

AQA English language

Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing - 1 hour 45 minutes

Section A: Reading - 20th or 21st Century fiction – one text – four questions - **25%**

AO1: identify info **AO2:** language & structure **AO4:** evaluate characters

Section B: Writing - one question from a choice of two – description &/or narrative

AO5/6: writing - **25%**

Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives - 1 hour 45 minutes

Section A: Reading - 19th and 20th Century non-fiction – two texts – four questions

AO1: identify, interpret & synthesise info **AO2:** language & structure **AO3:** compare ideas **25%**

Section B: Writing – one question (no choices) – persuasion

-**25%**

AO5/6: writing

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Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel - 1 hour 45 minutes

Section A: Shakespeare – Romeo & Juliet/Macbeth - one question - write in detail about an extract from the play and then write about the play as a whole. - **20%**

Section B: The 19th-century novel - A Christmas Carol - one question - write in detail about an extract from the novel and then write about the novel as a whole.

(not AO4) **20%**

AO1: Critical style & make references **AO2:** language & structure **AO3:** contexts/themes **AO4:** Vocab/spag

Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry - 2 hours 15 minutes

Section A: Modern texts: one question from a choice of two on two stories from the AQA Anthology: Telling Tales - one named story and another of your choice **22%**

Section B: Poetry: one *comparative* question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their chosen anthology cluster. (not AO4) **18%**

Section C: Unseen poetry: one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.

(not AO4) **20%**

AO1: Critical style & make references **AO2:** language & structure **AO3:** contexts/themes **AO4:** Vocab/spag