

EFFECTIVE EXAM PREPARATION SKILLS CHECKLISTS FOR STUDENTS

Component 1 Reading

Can I?

Question 1: AO1i

Identify particular information in a text
Select quotations carefully and accurately
Show that I have understood what I have read

Question 2 AO1ii

Make connections between two texts
Draw ideas and evidence from two different texts
Show an understanding of similarities and / or differences between ideas from two texts
Compare conceptual ideas as well as concrete ones
Select quotations accurately and carefully

Question 3 AO2

Appreciate how a writer has used language to achieve effects
Appreciate how a writer has used structure to achieve effects
Appreciate how a writer has used language to influence the reader
Appreciate how a writer has used structure to influence the reader
Use precise subject terminology
Quote or refer closely to the text

Question 4 AO3 and AO4

Use a statement to compare and evaluate texts
Explain the impact of texts on the reader
Select quotations accurately and carefully
Integrate quotations and references to the texts

Component 1 Writing

Can I?

AO5

Adapt the form of my writing to suit the purpose
Show control over the purpose and effect of my writing
Select tone and style to enhance the purpose of my writing
Show control over the structure of my writing
Use paragraphs thoughtfully
Use grammatical features to achieve effects

AO6

Use sentence structure to make my meaning clear
Use sentence structure to create impact
Use punctuation to make my meaning clear
Use punctuation to achieve particular effects
Choose precise and ambitious vocabulary
Spell as accurately as I can
Check my writing closely and self-correct

Component 2 Reading

Can I?

Question 1: AO1

Identify particular information in a text
Select quotations carefully and accurately
Paraphrase text

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