

PORTION FOR FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS JANUARY 2022
ENGLISH LITERATURE – YEAR 11

Paper 1 - Shakespeare and Post-1914 Literature

Overview of content

- Study a **Shakespeare play (Macbeth)** and a **post-1914 British play (An Inspector Calls – J B Priestley)**
- Develop skills to analyse how the language, form, structure and context of texts can create meanings and effects.
- Develop skills to maintain a critical style and informed personal response.

Overview of assessment

Section A – Shakespeare’s ‘Macbeth’ (up to Act 4)

- 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 – Post-1914 British play ‘An Inspector Calls’ by J. B. Priestley

(Act 1 up to page 26)

- ONE essay question.
- The total number of marks available is 80.
- Assessment duration: 1 hour and 45 minutes.
- Closed book (texts are not allowed in the examination).

Paper 2 - 19th century Novel

Overview of content

- Study a **19th century novel ‘Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde’ – R L Stevenson**
- Develop skills to analyse how the language, form, structure and context of texts can create meanings and effects.
- Develop skills to maintain a critical style and informed personal response.

Overview of assessment

Section A – 19th-century novel ‘Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde’ – R L Stevenson (Chapters 1 – 7)

- 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.
- The total number of marks available is 40.
- Assessment duration: 1 Hour 20 minutes.
- Closed book (texts are not allowed in the examination).

NOTE: *The changes which were already made to the assessment of Paper 2 (optionality of 19th century novel or poetry) for 2021 are still valid.*

PATTERN OF THE FIRST TERM EXAMINATION PAPER JANUARY 2022

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE (9-1) CLASS: YEAR 11

Paper Reference: Specification Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9 - 1) in English Literature (1ET0)

PAPER 1

Total Marks 80

Time: 1 hour and 45 minutes.

(Including reading time)

There will be **two** sections on the paper. Students should be advised to spend equal time (**about 50 minutes**) on each section of the paper.

SECTION A : SHAKESPEARE- MACBETH

(Total marks 20+20= 40 MARKS)

Part a) is focused on the close language analysis of an extract (AO2). The extract will be approximately 30 lines in length.

Part b) is focused on how a theme from the extract is explored elsewhere in the play (AO1 and AO3). The focus will be on maintaining a critical style and demonstrating an understanding of the relationship between the text and the context in which it was written.

- Assessment Objectives covered are AO1, AO2 and AO3.

AO1 Read, understand and respond to texts Students should be able to: ● maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response ● use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations

AO2 Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate

AO3 Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written

Section B – POST-1914 BRITISH PLAY OR NOVEL- AN INSPECTOR CALLS (40 MARKS)

Students answer ONE essay question from a choice of two on their studied text.

- Each question will be preceded by a short quotation from the text, to provide a stimulus for the response.

- Questions will focus on one or more of the following areas: plot, setting(s), character(s) and theme(s) and will require students to explore the question in relation to the context.

- Marks will also be given for accurate use of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

- Assessment Objectives covered are AO1, AO3 and AO4.

AO1 Read, understand and respond to texts Students should be able to: • maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response • use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations

AO3 Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written

AO4 Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation

PAPER 2

Total Marks 40

**Time: 1 hour and 20 minutes,
(Including reading time)**

There will be **one section** on the paper.

SECTION A : 19th-century novel- Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde (Total marks 20+20= 40 MARKS)

Students complete a two part question.

Part 1 is focused on a close language analysis of an extract of approximately 400 words.

Part 2 questions may focus on different aspects of the text, requiring exploration of one of more of the following areas: plot, setting(s), character(s), theme (s).

Assessment Objectives covered are AO1 and AO2.

AO1 Read, understand and respond to texts Students should be able to: • maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response • use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations

AO2 Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate