

Appendix 3 - Understanding Assessment Objectives

Paper 1: Section A

A01:

- identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas
- select and synthesise evidence from different texts

A02: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views

A04: Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references

Key:

Skill

How to

The activity involved the students identifying the skill represented in the assessment objective as well as the 'how to' show the skill. They were required to define what the command terms actually meant and what this looked like in terms of the paper and real life.