**Cheat sheet - English Language Paper 2**

**Reading Section**

**Q1**

**Choose a maximum of 4 statements which are true. 4 marks**

Don’t tick more than 4!

**Q2**

**You need to refer to source A and Source B.**

**Use details from both sources to write a summary of the differences. 8 marks**

1 or 2 paragraphs

Structure of each paragraph:

1. Source A point
2. Back up with quotation
3. Explain – think about explicit and implicit information
4. Compare with Source B (use words: **more/less**)
5. Back up with quotation
6. Explain – think about explicit and implicit information

**Q3**

**You now need to refer to only source B.**

**How does the writer use language…? 12 marks**

3 or 4 paragraphs

Remember to pick out specific words and language features.

Remember, analysis includes:

* Identify language techniques and WHY they are used
* Look for specific adverbs and verbs and say WHY they are used
* Analyse connotations of specific words
* Comment on how words/phrases contribute to the atmosphere/mood
* Analyse the effects on the reader
* Back up your ideas with a second quotation to strengthen your point
* Link to the semantic field that you have found in the text
* Consider alternative interpretations

**Q4**

**For this question, you need to refer to the whole of source A together with the whole of source B.**

**Compare how the writers have conveyed their different views and experiences:**

* **Compare their different views and experiences**
* **Compare the methods they use**
* **Support their ideas with quotations**

**16 marks**

2 comparative paragraphs (or 4 separate paragraphs). 2 things about Source A, two things about Source B.

Remember to refer to the points you made in Q2 – don’t worry about repeating yourself!

Your analysis needs to be as strong, if not stronger, than in Q3.

Your analysis needs to explain/support/prove the writer’s point of view.

Structure you could use for a comparative paragraph:

