

English Language Paper 2 Section A – Strategy Revision Checklist

Use this checklist to help ensure you tackle each question effectively, and include everything required for success in English Language Paper 2 Section A.

	First Practice	Second Practice	Third Practice
Reading Skills			
Comprehension			
Inference			
Identifying implicit information			
Identifying explicit information			
Understanding tone			
Understanding audience and purpose			
Question 1 – True or False			
True or false			
Timing – 5 mins (E.T. 5 mins)			
Question 2 – ‘What do you infer about the differences between...’			
Timing – 10 mins. (E.T. 15 mins)			
Underline key words in the task			
Underline useful phrases in both sources			
Annotate the sources to plan your response			
Write using SQUID-C-SQUID			
Write 2 paragraphs			
Use quotations			
Make INFERENCES			
No need for methods			
Question 3 – ‘How does the writer use language here to...’			
Timing – 15 mins. (E.T. 15 mins)			
Underline key words in the task			
Respond to the set task			
Underline useful phrases in source			
Use PETAZEL to structure			
Write 2 or more paragraphs			
Use several quotations			
Explore METHODS			
‘Zoom in’ on language			
Explore the specific effect on the writer’s methods on reader			

