

Subject:
English Literature

Exam Board: Eduqas
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Paper 1: Section A from Component 1 and Section C from Component 2

Section A

There will be two questions about the play *Macbeth*.

The first question is about an **extract** from the play. (15 marks)

The second question is about a **specific character or theme** in the play. (25 marks)

Section B

Answer two questions about **poems from the Eduqas anthology**. The poems will be poems students have studied in class. (40 marks)

Time given to complete this paper: 2 hours

Useful revision resources:

- **Online:** Use GCSE Pod, Seneca Learning and BBC Bitesize.
- **Literature:** CGP revision guides and revision workbooks are available at www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books.
- **Flipsco revision cards** for *Macbeth* can be purchased on Wisepay and collected from your English teacher for £3 per set.
- **AQA Snap revision guide for *Macbeth*** <https://collins.co.uk/collections/collins-snap-revision>

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.