



English

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

GCSE



Exam Board

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Questions matter



Exam Dates

2027

Paper 1 — Creative Reading and Writing 1 hour 45mins
[50%] 24th May 2027 AM

Paper 2 — Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives 1 hour
45mins [50%] 8th June 2027 AM

Revision

BBC
BITESIZE



English Bitesize

SENECA



English Revision

Exam Content

PAPER ONE

Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing:

Reading – one text – an extract of a piece of fiction – four questions

Writing – choice of two questions – **descriptive** writing based on a picture or write a story (**narrative**)

PAPER TWO

Writers' viewpoints and perspectives:

Reading – two texts both non-fiction. One recent and one from 1800s – four questions

Writing – Extended writing giving view/opinion



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2027

English Literature Paper 1—1 hour 45mins [40%] 12th May 2027 AM

English Literature Paper 2—2hrs 15 [60%] 19th May 2027 AM

Revision



Macbeth



Poetry

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Exam Content

PAPER ONE

Macbeth and A Christmas Carol

Macbeth – Write about an extract from the play and explore the theme/character in the whole play (34 marks)

A Christmas Carol - Write about an extract from the play and explore the theme/character in the whole play (30 marks)

PAPER TWO

An Inspector Calls, Poetry Comparison and Unseen Comp
Section A – An Inspector Calls – answer a question from a choice of two (34 marks)

Section B – Poetry comparison (30 marks)

Section C – Unseen Poetry (24 marks)

Section D – Unseen Comparison (8 marks)



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