

Subject:
English Literature 90 minutes

Exam Board: Eduqas
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Component 2: Section A: post-1914 drama/prose and Section B: 19th Century prose

Section A:

Students will be assessed on: One extract-based question on **An Inspector Calls**. They will need reference the extract and ideas from the play as a whole.

This assessment will test, through an extract-based response (students will be provided with an extract from any part in the play), knowledge and understanding of *An Inspector Calls*.

Learners will be expected to comment on the writer's use of language, structure and form and show an understanding of key themes, characters and ideas within the text. This assessment will also test learner's spelling, punctuation and grammar.

This question is worth a total of 40 marks.

Section B:

Students will be assessed on: One extract-based question on **A Christmas Carol**. They will need reference the extract and ideas from the novella as a whole.

This assessment will test, through an extract-based response, knowledge and understanding of the 19th century prose novel. Learners will be expected to comment upon the context of the A Christmas Carol, the language, structure and form of the text and key themes, characters and ideas within the text.

This question is worth a total of 40 marks.

Total time given for Section A and Section B: 90 minutes

Useful revision resources:

- **Online:** Use GCSE Pod, Seneca Learning <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/> and BBC Bitesize.
- **Literature:** CGP revision guides and revision workbooks are available at www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books.
- **Flipsco revision cards** for *An Inspector Calls* and *A Christmas Carol*.
<https://flipscocards.com/shop/>
- **Snap revision guide for *An Inspector Calls* and *A Christmas Carol***
<https://collins.co.uk/collections/collins-snap-revision>
- **York notes for *An Inspector Calls*:** <https://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/english-literature/an-inspector-calls-2017/overview>
- **York notes for *A Christmas Carol*:** <https://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/english-literature/a-christmas-carol-2017/overview>
- **Eduqas Literature past papers:** <https://www.eduqas.co.uk/home/past-papers/>

Revision Tips

- **Create something new:** Just sitting and re-reading your notes isn't revision! Make something new - a knowledge organiser, a concept map, flashcards, a quiz... anything that makes you work with the knowledge actively.
- **Don't forget to practise:** Practising written responses is important to get comfortable with extended pieces of writing. Use the past papers from the exam boards and example questions provided by your class teacher.

- **Not feeling motivated? Revise little and often:** If you struggle to revise for extended periods of time, try to revise for a few minutes each day instead. You could use quotation banks or flashcards to test yourself on key quotes and writing WHAT HOW WHY paragraphs.