

Subject: English Language

Exam Board: AQA

Mock paper: Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives (50%)

This paper was the focus of your learning in the first half term of Year 11 (*September-October*).

Paper 2 Content:

- In **section A**, students will read two linked sources from different time periods and genres in order to consider how each presents a perspective or viewpoint to influence the reader.

- In **section B**, student will produce a written text to a specified audience, purpose and form in which they give their own perspective on the theme that has been introduced to them in section A.

In section A, you will answer **four questions:**

Q1: Choose **4 true statements**

Q2= SUMMARY

Summarise the similarities or differences in **both** sources.

Q3= LANGUAGE

How does the writer use language?

Q4= COMPARE

Compare how the writers convey/present/describe

You should aim to answer the questions in the following order:

Q1 followed by Q3

Q2 followed by Q4

Top tips for Question 5:

- Establish a clearly identifiable point of view from the start, then follow this through with a coherent series of points to support your central argument.
- Write less and craft more
- Link paragraphs using connectives and discourse markers.

Useful revision resources:

1. BBC Bitesize

AQA English Language Paper 2:

Non-Fiction text types

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2t3rdm/revision/1>

How to respond to a Non-Fiction text

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxsck7h/revision/1>

How to compare texts

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgd6p39/revision/1>

Sample exam question and answer

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8mf39q/revision/1>

2. Seneca Learning

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

3. Mr Bruff strategies and key tips when approaching English Language Paper 2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKZ_Tr2Y-CE

4. GCSE POD

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

Copies of this revision guide are available from the **English office for £5:**

Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision - You can't revise for GCSE 9-1 English! Yes you can, and Mark Roberts shows you how : For the 2020 Autumn & 2021 Summer Exams

Revision Tips

Week beginning	Focus	Suggested revision
1 st November	English Language Paper 2 Task	Resources in Year 11 English revision homework booklet. Instructions will be published on Class Charts by your class teacher.
8th November	English Language Paper 2 Task	Resources in Year 11 English revision homework booklet. Instructions will be published on Class Charts by your class teacher.
17th November	English Language Paper 2 Task	Resources in Year 11 English revision homework booklet. Instructions will be published on Class Charts by your class teacher.
23rd November	English Language Paper 2 Task	Resources in Year 11 English revision homework booklet. Instructions will be published on Class Charts by your class teacher.
1 st December	Exam on 2nd December	Exam on 2nd December