

Writing Specimen Items – Testing Reading

Testing Reading (3)

Literal comprehension questions

Inferential comprehension questions

Vocabulary questions

Own words questions

Questions on writer's craft

Quotation questions

Summary questions – selecting content

Task 1 is to produce bank of short passages of around 150 words.

Task 2 is to produce 2 literal comprehension questions, each carrying 1 mark, on each short passage.

Task 3 is to produce 1 literal comprehension question carrying 2 marks, on each short passage.

Task 4 is to produce 1 inferential question carrying 1 mark on each short passage.