

A Level English Language Revision Guide

Paper 1 – 2 hours 30 minutes	Topics to Revise
Section A: 1 hour 30 minutes Meanings and Representations Q1 – Meanings and Representations Text A Q2 – Meanings and Representations Text B Q3 – Meanings and Representations Comparison	Representations: Grammar Syntax Discourse Pragmatics Lexis and semantics Graphology Audience and purpose
Section B: 1 hour Choice of question on child language acquisition	Child language acquisition: Stages of acquisition Key theories Key terminology Key stages of reading acquisition Features of children's literature Stages of writing acquisition Types of errors Spelling

Paper 2 – 2 hours 30 minutes	Topics to Revise
Section A: 45 minutes	Gender
Choose one essay question to	Age
complete	Power Occupation
	Accent and dialect
	Social class/social groups
	Language change
Section B: 1 hour	Grammar
A comparison of how a language	Syntax
issue is presented in two texts	Discourse
	Pragmatics
	Lexis and semantics
	Graphology
	Audience and purpose
Section C: 45 minutes	Gender
Opinion article	Age
	Power Occupation
	Accent and dialect
	Social class/social groups
	Language change
	Conventions of an article
	Headline and standfirst examples

Revision Resources:

- SENECA learning
- Flashcards
- Teams
- Quizlet