

Non-Negotiables: Language Paper 1 (Fiction)

Q: What are the first 3 steps you will take in your exam?
A: Read questions and highlight the key words, read the source highlighting key quotes, answer question 1

Q: What time should you be on Question 2?
A: 9:15

Q: What is the skill being tested in Question 2?
A: Language analysis

Q: What parts of the analysis section of PEAK do you need to in Question 2?
A: Zoom

Q: What do you always need to link back to?
A: The Question

Q: What time do you need to be on Question 3?
A: 9:25

Q: What part of the analysis section of PEAK do you need to use in Question 3?
A: Inference only

Q: What is the skill being tested in Question 3?
A: Structure analysis

Q: What time do you need to be on Question 4?
A: 9:40

Q: What part of the analysis section of PEAK do you need to use in Question 4?
A: Inference AND zoom

Q: What is the skill being tested in Question 4?
A: Evaluation

Q: What time will you be on Question 5?
A: 10:00am

Q: How many paragraphs do you need to write for Question 5?
A: At least 5

Q: What is the structure of the triangle plan?
A: Setting, rising action, climax, falling action, ending



Non-Negotiables: Language Paper 2 (Non-fiction)

Q: What are the first 4 steps you will take in your exam?
A: Read questions and highlight the key words, read source A highlighting key quotes, answer question 1, read source B highlighting key quotes

Q: What time should you be on Question 2?
A: 9:15

Q: What is the skill being tested in Question 2?
A: Short comparison

Q: What is the sentence starter for a comparison?
A: This is similar/different to…

Q: What do you always need to link back to?
A: The Question

Q: What time do you need to be on Question 3?
A: 9:25

Q: What part of the analysis section of PEAK do you need to use in Question 3?
A: Zoom only

Q: What is the skill being tested in Question 3?
A: Language analysis

Q: What time do you need to be on Question 4?
A: 9:40

Q: What two things must you analyse in Question 4?
A: Method and viewpoint

Q: What must come at the start of your Question 4?
A: A like for like comparison

Q: What time will you be on Question 5?
A: 10:00am

Q: What three techniques must you use in your introductions?
A: Rhetorical question, answer and triple

Q: What is the structure of the hand plan?
A: Intro, explain the problem, counter-argument, give a solution, conclusion