

Exam Technique – What does each question require from me?

Explain ..

- Make a point.
- Two linked strands of development

Outline...

- Make a point.
- One linked strand of development.
- Context somewhere.

State...

- Make a point.
- Context needed.

Discuss ..

Two paragraph approach:

- Two separate paragraphs making a separate point in each.
- Three linked strands of development in each paragraph.

One paragraph approach:

- Valid point supported by five linked strands of development.

Analyse ..

Two paragraph approach:

- Two separate paragraphs making a separate point in each.
- Three linked strands of development in each paragraph.
- Context in each paragraph.

One paragraph approach:

- Valid point supported by five linked strands of development and context throughout.

Justify ..

Three paragraphs required:

1. Advantage of chosen option supported by three linked strands and context.
2. Disadvantage of chosen option supported by three linked strands and context.
3. Conclusion: Why is your chosen option best in context of case study. What does your decision depend on?

Evaluate ..

Three paragraphs required:

1. Point in agreement with statement, supported by three linked strands and context.
2. Point disagreeing with statement, supported by three linked strands and context.
3. Conclusion: Which argument is best in context of case study. What does your decision depend on?