5 minutes: 4 marks AO1

List 4 things about...

- make sure you only list things asked for in the question
- Read the text carefully to ensure understanding
- Revise finding 4 facts on different aspects of a text.

8 marks AO2: How is LANGUAGE used to ...?

- The writer has used (language technique) to...
- Evidence carefully select your quotes
- The writer has done this to...
- The reader thinks/imagines...

Read the question carefully and ensure you answer only what it is asking for.

Revise language techniques thoroughly

Revise word classes thoroughly – correctly identify nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, etc 20 marks AO4: A student having read the text said...

TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU AGREE?

- I agree with the student because...
- This is shown in the extract when "..."
- The use of [language technique] creates imagery/gives the impression that...
- The writer has done this to... The reader responds by...
- From this, I can conclude that the student is right because...

Revise language techniques thoroughly

Revise word classes thoroughly – correctly identify nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, pronouns etc

Practise analysis of words and phrases.

8 marks AO2

How is the text STRUCTURED...?

- The writer has structured the text by...
- At the beginning of the extract, the writer focuses attention on...
- This changes when (language technique) focuses our attention on...
- At the end of the extract, (language technique) is used to focus our attention on...
- This engages the reader by...the writer has done this because...

Revise structural techniques thoroughly – juxtaposition, multiple characters, short, simple, long, complex sentences, flashbacks

Practise analysis on extracts, first pages of books or dramatic moments

24 marks AO5; 16 marks AO6

Write a description/Write a story

- **A**lliteration
- **P**ersonification
- **E**motions
- **S**imiles
- Sensory language
- Triplet of adjectives
- **O**nomatopoeia
- Metaphor
- Pathetic fallacy
- Powerful verbs