

Q1 multiple choice (4)

Q2 Language question (8)

Q3 Structural question (8)

Q4 evaluation question (20)

Section B: 45 minutes - Creative writing piece

Taxi Story (40 = 24 + 16)

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Language

LP1, Q1	4 multiple choice qs		[4]
LP1, Q2	Language	PRICE x1/2	[8]
LP1, Q3	Structure	B/M/E What/Why?	[8]
LP1, Q4	Evaluation	PRICE x3/4	[20]
LP1, Q5	Writing task- taxi story		[40]
LP2, Q1	Find 4 true		[4]
LP2, Q2	Summary	PRlcpRI	[8]
LP2, Q3	Language	PRICE x2	[12]
LP2, Q4	Compare views	PRICEcPRICE x2	[16]
LP2, Q5	Writing task - We live in a world where & Because/But/So		[40]

The writer uses language to describe the weather as _____ and _____.

The quote, '...' suggests....

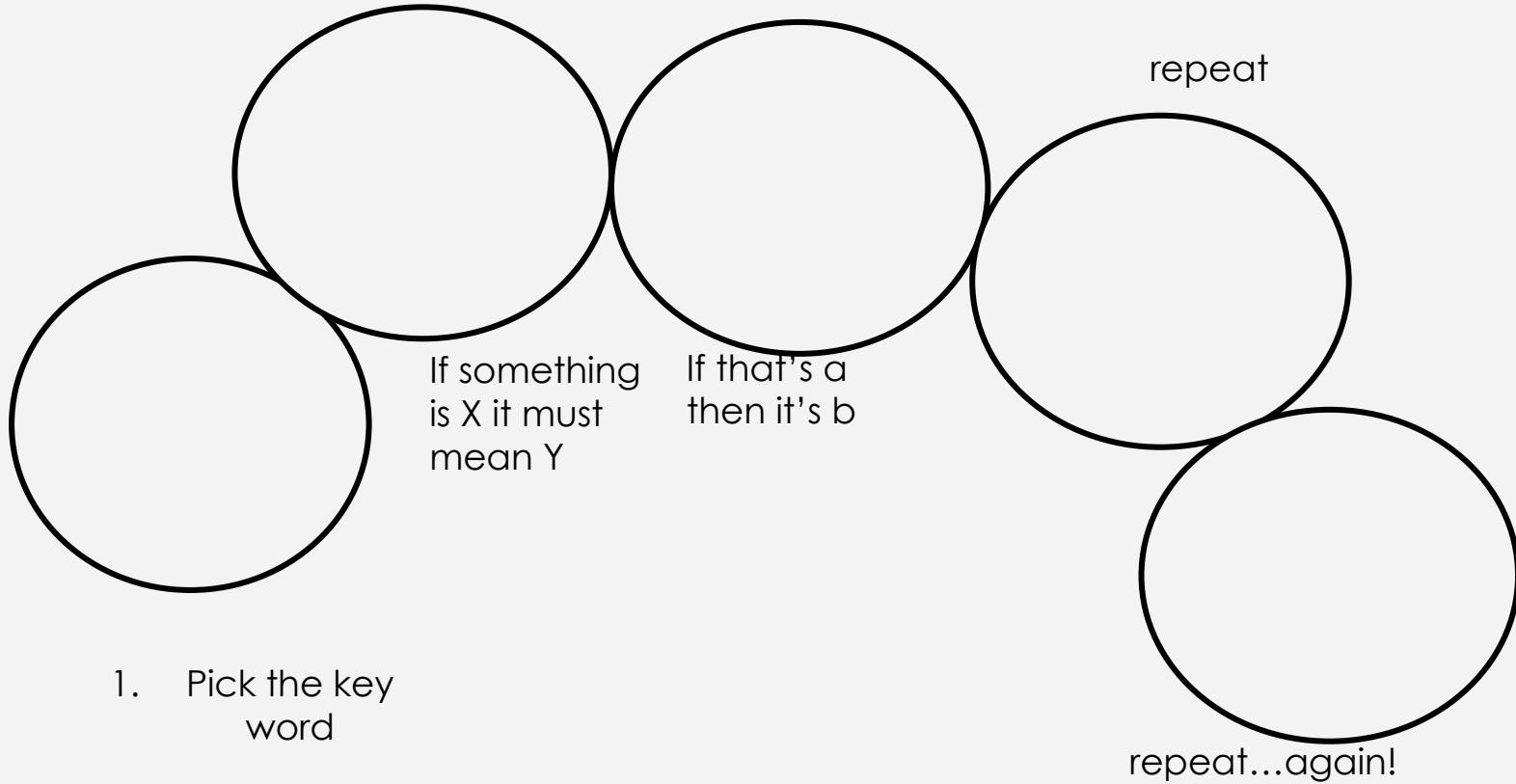
Additionally, this demonstrates

The word '...' connotes ideas of _____, _____, _____ which symbolises ...

This makes reader feel _____ because....



Loops



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Critical verbs: adding sophistication to your analysis

Advocates	Celebrates	Challenges
Condemns	Criticises	Critiques
Deconstructs	Explores	Exposes
Interrogates	Promotes	Reflects
Reveals	Subverts	Teaches
Upholds	Warns	Weakens

	Vocabulary	Devices/ RAPAFOREST devices (Rhetorical Question; Anecdote; Pronoun; Alliteration; Fact; Opinion; Repetition; Emotive Language; Statistics; Triples)
Because		
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But		
So		

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Literature

P1: Macbeth	PRICEWC x3	[30]+[4]
P1: A Christmas Carol	PRICEWC x3	[30]
P2: An Inspector Calls	PRICEWC x3	[30]+[4]
P2: P&C Poetry	PRICEWC x2	[30]
P2: Unseen Q1	PRICE x3 3 about 3	[24]
P2: Unseen Q2	PRlcPRI	[8]

Remember, you'll need to write more than one paragraph for each question. The number of marks remind you how many minutes to spend on each question.

How to best revise:

- Practice papers
- Flashcards (exam prep as well as structures/ memorisation of creative writing piece)
- Practising creative writing - vocabulary, language device creation and punctuation/ sentence crafting.
- Planning responses to questions

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Where can resources be found?

- Google Classrooms
 - Revision booklets
 - Past papers
 - Practice questions
- Revision Guides- CGP check they are from 2026 onwards
- Sparx Reader

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Any questions?

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