



# Year 14 A2 English Literature Revision Guide



SUBJECT	English Literature	English Literature
<b>Examination Unit Title</b>	A2 1: Shakespearean Genres	A2 2: The Study of Poetry Pre 1900 and Unseen Poetry
<b>Examination Board</b>	CCEA	CCEA
<b>Examination Date</b>	Wednesday 31 May (AM)	Tuesday 06 June (AM)
<b>Examination Length</b>	1 hour, 30 minutes	2 hours
<b>Marks available</b>	50	100
<b>What learners need to know</b> <b>Topics to revise</b>	<p>Candidates sit an external written examination lasting 1 hour 30 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a closed book examination (Resource Booklet provided).</li> <li>• Candidates answer one question on their chosen text.</li> <li>• Candidates: – analyse the dramatic methods that the dramatist uses; – discuss context; – explore connections within a Shakespeare play, and between the extract and the play as a whole; and – construct a relevant argument.</li> <li>• This unit covers AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 and AO5.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates sit an external written examination lasting 2 hours.</li> <li>• It is a closed book examination (Resource Booklet provided).</li> <li>• Candidates answer two questions, one from Section A and the question set in Section B (there is a choice of question in Section A, either (a) or (b)).</li> <li>• In Section A, candidates: – analyse the poetic methods that the poet uses; – discuss context; and – explore connections between the given extract and wider text in the case of The Wife of Bath’s Prologue and Tale</li> <li>• In Section B, candidates: – analyse the poetic methods that the poet uses; and – explore a range of different interpretations.</li> <li>• All questions carry equal marks.</li> <li>• Section A covers AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4.</li> <li>• Section B covers AO1, AO2 and AO5.</li> </ul>
<b>Specification</b>	<a href="https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/GCE/GCE%20English%20Literature%20%282016%29/GCE%20English%20Literature%20%282016%29-specification-Standard_1.pdf">https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/GCE/GCE%20English%20Literature%20%282016%29/GCE%20English%20Literature%20%282016%29-specification-Standard_1.pdf</a>	<a href="https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/GCE/GCE%20English%20Literature%20%282016%29/GCE%20English%20Literature%20%282016%29-specification-Standard_1.pdf">https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/GCE/GCE%20English%20Literature%20%282016%29/GCE%20English%20Literature%20%282016%29-specification-Standard_1.pdf</a>
<b>Departmental Resources to support revision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Topic Booklets</li> <li>- Revision Guides</li> <li>- Timed Essays</li> <li>- Homework Essays</li> <li>- Past Paper Questions and Mark Schemes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Topic Booklets</li> <li>- Revision Guides</li> <li>- Timed Essays</li> <li>- Homework Essays</li> <li>- Past Paper Questions and Mark Schemes</li> </ul>
<b>External websites to support revision</b>	<a href="https://ccea.org.uk/post-16/gce/subjects/gce-english-literature-2016">https://ccea.org.uk/post-16/gce/subjects/gce-english-literature-2016</a>	<a href="https://ccea.org.uk/post-16/gce/subjects/gce-english-literature-2016">https://ccea.org.uk/post-16/gce/subjects/gce-english-literature-2016</a>
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