

GCSE English Literature

Paper 1: Shakespeare and Post 1914 1 hr 45 mins

Macbeth

Part a: Analysing an extract – language, structure and form.

Part b: Exploring a theme over the entire play.

An Inspector Calls

One essay question (choice of two). Focus on: plot, setting, character, theme & context.

Paper 2: 19th century Novel and Poetry 2 hrs 15 min

Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Part a: Analysing an extract – language, structure and form.

Part b: Exploring a theme over the entire play.

Poetry – Power and Conflict

Compare the form, structure, language and context of two studied poems.

Unseen poetry – 1 essay comparing two unseen poems – theme, language, structure & form.

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Paper 1: Fiction and Imaginative Writing 1 hr 45 min

Part a: Reading.

Q1: Identifying a quotation.

Q2: Making inferences.

Q3: Analysing language and structure.

Q4: Evaluation.

Part b: Writing

Q5/6: Imaginative writing

Paper 2: Non-fiction and Transactional Writing 2 hours 5 min

Part a: Reading

Q1: Identifying a quotation

Q2: Identifying a quotation

Q3: Language and structure to interest & engage readers

Q4: Identifying a quotation

Q5: Identifying a language technique within a quotation

Q6: Evaluation

Q7a: Similarities between 2 texts

Q7b: Comparison of writer's ideas and opinions using theme, language and structure.

Part B: Writing

Q8/9: Transactional writing - Letter/speech/leaflet/article/travel/blog/textbook