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## Group 1: English

# Useful vocabulary

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These terms will add depth to your exam answers.

## Place

Urban, rural, physical landscape, emotional/metaphysical territory, importance of location/setting.

## Verbs

Develops/elaborates/manifests, modulates (mood/tone), constructs/employs/engages, reveals/illustrates/enhances, conveys/portrays/depicts, reinforces/supports/highlights, distils/focuses on/intensifies, reflects/mirrors/echoes, generates (atmosphere of), suggests/perhaps/could, establishes/employs/enacts, underscores/accentuates/augments, expresses/articulates.

## Narrator

Intimate, involved, urgent/immediate, cold/alooof, panoramic, detached/distant.

## Imagery

Figurative language, emblems/motifs, image patterns/clusters.

## Theme

Tensions generated, reconciled, explicit/implicit.

## Language

Abstract/concrete, senses engaged/sensuous, evocative/lyrical, rich/dense, economical/taut, crisp/convoluted (senses), colloquial/idiomatic/vernacular, reflective/contemplative/meditative.

## Tone

Harmonious/dissonant, melancholy/poignant/plangent, celebratory/triumphant, enigmatic/mysterious, sensuous evocation.

## For the conclusion

### Positive

Complex/rich/intricate, enigmatic/mysterious, convincing/persuasive, ambitious, intriguing, powerful, poignant/touching/moving, effective/successful.

### Negative

Contrived, two-dimensional, dry, technically competent, failed to move/stir me, lacking in vividness, rhythmically clumsy, heavy-handed.

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