

Crucially Important Exam Guidance!!!

1. What is expected of a student when answering a 4-mark Q in Paper 1?

- 4 points = 4 marks
- or: 2 points well explained = 4 marks
- get full marks - it's an easy Q
- BUT: you need to know your work!

2. What is expected in a 6-mark "why-Q"?

- give clear reasons
- mention reason & explain each in a paragraph
- use linking words like
 - another
 - moreover
 - furthermore
 - also
 - in addition
- conclusion: answer Q in short
 - PLUS: point out most significant reason



3. How does one write an introduction to a Q?

- choose key words / key phrases in Q & briefly discuss them

4. How does one write a conclusion to a Q?

- answer Q in short
 - PLUS: point out most significant factor / reason / consequence / etc.

5. How does one link paragraphs to a Q?

- use the words of the Q

6. How does one link paragraphs to each other?

- use connectives, like moreover, in addition, also, etc.

**MAKE SURE THAT
YOU KNOW YOUR
WORK!!!**

7. How does one answer the 10-mark "how far-Q" in Paper 1?

- the answer MUST be balanced - so, give a "yes" as well as a "no" argument
- discuss the factor mentioned in the Q but also discuss "other" factors (thereby dealing with "what else")
- ultimately answer "how far"

8. How does one answer the "how important / significant" Q in Paper 4?

- give a detailed argument "for" as well as "against"
- debate the issue throughout
- (it is similar to a "how far" Q)
- yes... (and motivate) PLUS other factors were also important / significant (debate!)
- finally, answer "how important" / "how significant"

9. How does one plan an answer to a question during the exam?

- underline key words / key phrases on the exam paper
- write down brief points - on the exam paper

