

English Literature & English Language Revision

Homework (2024-25) – Year 11

Final Examination Dates (2025)

- [1h45m] English Literature Paper 1 – Monday 12th May (am)
- [2h15m] English Literature Paper 2 – Tuesday 20th May (am)
- [1h45m] English Language Paper 1 – Friday 23rd May (am)
- [1h45m] English Language Paper 2 – Friday 6th June (am)

- o Lord of the Flies (free e-book): <https://lexiconic.net/english/LordoftheFlies.pdf>
- o Macbeth (free e-book): <https://shakespeare.folger.edu/shakespeares-works/macbeth/>
- o Jekyll & Hyde: <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/43/43-h/43-h.htm>
- o A Christmas Carol (free e-book): https://www.ibiblio.org/ebooks/Dickens/Carol/Dickens_Carol.pdf
- o REVISION IDEAS: <https://thinkstudent.co.uk/top-revision-techniques/>
- o Cluster poetry revision guide: <https://thebicesterschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Poetry-Support-Booklet.pdf>

- o <https://www.sparknotes.com/>
- o <https://www.litcharts.com/>
- o <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx> (literature)
- o <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4> (language)
- o YouTube: 'Mr Bruff' videos are very informative and great for revision
- o Past papers: revisionworld.com (AQA, 9-1 exams)
- o SENECA Learning

Date	Weeks until exams	Revision homework (1-2 hours per week)	Quiz yourself (by theme)	RAG
w/c 20 th January	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Write down a list of all main characters and themes in each Literature text. This is your 'to do' list between now and exams. <i>You need enough quotes and ideas to answer a question on any of these.</i> ▪ Re-read LOTF, chapters 1-3 and make flashcards of key quotations (Ralph, Jack, Piggy, conch, savagery) ▪ Update your poetry anthology notes: Charge of the Light Brigade (ideas, quotes, analysis) ▪ Test yourself on how many J&H/ACC character quotes you can remember. <i>Tip: memorise using the loci method.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Which quote introduces Macbeth as <u>heroic</u> in act 1.2? How does he change by the end of the play? ▪ Why are <u>the</u> rules so important in LOTF? Top 3 quotes? ▪ What examples do you have of Jack behaving badly towards Piggy? Top 3 quotes? ▪ What is the link between the Jack's attitude towards Piggy and <u>the rules</u>? ▪ What do the soldiers in COLB gain after they die? (best quotes?) ▪ Do you remember how to use a colon? (revise and test yourself) 	
w/c 27 th January	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Re-read LOTF, chapters 4-6 and make flashcards of key quotations (Ralph, Jack, Piggy, conch, Simon, savagery) ▪ Update your poetry anthology notes: Remains and War Photographer (ideas, quotes, analysis) ▪ Make <u>flashcards</u> for your Language Paper 1 skills: Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5 (<i>timings, techniques, structure</i>) ▪ Plan out a P1Q5 narrative story (set in a strange place) – write the opening; check it and improve it (drop, shift, zoom, action) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are Golding's view on <u>humanity</u>? Top 3 quotes? ▪ Which moments from LOTF hint at Piggy's <u>vulnerability</u>? ▪ What 5 things <u>must</u> you include in a descriptive/narrative writing question? ▪ How are the soldier (Remains) and the war photographer similar characters? Top 3 quotes? ▪ How are P1Q2 and P1Q3 different? 	
w/c 3 rd February	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Re-read LOTF, chapters 7-9 and make flashcards of key quotations (Ralph, Jack, Piggy, conch, Simon, savagery, the beast) ▪ Update your poetry anthology notes: Exposure and Bayonet Charge (ideas, quotes, analysis) ▪ Test yourself on how many LOTF Jack and Ralph quotes you can remember. <i>Tip: memorise using the loci method.</i> ▪ Revise how to use paragraphs properly (TIPTOP) ▪ Re-read and <u>memorise</u> your Lang. Paper 1 <u>flashcards</u>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List all the ways that characters contributed to the boys' descent into savagery in LOTF? Who is <u>most</u> to blame? ▪ List 5 <u>evil</u> things that Macbeth does. Top 3 quotes? ▪ List 5 <u>evil</u> things that Hyde does. Top 3 quotes? ▪ Can you explain why Macbeth and Banquo are opposites (<i>foils</i>)? ▪ Do you remember how to use a semi-colon? (revise and test yourself) 	
w/c 10 th February	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Re-read LOTF, chapters 10-12 and make flashcards of key quotations (Ralph, Jack, Piggy, conch, Simon, savagery, the beast) ▪ Test yourself on how many LOTF Piggy and Simon quotes you can remember. <i>Tip: memorise using the loci method.</i> ▪ Create <u>flashcards</u> for your Cluster one poems: COLB, Bayonet Charge, Exposure, War Photographer, Remains ▪ Revise how to answer a synthesis question (create <u>TOP TIPS</u>) – P2Q2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Why is the character of Jekyll/Scrooge symbolic? Of what/whom? ▪ What is Stevenson's message about the <u>duality of man</u>? Top 3 quotes? ▪ What is the difference between a synthesis and analysis question? ▪ King Duncan was murdered. What led to this? ▪ What prophecies were given to Macbeth in act 1.3? How did they lead to his <u>downfall</u>? 	

