

SECTION 3: Q2 SHORT PASSAGE

The 5-Point, 50-Word Strategy (Total 10 Marks)

WHAT IS THE TASK?

This task requires you to write a short text (approximately 50 words) that addresses five compulsory bullet points. This is marked on Content (AO2) and Quality of Language (AO3), both out of 5 marks.

AO2 STRATEGY: COVERAGE IS KING

Bullet Points Covered	AO2 Mark	Comments
5 out of 5	5/5	Full marks - all points covered
4 out of 5	4/5	One point missed
3 out of 5	3/5	Two points missed
2 out of 5	2/5	Three points missed
1 out of 5	1/5	Four points missed
0 out of 5	0/5	No points covered

AO2 WARNING: DON'T MISS A BULLET!

If you fail to cover even one bullet point, the maximum AO2 mark you can achieve is 4/5. Dedicate at least one clear sentence to each of the five points.

TENSE & WORD COUNT ADVICE

◆ **Tense Focus:** There is no requirement in this question to use the past or future tenses. Sticking to the present tense is acceptable and allows you to cover all

five bullet points simply and accurately. (Mistakes reduce AO3 marks).

- ◆ **Word Count: The 50-word count is approximate. Focus on fully communicating the required information clearly for all 5 points; the word count will take care of itself.**