

## Yr 11 English Literature Revision Questions

### Paper 1:

#### ***Romeo and Juliet***

1. Explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Juliet as devoted to Romeo.
2. Explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Romeo as devoted to Juliet.
3. Explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Tybalt as powerful.
4. Explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Mercutio as a joker.
5. Explain how far you think Shakespeare presents the Friar as deceptive.
6. Explore how Shakespeare presents attitudes towards love.
7. Explore how Shakespeare presents attitudes towards revenge.
8. Explore how Shakespeare presents attitudes to death.
9. Explore how Shakespeare presents attitudes women.
10. Explore how Shakespeare presents the relationship between parents and children.

#### ***A Christmas Carol***

1. Explore how Dickens presents Scrooge as isolated.
2. Explore how Dickens presents the importance of family.
3. Explore how Dickens presents poverty.
4. Explore how Dickens presents the social class divide
5. Explore how Dickens presents social responsibility.
6. Explore how Dickens presents attitudes towards Christmas.

### Paper 2:

#### **An Inspector Calls**

1. How does Priestley use Eva to explore ideas about poverty?
2. How does Priestley present family?
3. How does Priestley use Mr Birling to explore social class attitudes?
4. How does Priestley use the inspector to explore social responsibility?
5. How does Priestley use the younger generation to explore changing attitudes?
6. Explain how far Priestley presents Sheila as likeable.
7. Explain how far Priestley presents Eric as likeable.
8. Explain how far Priestley presents Gerald as likeable.

#### **Animal Farm**

1. How does Orwell present ideas about justice?
2. How does Orwell use Boxer to present attitudes about work?
3. How does Orwell present the importance of the human characters on the farm?
4. All animals are equal, but some are more equal than others.' How far is this idea important in Animal Farm?

5. How does Orwell use the character of Napoleon to explore ideas about leadership in Animal Farm?
6. How does Orwell present ideas about inequality in Animal Farm?

### **Blood Brothers**

1. How does Russell present the relationship between Edward and Mrs Johnstone.
2. How does Russell present the relationship between Mickey and Linda.
3. How does Russell present growing up?
4. Explain how far Russell presents Mrs Lyons as a sympathetic character.
5. Explain how far Russell present superstition as the driving force of the events.

### **Power and Conflict Poetry**

1. Compare the ways poets present ideas about conflict in 'London' and in one other poem from 'Power and Conflict'.
2. Compare the ways poets present ideas about identity in 'Checking Out Me History' and in one other poem from 'Power and Conflict'.
3. Compare the ways poets present ideas about fear in 'Emigree' and in one other poem from 'Power and Conflict'.
4. Compare the ways poets present ideas about power in 'My Last Duchess' and in one other poem from 'Power and Conflict'.
5. Compare the ways poets present ideas about guilt in 'Remains' and in one other poem from 'Power and Conflict'.

Mind map your ideas on these questions.

You need:

AO1: ideas with evidence

AO2: analysis of the methods the writer uses

AO3: Relevant context