w/c 17 th February Half Term	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch a production of Macbeth (Planet E-Stream) – bullet point key events/themes/messages Test yourself on how many Poetry quotes you can remember. <i>Tip: memorise using the loci method.</i> Revise how to answer a language analysis question (create TOP TIPS) Revise how to answer a structure analysis question (create TOP TIPS) Timed essay: Conflict Poetry past question Revise how to write descriptively – make a <u>mind map</u> of key devices to include (success criteria) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 3 quotes from the poem My Last Duchess? What is Browning's message about <u>power</u>? How does this link to London? How are Language paper 1 Q2 and Q3 different? What is your success criteria? Banquo was murdered. What led to this? The island was set on fire. What led to this? What do you learn about Lady Macbeth in act 1 (list 5 things)? 	
w/c 24 th February	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test yourself on how many Macbeth character quotes you can remember. <i>Tip: memorise using the loci method.</i> Update your poetry anthology notes: My Last Duchess (ideas, quotes, analysis) Revise how to plan and answer a <u>character</u> essay question Revise how to plan and answer an Unseen Poetry question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are Stevenson's messages about <u>Victorian gentlemen</u> in J&H? Top 3 quotes? Which moments from LOTF show Ralph taking <u>responsibility</u>? What is Golding's message here? What are Shakespeare's messages about <u>greed/temptation</u>? Top 3 quotes? <u>Explain to someone</u> how Language P1Q2 and P2Q2 are <i>different</i>. How would you describe the relationship between Macbeth and Lady Macbeth? How does it change? 	
w/c 3 rd March	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test yourself on how many Macbeth theme quotes you can remember. <i>Tip: memorise using the loci method.</i> Update your poetry anthology notes: London and Storm on the Island (ideas, quotes, analysis) Test yourself on how many Poetry quotes you can remember. <i>Tip: memorise using the loci method.</i> Revise how to answer an evaluation question (create TOP TIPS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are Shakespeare's messages about Lady Macbeth? Is she as <u>evil</u> as her husband? Who has the most <u>power</u>? Most <u>authority</u>? Which comparisons could you make about the <u>effects of conflict</u> in WP and Remains? How is an evaluation question similar to an analysis question? Macbeth was executed. What led to this? 	
w/c 10 th March	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test yourself on how many J&H/ACC theme quotes you can remember. <i>Tip: memorise using the loci method.</i> <u>Timed essay</u>: Macbeth past question Update your poetry anthology notes: Prelude and Ozymandias (ideas, quotes, analysis) Revise how to answer a synthesis question (create TOP TIPS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is the worst <u>leader</u>, Macbeth, Jack, the Duke or Ozymandias? Which character is most <u>responsible</u> for the suffering of others? Top quotes? What would you include in a piece of <u>persuasive</u> writing? Vocabulary? Devices? The soldier in Remains is haunted by his experiences. What led to this? Hyde/Jekyll was took his own life. What led to this? 	
w/c 17 th March	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise how to plan a comparative essay (create TOP TIPS) Create <u>flashcards</u> for your Cluster two poems: MLD, Prelude, SOTI, Ozymandias, London <u>Timed essay</u>: Conflict Poetry past question Choose a topic from a P2Q5 past paper – plan and write an argument (revise how, draft, check and improve) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which event from act 1.1 foreshadows Macbeth's seduction by supernatural forces? How does this hint at his <u>ambition</u>? What did Jacobean audiences believe about <u>the Divine Rights of Kings/Great Chain of Being</u>? How does that link to the Macbeth plot? What would you include in a piece of <u>descriptive</u> writing? Vocabulary? Devices? List 3 differences between Jekyll at the start and the end. Can you find any <u>quote pairs</u>? Lady Macbeth committed suicide in act 5.1. What led to this? 	
w/c 24 th March	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a go at a Language paper 2, Section A past paper (check and improve) Update your poetry anthology notes: Poppies and Tissue (ideas, quotes, analysis) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are Shakespeare's views on <u>leadership</u>? Top 3 quotes? What are Golding's views on <u>leadership</u>? Top 3 quotes? What must you include in an Unseen Poetry essay? 	
w/c 31 st March	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Timed essay</u>: A LOTF past question (plan and draft) Have a go at a Language paper 1, Section A past paper (check and improve) Test yourself on how many Macbeth quotes you can remember. <i>Tip: memorise using the loci method.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are Shakespeare's views on <u>sin/punishment</u>? List 3 differences between Macbeth at the start and the end. Can you find any <u>quote pairs</u>? What are Stevenson's views on the Victorian <u>upper class</u>? Top 3 quotes? 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-read your summaries of Macbeth and J&H/ACC – produce <u>graphic organisers</u> with everything you know about them, including ideas, context and key quotes. Keep adding to these. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon was murdered. What led to this? <i>How is ‘the beast’ involved?</i> 	
