

## English Literature

### Exam Dates:

English Literature Paper 1 – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

English Literature Paper 2 – 26<sup>th</sup> May

### Exam Overview:

#### AQA English Literature Paper 1

40% of qualification

64 marks

1h 45 minutes

#### AQA English Literature Paper 2

60% of qualification

96 marks

2h 15 minutes

### Guide to Exam Papers:

#### Paper 1:

##### Section A – Shakespeare

Answer one question based on an extract from the play and link to other parts of the text.

(30 marks + 4 for SPAG)

##### Section B – 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel (A Christmas Carol or Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde)

Answer one question based on an extract and link to other parts of the novel.

(30 marks)

#### Paper 2:

##### Section A – Modern Text (An Inspector Calls or Animal Farm)

Answer one question from a choice of two based on the text you have studied.

(30 marks + 4 for SPAG)

##### Section B – Anthology Poetry

Answer one question comparing a specified poem with another of your choice, both from the Power & Conflict section.

(30 marks)

##### Section C – Unseen Poetry

Q1 – Analyse an unseen poem considering topic, language, structure and form (24 marks)

Q2 – Compare another unseen poem to the one from the previous question (8 marks)

### Areas of Revision:

- Subject terminology e.g. word class, devices and sentence forms
- Poetic terminology e.g. structure & form
- Quotes from all texts and poems
- Plot, character and theme recall
- Context information for all texts and poems
- Essay structure for all questions

### Revision Tips:

#### Visualise your house

In your head, take a trip around your house/bedroom. In key areas (light-switch, door handle, etc.) imagine there is a character/quote/object relevant to your texts or poems. You could place sticky notes around your house to jog your memory in an exam. For example: there is a 'yellow hare' on your doorstep, and a 'songbird being released from its cage' as you hang your coat up.

### Useful Websites:

- [www.shmoop.com](http://www.shmoop.com)
- [www.sparknotes.com](http://www.sparknotes.com)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)