

Subject: GCSE English LITERATURE

Exam Board: Eduqas

English Literature Component 1

2 hours

Section A (40 marks)

Shakespeare: *Macbeth*

Only answer the TWO questions on the Shakespeare play *Macbeth* as this is the play you have studied. Do not answer any other Shakespeare questions in this section.

The first question will be based on an extract from the play *Macbeth*. 15 marks.

The second question will be based on a character or theme from the whole play *Macbeth*. 25 marks.

Section B (40 marks)

Eduqas Poetry Anthology

The first question will be on a named poem from the Eduqas Poetry Anthology. This poem will be printed for you in the exam paper. 15 marks.

The second question will ask you to compare this poem to another relevant poem from the anthology. This poem will not be printed for you. You will be expected to remember key quotes and ideas from your chosen poem.

25 marks.

Useful revision resources

1. **BBC Bitesize**

Macbeth

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp32frd>

2. **BBC Bitesize**

Eduqas Poetry Anthology

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgqwdmn/revision/1>

3. **Seneca Learning**

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

4. **GCSE POD**

<https://www.gcsepod.com/>

5. **Past papers**

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/home/past-papers/>

6. CGP AQA English Literature revision guides

<http://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books>

7. York notes and workbooks

<https://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/english-literature>

8. Flipsco revision cards

<https://flipsco.com/>

Key characters in *Macbeth*

Macbeth
Lady Macbeth
Banquo
Fleance
The witches
King Duncan
Malcolm
Donalbain
Macduff
Lady Macduff and her children
The Porter

Key themes in *Macbeth*

The Supernatural
Kingship
Power and control
Greed
Ambition
Gender
Deception
Betrayal
Appearance vs Reality
Violence
Death

Eduqas Poems

The Manhunt Simon Armitage
Sonnet 43 Elizabeth Barrett Browning
London William Blake
The Soldier Rupert Brooke
She Walks in Beauty Lord Byron
Living Space Imtiaz Dharker
As Imperceptibly as Grief Emily Dickinson
Cozy Apologia Rita Dove
Valentine Carol Ann Duffy
A Wife in London Thomas Hardy
Death of a Naturalist Seamus Heaney
Hawk Roosting Ted Hughes
To Autumn John Keats
Afternoons Philip Larkin
Dulce et Decorum Est Wilfred Owen
Ozymandias Percy Bysshe Shelley
Mametz Wood Owen Sheers
Excerpt from *The Prelude* William Wordsworth