



Year 11 Public Exams: English Literature Revision Guidance

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| Circulation | Year 11 Student |
| Title | Year 11 <u>English Literature</u> Public Exams Revision Guidance |
| Purpose | To provide revision information for Public Examinations |

You will sit TWO papers for your ENGLISH LITERATURE qualification.

Paper 1 is 1 hour and 45 minutes long and is worth 40 % of your grade.

Paper 2 is 2 hours and 15 minutes long and is worth 60% of your grade.

Literature Paper 1 – Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel

The exam is 1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer **one** question from **Section A** and one from **Section B**.

You must spend 52 minutes on each section

The maximum mark for this paper is 64.

AO4 will be assessed in Section A. There are 4 marks available for AO4 in Section A in addition

to 30 marks for answering the question. AO4 assesses the following skills: use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

There are 30 marks for Section B.

Section A: Shakespeare

You must answer the Romeo and Juliet question only.

You must revise characters and themes for this question. Make sure that you understand crucial context linked to the text.

Ensure that you understand writer's purpose and how meaning is conveyed.

Section B: 19th Century novel.

You must answer the question for your studied text – that is – *Jekyll and Hyde* **OR** *Christmas Carol*.

You must revise characters and themes for this question. Make sure that you understand crucial context linked to the text.

Ensure that you understand writer's purpose and how meaning is conveyed.

Literature Paper 2 - Modern Texts and Poetry

This exam is 2 hours and 15 minutes

In the exam, you must answer **one** question from **Section A**, **one** question from **Section B** and **both** questions in **Section C**

You are advised to spend **45 minutes** on each section.

The maximum mark for this paper is 96.

AO4 will be assessed in **Section A**. There are 4 marks available for AO4 in Section A in addition to 30 marks for answering the question. AO4 assesses the following skills: use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

There are 30 marks for **Section B** and 32 marks for **Section C**

In the exam booklet, there will be all the texts examined by AQA, but you must only focus on An Inspector Calls [AIC], Power and Conflict Anthology and Unseen Poetry.

Section A: An Inspector Calls. You are advised to spend 45 minutes on this section.

You will be given two questions. You must choose one to answer.

You must revise characters and themes for this question. Make sure that you understand crucial context linked to the text.

Ensure that you understand writer's purpose and how meaning is conveyed.

Section B: Power and Conflict Anthology. You are advised to spend 45 minutes on this section.

You will be provided with one poem you have studied, and you must compare to another poem in the anthology that is comparable.

You must revise characters and themes for this question. Make sure that you understand crucial context linked to the text.

Ensure that you understand writer's purpose and how meaning is conveyed.

Section C: Unseen Poetry. You are advised to spend 45 minutes on this section

You will be provided with two poems you have not studied, and you will have two questions to answer. The first question will ask you to analyse how methods are used to present an idea in the first poem and the second question will ask you to compare the similarities and/or differences in the poem.

Further detail and revision materials can be found here:

English Literature revision: [Physics Maths Tutor - Revision Resources](#)

Massolit: [MASSOLIT – Log in](#)

Sparx Reader: For access to 19th Century texts - [Sparx Reader - Home](#)

Seneca: <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

GCSEPod: [GCSEPod](#)



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Your ENGLISH LANGUAGE qualification is examined across TWO papers.

Each paper is worth 50% of your overall grade.

Each paper is 1 hour and 45 minutes long.

Language Paper 1 – Explorations in creative reading and writing

In the exam, you will be provided with an insert that has **one** fiction sources. This source will be a 21st Century extract.

You are advised to spend 15 minutes reading through the sources.

The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

There are 40 marks for Section A and 40 marks for Section B.

You will be assessed on the quality of your reading in Section A.

You will be assessed on the quality of your writing in Section B.

Section A: You are advised to spend 45 minutes on this section

Question 1: Will require you to read through FOUR multiple choice question and choose one answer for each question. You should shade the circle in the box of the one that you think is correct. Pay close attention to the line numbers

Question 2: Focuses on AO2 so will ask you to analyse how LANGUAGE has been used to convey a particular idea. Pay close attention to the line numbers.

Question 3: Focuses on AO2 as well however you will be asked to analyse how STRUCUTURE has been used to convey a particular idea.

Question 4: Is an evaluation question. You will be presented with a statement and you consider to what extent you agree/and or disagree with this statement. Pay close attention to the line numbers

Section B: You are advised to spend 45 minutes on this section.

This is your imaginative writing task. You will be asked to write a descriptive or narrative. For your descriptive, you can use your imagination. You do not have to simply describe the picture.

For the narrative, focus on a snapshot rather than an entire story.

Language Paper 2 - Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

In the exam, you will be provided with an insert that has two non-fiction sources. One of the sources will be from the 19th Century and the other 21st Century.

You are advised to spend 15 minutes reading through the sources.

The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

There are 40 marks for Section A and 40 marks for Section B.

You will be assessed on the quality of your **reading** in Section A.

You will be assessed on the quality of your **writing** in Section B.

Section A: You are advised to spend 45 minutes on this section

Question 1: Will require you to choose four statements that are TRUE from a selection on eight statements.

Question 2: Will require you to write about what you can INFER from the two sources on a particular idea. N.B. *This reflects the new change and if you're using older exam papers this question will be slightly different.*

Question 3: Focuses on AO2 so will ask you to analyse how LANGUAGE has been used to convey a particular idea.

Question 4: Is a comparative question that focuses on the PERSPECTIVES or ATTITUDES of the WRITERS on a subject within the sources.

Section B: You are advised to spend 45 minutes on this section.

This is your transactional writing task. You will be asked to write an article or speech. You must pay close attention to the GENRE, AUDIENCE and PURPOSE of the task.

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Microsoft Teams

Seneca: <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

GCSEPod: [GCSEPod](https://www.gcsepod.com/)