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| GCSE English Language  **Exam board: AQA** | GCSE English Literature  **Exam board: Edexcel** |
| **Paper One**  *Explorations in creative reading and writing*  1 hour 45 minutes  **Section A: Reading**- **C20 Fiction Text**  Spend around 1 hour on this including 15 minutes reading time  **Questions**   1. 4 marks based on identifying information- AO1 2. 8 marks based on analysis of language and structure on writer presentation- AO2 3. 8 marks based on structure of a text to interest the reader- AO2 4. 20 marks based on candidate evaluation of the text- AO4   **Section B : Writing – Creative**  Spend around 45 minutes on this including 10 minutes to plan and 5 minutes to check at the end.  **Questions**  **Either**   * Creative response to a statement – AO5/6   **Or**   * Response to a visual- AO5/6  1. Marks 2. For content/ 16 For accuracy   **Paper Two**  *Writers’ viewpoints and perspectives*  1 hour 45 minutes  **Section A – Reading – Comparison of 19th century/20:21st Century Non Fiction Texts**  Spend around 1 hour on this including 15 minutes reading time  **Questions**   1. 4 marks based on identifying information from one text- AO1 2. 8 marks based on a comparison of the two texts- AO1 3. 12 marks based on language used in one of the texts - AO2 4. 16 marks based on a comparison of the writers’ ideas and perspectives- AO3   **Section B: Writing for a purpose**  Spend around 45 minutes on this including 10 minutes to plan and 5 minutes to check at the end.  **Question**  One question offered based on a statement response as a speech/letter etc. AO5/6   1. Marks 2. For content/ 16 For accuracy | **Paper One**   * Shakespeare – ‘Romeo and Juliet’ – 2 x 20 mark questions (1 extract based) * Modern drama - ‘An Inspector Calls’ – 1 x 40 mark question (no extract but one quotation provided in the question) – 32 marks for content; 8 for SPAG * 1 hour 45 minutes long   **Paper Two**   * 19th Century novel ‘A Christmas Carol’ (2 x 20 mark questions (1 extract based) * 1 hour 20 minutes long   . |

**Revision guidance**

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<https://www.dropbox.com/s/qpf8v8344wykvep/Paper%201%20and%202%20Walkthrough.pptx?dl=0>

**MRS WHELAN'S WALKTHROUGH OF PAPER 1:**[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8Q\_sc2mkeY**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8Q_sc2mkeY)

**MR BRUFF'S PAPER 1 TIPS VIDEO:**[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLryfCtvgJw**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLryfCtvgJw)

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###### MRS WHELAN'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL (several Paper 2 videos found here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0jbf4wI1GPts6hpbKZ-7Bw/videos>​

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**ENGLISH LITERATURE REVISION**

Revision activities: https://www.dropbox.com/s/jkhjtjca2b16yop/English\_Literature\_Paper-1\_AQA-Literature-Romeo-and-Juliet-revision-activities.pdf?dl=0

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###### Revision booklet: https://www.dropbox.com/s/nr9me8g6d1jis43/A%20Christmas%20Carol%20Home%20Learning%20Booklet%201.docx?dl=0

###### 'An Inspector Calls' Articles

###### <https://www.wbur.org/artery/2019/03/08/an-inspector-calls-arts-emerson>

###### <https://www.bostonglobe.com/arts/2019/03/06/inspector-calls-dinner-party-among-guilty-parties/6Hhq2Nt6IAWRjsXEazIgUO/story.html>