

Subject:

English Literature

February mock examinations 2023

Exam Board: Eduqaswww.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-literature-gcse/#tab_overview**Component 1:** Section A: Shakespeare (Macbeth) Section B: Poetry (anthology) Hybrid paper Section C: Unseen poetry**Students will be assessed on:****Section A: Macbeth**

One extract question and one essay question based on Macbeth.

Section B: Anthology poetry

Poetry from 1789 to the present day Two questions based on poems from the Eduqas Poetry Anthology, one of which involves comparison. Learners are not permitted to take a copy of the anthology into the examination.

Section C: Unseen poetry

Unseen Poetry from the 20th/21st Century Two questions on unseen poems, one of which involves comparison

Time given: 2hrs 30 mins

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 *Macbeth* <https://flipscocards.com/shop/>
- **Snap revision guide** for *Macbeth* <https://collins.co.uk/collections/collins-snap-revision>
- **York notes for Macbeth:** <https://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/english-literature/macbeth-gcse-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.