

EXAMPLE STUDENT ANSWER B TO THE EXAM-STYLE QUESTION

Macdonald creates excitement through a range of linguistic techniques. Her language is emotive and figurative, creating a forceful effect. For example, in the lines beginning, 'the man pulls an enormous, enormous hawk...' the words 'brilliance and fury' express her strong feelings while the repetition of 'enormous' shows she is surprised.

If this is typical of the whole response, it would justify a Level 3 mark with the following comment.

- Clear understanding and explanation of language and how it is used to achieve effects, including use of vocabulary and sentence structure.

ACTIVITY 5

A04

A05

SKILLS

CRITICAL THINKING, ANALYSIS,
REASONING, INTERPRETATION

▼ WRITING TASKS

- 1 'Making personal relationships with animals is the only way we can understand their nature'. Write a magazine article giving your views on this statement. The article may include:

- the advantages and disadvantages of such relationships
- any other points you wish to make.

Your response will be marked for the accurate and appropriate use of vocabulary, as well as accuracy of spelling and grammar.

- 2 How does the writer present the character of the hawks in the passage from *H is for Hawk*?

You should write about:

- the description of their appearance
- the way they behave
- the writer's use of language and techniques to convey these.

You should refer closely to the text to support your answer and use **brief** quotations.

EXAM-STYLE QUESTIONS

A02

SKILLS

CRITICAL THINKING, ANALYSIS,
ADAPTIVE LEARNING, CREATIVITY

How does the writer use language and structure to portray the birds and setting?

You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including **brief** quotations. (12 marks)

How does the writer create a sense of excitement?

You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including **brief** quotations. (12 marks)