ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1123
PAPER 2
SECTION 2
READING FOR MEANING

SYLLABUS AIMS AND ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

- Paper 2 Reading 1 hour 45 minutes

- Candidates answer all questions in both sections. Section 1: Reading for Ideas (25 marks) Candidates scan a factual text and identify key points. Candidates use their notes to produce a written summary of 150–180 words. Candidates answer questions to identify examples of a function in the text, e.g. opinions, advice, criticism or warnings.

- Section 2: Reading for Meaning (25 marks) Candidates respond to questions about one narrative passage. Both passages in Paper 2 will be approximately 700 words each. This component is externally assessed. 50 marks

- 5.2 Assessment objectives AO1:
- Reading R1 Demonstrate understanding of explicit meanings
- R2 Demonstrate understanding of implicit meanings and attitudes
- R3 Analyse, evaluate and develop facts, ideas and opinions
- R4 Demonstrate understanding of how writers achieve effects
- R5 Select for specific purposes

 Explicit questions: the answer of such questions is obvious the key words direct you towards the answer.

- Quotation: A single word to be extracted from the passage.

- Vocabularly: five words are given from the passage reader has to circle the letter (A, B, C or D) which has the same meaning as the word has in the passage.

- Own words: the reader needs to look for the two key words and replace them with their synonyms and rewrite the answer by only replacing those 2 words.

Implicit questions

Inferential : the reader must think about the ideas given in the passage and derive a conclusion.

Writerscraft: here the reader should mention the effect the writer is trying to create through his words.(to read between the lines)

MEANING AND EFFECT.

- The meaning of each sentence as it is used in the passage :Identify what has happened

- • The effect of each sentence as it is used in the passage: As a consequence of what has happened. It has every thing to do with emotions.

- 4 marks.

- Comprehension questions
- Vocabulary
- Meaning and effect