

Exam Board: AQA

Subject: English

Paper: 1

Marks available: 80

Length of paper: 1 hr 45 minutes

Topics: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing.

Exam Information, guidance and hints
<u>Command words:</u> List, Analyse, Evaluate, Create. <u>Markschemes:</u> https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/sample-papers-and-mark-schemes/2022/november/AQA-87001-MS-NOV22.PDF <u>Hints/tips:</u> At a glance Paper 1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4 https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/ https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB4lwW-eVk9SxHBIGhrY3w https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w

Topic	Key information related to topic	Resources/Information related to topic	How well do you understand this topic? RAG		
			Red	Amber	Green
Q1	Identify explicit information and choose the correct option.				
Q2	Analyse how writers use language to create effects. Onion method: <i>The (method) creates an impression of...</i> <i>The word _____ conjures up an image of...</i> <i>It's almost as if...</i>	▶ AQA English Language Paper 1 Q...			
	Select relevant textual detail (quotations).	▶ AQA English Language Paper 1 Q... ▢ P1 Q2 Mr Bruff			
	Use subject terminology relating to language. Consider: metaphors, similes, personification, semantic field, adjectives, adverbs, verbs etc.	Language analysis terminology			
Q3	Analyse how writers use structure to create effects.	▶ AQA English Language Paper 1 Q... Accompanying text			

	Select examples of structural interest, e.g. reiteration, cyclical structure, flashback etc.				
	Use subject terminology relating to structure. Consider: Freytag's Pyramid (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution)	Freytag's Pyramid			
Q4	Critically evaluate effects on readers.	AQA English Language Paper 1 Q...			
	Analyse writers' methods (language and structure - see above).	What Examiners Want AQA Quest... Hartop Insert to accompany video			
	Select textual references.	Embedding quotations			
	Critically respond to a focus statement <i>Undeniably...</i> <i>Unequivocally</i> <i>Arguably...</i>	Mr Salles method			
Q5 (AO5)	Match register to audience.	Bitesize: Audience, purpose and form.			
	Match writing to purpose Descriptive or narrative based?	Writing to Describe			
	Use a range of vocabulary and	Bitesize: Vocabulary			

	literary devices (see language and structure above).				
	Use structural devices.				
	Link and develop ideas.				
(AO6)	Use paragraphs and discourse markers.	Bitesize: Paragraphs			
	Demarcate sentences				
	Use a range of punctuation accurately ., : ; - ? ! “ ” () ...				
	Use a range of sentence structures Simple Compound Complex	Sentence Types			