**English Paper 1 – Tips**

| **Section A:**  Editing  [10m, 15 mins] |  |
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| **Section B:**  Situational Writing  [30 m, 40 mins] | * Analyse question carefully – look out for keywords + context * **Plan** before writing (do not overlap same points in VS for two RPs) * **Elaborate** sufficiently for each RP (give e.g., do not merely lift from VS) → make the personal experience genuine + unique + include personal feelings + use vivid vocabulary * Take note of **length** → write concisely & precisely * **Tone** – depends on format & content * Connect with the audience if required * If required to describe 2 activities in one RP, write less for each activity * If offered an opportunity to provide a proposal/suggestion, must show **gratitude** → thank the audience (e.g. teacher-in-charge) * Be convincing |
| **Section C:**  Continuous Writing  [30 m, 50 mins] | Descriptive-expository   * 2 paras for description + 2 paras for explanation   (equal weightage)   * Descriptive para: give specific + unique details   Personal recount   * Tense   Descriptive   * Use five senses + figurative language   Argumentary / discursive   * **Rephrase** keywords in the question (do not repeat the same words in question!) * Give **specific examples** + explain * Write another point instead of OVR if unsure of OVR |