

Edexcel English Language

Examination Dates:
Tuesday June 4th 2019
Friday June 7th 2018

Course Requirements

- **Component 1: 20th Century Literature Reading and creative prose writing.**
- **Written examination 1 hr 45 mins**
- **Worth 40% of the English Language qualification**
- **Section A - Reading: questions on an unseen 19th-century fiction extract.**
- **Section B - Writing: a choice of two writing tasks. The tasks are linked by a theme to the reading extract.**
- **The total number of marks available is 64.**

Course Requirements

- **Component 2: 19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing**
- **Written examination 2 hours and 5 minutes**
- **Worth 60% of the English Language Qualification**
- **Section A - Reading: questions on two thematically linked, unseen non-fiction extracts.**
- **Section B - Writing: a choice of two writing tasks. The tasks are linked by a theme to the reading extracts.**
- **The total number of marks available is 96.**

Exam Websites

- Edexcel: sample assessment materials, example answers marked by examiners, practice papers and resources.
- Youtube: revision clips available
- BBC Bitesize



How can I revise?

- Reading: create language questions using extracts from novels and newspapers.
- Make sure you know which language features you are looking for in different text types.
- Learn sentence stems for different questions.
- Writing: Make sure you know how to use different literary devices. Practise using different sentence starters and punctuation for effect.
- Make sure you know which features you need to include for different styles of writing.

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Examination Dates:

May 15th 2019

May 23rd 2019

Course Requirements

- **Component 1: Shakespeare and An Inspector Calls**
- **Examination 1 hour and 45 minutes**
- **Worth 50% of the English Literature Qualification**
- **Section A - Macbeth: a two-part question, with the first task focused on an extract of approximately 30 lines.**
- **The second task is focused on how a theme reflected in the extract is explored elsewhere in the play.**
- **Section B -An Inspector Calls: ONE essay question.**
- **The total number of marks available is 80.**
- **Closed book (texts are not allowed in the examination).**

Course Requirements

- Component 2
- Assessment duration: 2 hours and 15 minutes.
- Section A - 19th-century novel *A Christmas Carol*/*Jekyll and Hyde*: a two part question, with the first part focused on an extract of approximately 400 words. The second part is an essay question exploring the whole text.
- Section B - Part 1: ONE question comparing a named poem from the *Pearson Poetry Anthology* collection to another poem from that collection. The named poem will be shown in the question paper.
- Part 2: ONE question comparing two unseen contemporary poems.
- The total number of marks available is 80.
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How can I revise?

- Revise characters and themes in each set text.
- Learn 5 quotations per character and theme.
- Make sure you know which questions include marks for context and which don't.
- Use different colours for different themes.
- Create mind-maps linking poems and themes.
- Use revision guides to help you do this-these contain practice questions and example answers for you to use too. Look at a band 5 answers and plan these backwards.