

Subject: English Mock Exam Topic List

Year group: 10

English Literature Paper 1-1hr 45minutes (Closed Book)

1. Macbeth-Key Ideas in Macbeth

- **Ambition and Power**

Shakespeare shows how unchecked ambition can drive people to commit immoral acts and ultimately destroy themselves.

- **Appearance vs Reality**

The play explores how things are not always what they seem, as characters hide their true intentions behind false appearances.

- **Guilt and the Psychological Consequences of Wrongdoing**

Shakespeare demonstrates how guilt affects the mind, causing fear, paranoia, and madness after immoral actions are committed.

One question, with an extract, remembering to write about both the extract and the text as a whole, as well as making links to context.

1. A Christmas Carol-Key Ideas in A Christmas Carol

- Support for Christian ideals.
- Celebration of Christmas.
- Protesting treatment of the poor.

One question, with an extract, remembering to write about both the extract and the text as a whole, as well as making links to context.

English Language Paper 1 1hr 45minutes

Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing

- One fiction extract
- 4 reading questions based on the extract.
- 1 writing question descriptive/creative writing.