

## **Reading Paper - 1 hour 15 minutes**

(15 minutes reading, 1 hour writing)

In the reading paper there will be 3 different texts with questions to answer on the texts. These questions will test your ability to:

- understand, describe, select information and use quotations
- read between the lines to explain meanings
- comment on the structure and organisation of texts
- analyse writers' use of language
- explain writers' intentions and the likely impact of a text on the readers

### **Read the instructions carefully**

Identify the theme that hits them

Decide the types of texts

Annotate key points

### **Decide**

Overview	-	what is it about?
Purpose	-	why did the writer write it?
Audience	-	who was it written for?
Structure	-	how is it organised?
Language	-	what choice of words? What range of sentences?
Presentation	-	how is it presented? (headlines/sub-headings/pictures/font sizes)

### **To answer**

- Read questions carefully
- Use the information given about where to find your answers and find the relevant part of the text
- Find evidence from the text
- Use PEE
- Check your answer

If you can't answer the question, move on.