

English Language (AQA)

Revision guides include: CPG SPaG workbook, 1-9 workbook and 1-9 revision guide

Paper 1: 1 hour 45 minutes - 50% of GCSE grade

Question type	How to revise for this section
Section A: Reading with one text to analyse	Read a variety of challenging texts, looking up difficult vocabulary and phrasing.
Q1: Select four details (4)	Find information quickly and efficiently.
Q2: Language features and their effect (8)	Revise literary techniques, sentence types and word classes. Analyse their effect.
Q3: Structure and its effect (8)	Revise structural devices and terms, sentence structures and their impact.
Q4: Evaluation question (20)	Practise PEE, analysing the impact of word choice, structure and imagery.
Section B: Descriptive or narrative writing	Write a variety of descriptive texts, based on pictures of landscapes or individuals.
Content and organisation (24)	Develop interesting texts with appropriate imagery, writing in clear paragraphs and a variety of sentences and openings.
Technical accuracy (16)	Revise rules of punctuation, practise punctuating using a variety of sentence types accurately, and learn difficult spellings.

Paper 2: 1 hour 45 minutes - 50% of GCSE grade

Question type	How to revise for this section
Section A: Reading with two texts to analyse, one C19th	Practise reading a variety of challenging texts, including C19th, looking up difficult vocabulary and phrasing.
Q1: Select four details from a choice (4)	Read a range of texts and find information quickly and efficiently.
Q2: Summary of two texts (8)	Practise selecting and summarising points, using short quotations.
Q3: Language and its effect (12)	As in Paper 1 Q2.
Q4: Evaluation question comparing two texts (16)	As in Paper 1 Q4, but also practise comparison of two texts.
Section B: Writing to present a viewpoint	Write a variety of arguments, based on your response to a statement.
Content and organisation (24)	As in Paper 1B. Develop an effective argument.
Technical accuracy (16)	As in Paper 1B.