Language Paper 2

Section A

1. (a) How many teachers and governors attended the education forum? [1 mark]

(b) When this article was written, how long ago had the education funding formula been dropped? [1 mark]

(c) In 2014, how much less funding did a pupil in North Yorkshire receive compared to a pupil in Middlesbrough? [1 mark]

2. How does Rishi Sunak try to convince us that education funding needs to be more fairly distributed?

You should comment on:

* what he says to influence the reader;
* his use of language, tone and structure. [10 marks]

3. (a) What does the writer mean by ‘volcanic genius breaks through the hard crust’ in line 12?

[1 mark]

(b) What does the writer suggest has caused the lack of development in rural areas? [2 marks]

4. What do you think and feel about Lawton B. Evan’s views on cities and the country?

You should comment on:

* what is said;
* *how it is said.*

*You must refer to the text to support your comments*. [10 marks]

5. According to these two writers, why does education in rural areas need to be focused on?

[ 4 marks]

6. Both of these texts are about education. Compare the following:

\* The writers’ attitudes to education;

\* How they get across their arguments.

You must use the text to support your comments and make it clear which text you are referring to. [10 marks]

Section B

1. Your school wants to encourage students to take up more outdoor hobbies.

Write a report for the school governors suggesting ways this might be done. [20 marks]

1. Your local council wants to encourage young people to have part-time jobs before the age of sixteen.

You are going to write an article for a broadsheet newspaper to share your views on this idea. You could agree or disagree with the council’s idea.

Write an engaging article for a broadsheets newspaper giving your views. [20 marks]