

LANGUAGE FEATURE	EXAMPLES	STYLISTIC TYPE
<b>1. Orientation</b>		
a. Partitive expression	book of angels history of education	A
b. Multiword prepositions	alongside, without, on top of	C
c. Prepositional Verbs	bring up, log on, pig out, come to	C
d. Phrasal Verbs	throw away piece together, plug up	A
e. Prepositional Phrases		A
i) Temporal (when)	in the morning, throughout the year	
ii) Spatial (where)	in the kitchen, over the garage	
iii) Agentitive (who)	by himself, by the younger sister,	
iv) Methodological (how)	with blue paint, along one edge	
<b>2. Collocations</b>		
a. noun and noun	brain child, piece meal, lightening rod	B
b. verb and (article/pronoun) noun	having a blast, knowing your place,	B
c. adverb and adjective and noun	newly-minted coin, slowly brewed tea	B
d. adjective and verb and noun	home-cooked meal, newborn baby	B
e. noun and adjective	bone dry, wine dark, rock solid	B
f. gerund and noun	walking stick, baking tin, wedding party	B
<b>3. Description</b>		
a. Adjective sequences	quick-witted, smiling, old man	A
b. Comparative/superlative structures	more...than, better than, the least	D
c. 2 <sup>nd</sup> state adjectives		C
nominal descriptors	typical, brutish, foolish, flamboyant	
d. 3 <sup>rd</sup> state adjectives		C
Nominalizations of verbs	reactionary, emotional, indispensable	
e. relative clauses	the clauses that...	D

#### 4. Modification

a. Quadrasyllabic intensifiers	actually, severally, responsibly	C
b. Pentasyllabic intensifiers	realistically, chaotically, exceptionally	C
c. Sentence adverbs		D
i) cause – result	because, due to, as a result of, in order to	
ii) addition	besides, furthermore, in addition	
iii) concession	however, nevertheless, yet, despite	

#### 5. Nominalization

a. Generic subject w/out article or p.n.	Life is... Wool keeps... Psychoses are	E
b. Generic nominalization	Insubordination, plasticity, indisposeability	C
c. Generic pronouns	nowhere, everyone, somewhat, anyhow	E

#### 6. Elaboration

a. Question words as clause subordinators	where, why, how, when, what, whose	D
b. Causative verbs	She made/had/let us do the test	B
c. Verbs in passive aspect	He had the mail delivered by horse	D
d. Sarcasm in the negative expression	He's not the most intelligent of men.	B
e. Conditional sentences	If..., Suppose he were, I wish...	A
f. Concurrent actions	While, during our visit, since he had left	D
g. Reported speech	He said "I will be going home."	B
h. Simile	like a rolling stone, hungry as a hippo	E
i. Metaphor	That man is a pig, you are my sunshine	E

#### 7. Token Count

<b>A.</b>	Description	Literal	1	2	3	4	5	Figurative
<b>B.</b>	Expression	Sensible	1	2	3	4	5	Idiomatic
<b>C.</b>	Vocabulary	Basic	1	2	3	4	5	Advanced
<b>D.</b>	Cohesion	Simple	1	2	3	4	5	Complex
<b>E.</b>	Content	Abstract	1	2	3	4	5	Concrete