



AQA English Language Paper 2 Section B

Task: A05 (24 Marks) A06 (16 Marks)

45 Mins

Writing to Present a Viewpoint

- 'A good education is more valuable than gold.' Write an article for a broadsheet newspaper in which you explain your view on this statement.

How Can I Revise for This Section?

1. Read a range of non-fiction texts.
2. Read opinion pieces in newspapers and magazines.
3. Analyse the style and layout of articles and leaflets.
4. Compare the difference between the tasks.
5. Practise writing in different styles.

How Can I Revise for This Section?

- **'Young people need to get involved in politics.'**
Write a speech, encouraging young people to get involved in politics.
- **'Social Media Does More Harm Than Good.'**
Discuss your views on this statement in an essay.
- **'More People Should Volunteer for Charity Work.'**
Write the text for a leaflet encouraging people to get involved.
- Write a letter to your local MP explaining how funding should be spent in order to help young people in your area.

Do you KNOW your AO?

A05: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts.

A06: Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

What techniques could I include?

A – Alliteration: repetition of sounds for emphasis.

F – Facts: proven statements.

O – Opinions: personal thoughts and experiences.

R – Rhetorical Questions: the answer is implied, but these make the reader pause for thought.

E – Emotive Language: stir an emotional response in the reader.

S – Statistics: figures that help support the point.

T – Three (Rule of)/Triples: Use for powerful emphasis e.g. They are poor, weak and helpless.

You could also use:

- Personal pronouns for direct address: you, we, us, etc.
- Powerful imagery: similes, metaphors and personification.

Approaches for Presenting a Viewpoint:

Range of tasks: letter, article, speech, leaflet text or essay.

- **Letter:** use conventions of letter writing; consider layout and the correspondent.
- **Article:** think about a title, your leading (introductory) paragraph and subheadings.
- **Speech:** consider the audience and how to address them, use rhetorical style and conventions of formal speech and ensure that the speech is concluded.
- **Leaflet:** use a title and consider your layout, which might include sections, boxes, subheadings and paragraphs.
- **Essay:** use a clear structure and ensure there is an introduction and conclusion. Use formal language and an academic style.