



Year 14 A2 English Literature Revision Guide



SUBJECT	English Literature	English Literature
Examination Unit Title	A2 1: Shakespearean Genres	A2 2: The Study of Poetry Pre 1900 and Unseen Poetry
Examination Board	CCEA	CCEA
Examination Date	Thursday 22 May 9.15 - 10.45	Tuesday 03 June 1.30 - 3.30
Examination Length	1 hour, 30 minutes	2 hours
Marks available	50	100
What learners need to know Topics to revise	<p>Candidates sit an external written examination lasting 1 hour 30 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a closed book examination (Resource Booklet provided). • Candidates answer one question on their chosen text. • Candidates: – analyse the dramatic methods that the dramatist uses; – discuss context; – explore connections within a Shakespeare play, and between the extract and the play as a whole; and – construct a relevant argument. • This unit covers AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 and AO5. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates sit an external written examination lasting 2 hours. • It is a closed book examination (Resource Booklet provided). • Candidates answer two questions, one from Section A and the question set in Section B (there is a choice of question in Section A, either (a) or (b)). • In Section A, candidates: – analyse the poetic methods that the poet uses; – discuss context; and – explore connections between the given extract and wider text in the case of The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale • In Section B, candidates: – analyse the poetic methods that the poet uses; and – explore a range of different interpretations. • All questions carry equal marks. • Section A covers AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4. • Section B covers AO1, AO2 and AO5.
Specification	https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/GCE/GCE%20English%20Literature%20%282016%29/GCE%20English%20Literature%20%282016%29-specification-Standard_1.pdf	https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/GCE/GCE%20English%20Literature%20%282016%29/GCE%20English%20Literature%20%282016%29-specification-Standard_1.pdf
Departmental Resources to support revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic Booklets - Revision Guides - Timed Essays - Homework Essays - Past Paper Questions and Mark Schemes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic Booklets - Revision Guides - Timed Essays - Homework Essays - Past Paper Questions and Mark Schemes
External websites to support revision	https://ccea.org.uk/post-16/gce/subjects/gce-english-literature-2016	https://ccea.org.uk/post-16/gce/subjects/gce-english-literature-2016
Past Paper Questions and Mark Schemes	https://ccea.org.uk/post-16/gce/subjects/gce-english-literature-2016/past-papers-mark-schemes	https://ccea.org.uk/post-16/gce/subjects/gce-english-literature-2016/past-papers-mark-schemes