

Year 11 GCSE English Language Revision



SUBJECT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Examination Unit Title	Unit 1: Writing for Purpose and Audience and Reading to Access Non-fiction and Media Texts
Examination Board	CCEA
Examination Date	9.15 - 11.00-Wednesday 7 th May 2025
Examination Length	1 hour 45 min
Marks available	150
What learners need to know Topics to revise	<p>Task 1: Writing for Purpose and Audience</p> <p>1a) Identifying purpose, audience and form and using appropriate register and style.</p> <p>1b) Planning your response: organising your ideas; openings and endings, promoting a point of view; engaging a reader; writing persuasively; counter-arguing.</p> <p>1c) Spelling; vocabulary for effect; sentence structures, sentence lengths, punctuating effectively.</p> <p>1d) Possible writing forms: Speeches; articles; letters; online blogs.</p> <p>Tasks 2-5: Reading to access non-fiction and media texts</p> <p>2) Identifying purpose and analysing a writer's craft using PEAK</p> <p>3) Extracting meaning: Summarising the main ideas and supporting interpretations.</p> <p>4) Reading media texts: Persuasive language; rhetoric, fact and opinion; promotional language; language to connect and engage a reader.</p> <p>5) Analysing presentational features: analysing colour; analysing layout; analysing images; analysing font.</p>
Specification	GCSE English Language (2017) CCEA
Departmental Resources to support revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Task booklets - Past paper questions - Model answers - PEAK sentence stems, connectives
External websites to support revision	<p>GCSE English Language - CCEA - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>CCEA GCSE English Language Writing for Purpose and Audience Unit One Section A Task 1 - Response - YouTube (there are further links to all tasks in this YouTube channel)</p>
Past Paper Questions and Mark Schemes	Past Papers & Mark Schemes CCEA