# With a view to increasing your marks in the writing paper, you should include some of the following grammatical points in your writing pieces:

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#### 2nd and 3rd conditional sentences

(Ex: If we were to..., it would be / I we had solved...We would have saved.../ if that ....it would have been better to ...)

## ii. Complex sentences

(Ex: Although some people ...., others.../ Because it is a difficult task, many people ...)

#### iii. Adverbs

(Particularly / Increasingly/ dramatically, Alternatively, Practically, Effectively, Interestingly, etc)

#### v. Causatives verbs

(Ex: have someone do sth / get sb to do sth/ make sb do sth / let sb do sth, help sb (to) do sth, etc)

#### v. Inverted sentences

(Ex: On no account should we.../ Little did we realize when we started how difficult.../ Only when ... did they...)

# vi. Prepositional verbs:

(Ex: provide sb with sth / decide against sth/account for / adhere to / be aware of/ account for sth / benefit from sth / prevent sb from (doing) sth / discourage sb from (doing) sth / be popular with sb / trust sb with sth / etc.

### vii. Conjunctive adverbs

(Ex: Alternatively, Conversely, Additionally (in addition), In contrast, similarly, consequently, etc)

# **Subjunctive structures or that clauses**

(Ex: I suggest/ recommend/ propose that / It is important/vital/essential that ...)

# x. Appositives

(Ex: A hot-tempered tennis player, Robbie charged the umpire and tried to .../ The man, a Spaniard who had travelled from Nigeria, was one of several people... / I could not go till the following day, but George, an interesting man from Belle Isle, who ...)

#### x. Passive voice

(Ex: x was delayed by .../ the problems caused by.../ be based on / be known for / be known as / be made up of / be related to / be involved in / be filled with / be interested in / it is said that .../ the government is said to have...)

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