

## Appendix 3 - Questionnaire used with students

### CWA Writing Questionnaire 2019

This questionnaire is designed to help us understand what students find difficult about writing in exams and in class. Thank you for taking the time to complete it!

1. What do you personally find most difficult about writing answers to questions?

2. Out of 5, how difficult do you find it starting to write an answer? (1 – easy, 5 – very difficult)

3. This year in class, we have used frameworks to help you start and structure your answers. For example, for writing tasks we have put things on the board like this:

The writer uses language to...

For example, they have used the word/phrase...(quote)...

This suggests...

Do you remember seeing a framework like the one above in your lessons?

4. How useful are frameworks like this for helping you to start writing an answer? (1 – not at all useful, 5 – very useful)

5. How useful are frameworks like this for helping you understand how to structure your answer? (1 – not at all useful, 5 – very useful)

- 6. How useful are frameworks like this for helping you to understand what you need to include in your answer? (1 – not at all useful, 5 – very useful)**
  
- 7. How useful are frameworks like this for helping you prepare to write answers in your real exam in June? (1 – not at all useful, 5 – very useful)**
  
- 8. Have you ever been taught to use PEE, PEEL or PEEZL as a way of remembering what to include in an answer? If so, which?**
  
- 9. If you have been taught another way of remembering what to include in an answer, which do you find more useful, the framework being used this year or PEE/PEEL/PEEZL?**
  
- 10. Please explain what you either like or dislike about using the framework to answer questions.**