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w/c 7 th April EASTER	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise how to answer a comparison question (create TOP TIPS) Update your poetry anthology notes: The Emigrée and Kamikaze (ideas, quotes, analysis) Practise answering a past paper structure question (Lang. P1Q3) - revise, check and improve. Skim-read Jekyll and Hyde/A Christmas Carol, adding quotations to your flashcards See how many quotes you can memorise (and recall) using the <u>loci</u> method (LOTF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the turning point for Macbeth that leads to his <u>downfall</u>? Top quotes? What is the turning point that leads to Piggy’s death? Top quotes? What must go into any analysis question? What did Simon think about ‘the beast’? Why is it symbolic? 	
w/c 14 th April EASTER	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise how to answer both Unseen poetry questions (Lit. Paper 2Ci+ii) Choose a topic from a P1Q5 past paper – plan and write a description/narrative (revise how, draft, check and improve) Practise answering a past paper analysis question (Lang. P1Q2 or P2Q3) – revise, check and improve. See how many quotes you can memorise (and recall) using the <u>loci</u> method (Conflict Poetry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which poems have the strongest connection for the theme of <u>internal conflict</u> Top quotes? What are Shakespeare’s messages about <u>corruption</u>? What are Stevenson’s messages about <u>power</u>? How is a synthesis question different to a comparison question on paper 2? 	
w/c 21 st April	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise how to answer a LOTF question (Lit. Paper 2A) Essay planning: pick any past paper essay question and write a plan → write the intro and one paragraph. Practice answering a past paper synthesis question (Lang. P2Q2) – revise, check and improve. See how many quotes you can memorise (and recall) using the <u>loci</u> method (Macbeth) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is it <i>wrong</i> to answer both questions for LOTF? (Lit. P2A) What is symbolic about Lady Macbeth washing her hands? What is symbolic about the conch in LOTF? What is the importance of the porter scene in Macbeth? (act 2.3) Are the witches <u>responsible</u> for Macbeth’s <u>downfall</u>? 	
w/c 28 th April	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise how to answer a poetry essay (Lit. Paper 2B) Essay planning: pick a question and write a plan → write the intro and one paragraph. Practise answering a past paper evaluation question (Lang. P1Q4) – revise, check and improve. See how many quotes you can memorise (and recall) using the <u>loci</u> method (J&H/ACC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does Lady Macbeth <u>change</u> across the play? Top quotes? How does Jack change? Top quotes? How does Ralph change? Top Quotes? How are Jack and Roger different? Top quotes? 	
w/c 5 th May	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise how to answer an extract based essay (Lit. Paper 1: Macbeth and J&H/ACC) Create <u>flashcards</u> for your Cluster three poems: Tissue, Emigrée, Poppies, Checking Out, Kami. Essay planning: pick a past question (your choice). Plan and write the intro and one paragraph Practise answering a past paper comparison question (Lang. P2Q4) – revise, check and improve. See how many quotes you can memorise (and recall) using the <u>loci</u> method (Macbeth) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What comparisons could you make between The Emigrée and Poppies (theme of <u>loss</u>)? Top quotes? How does Lady Macbeth <u>change</u>? Top quotes? Which poems best explore <u>memories of war</u>? Top 5 quotes? 	
w/c 13 th May	EXAM SEASON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay planning: pick a question and write a plan → write the intro and one paragraph. (revise, check, improve) Re-read your summaries of Macbeth and J&H/ACC – re-read and add to <u>graphic organisers</u> with everything you know about your texts: ideas, context and key quotes. Revise and practise retrieving your key quotes. Which are your most important ones? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are <u>each writer’s</u> views on: evil/ sin / greed / power / control? Top 3 quotes for each? Who changes the most, Ralph, Jack or Roger? Top quotes? Which poems best explore the <u>tragic impact of conflict</u>? Top 5 quotes? 	

Revision Throughout the Exam Period

Memorising, testing and checking key quotations	Essay practice and answering past papers	Creating essays plans (timed)	Updating flashcards
Practising analytical paragraphs	Re-reading your Literature texts	memorising (and checking) <u>how to answer</u> each question	
Writing key quotes (cover, check, repeat)	linking or pairing up key quotes from different sections (by theme; by character)	writing success criteria	