

Year 10 Information Evening: English

English Language

2 Exam papers; equally weighted. 100% Exam.

Paper 1: Creative Reading and Writing

- In Section A, students read a literature fiction text in order to consider how established writers use narrative and descriptive techniques
- In Section B, students write their own creative text, inspired by the topic that they have responded to in section A in response to a written prompt, scenario or visual image

Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

- In Section A, students read two linked sources from different time periods and genres in order to consider how each presents a perspective or viewpoint
- In Section B, students produce a written text to a specified audience, purpose and form in which they give their own perspective

The sources for the reading questions will be non-fiction and literary non-fiction texts, drawn from the 19th century, and **either** the 20th or 21st century depending on the time period assessed in Paper 1 in each particular series.

English Literature

2 Exam Papers. 100% exam. No texts allowed into the exam.

Paper 1

Macbeth and A Christmas Carol 40% (1h 45)

Section A: students will answer one question on Macbeth. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole

Section B The 19th-century novel: students will answer one question on A Christmas Carol. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole

Paper 2

Anita and Me and Poetry. 60% (2h 15)

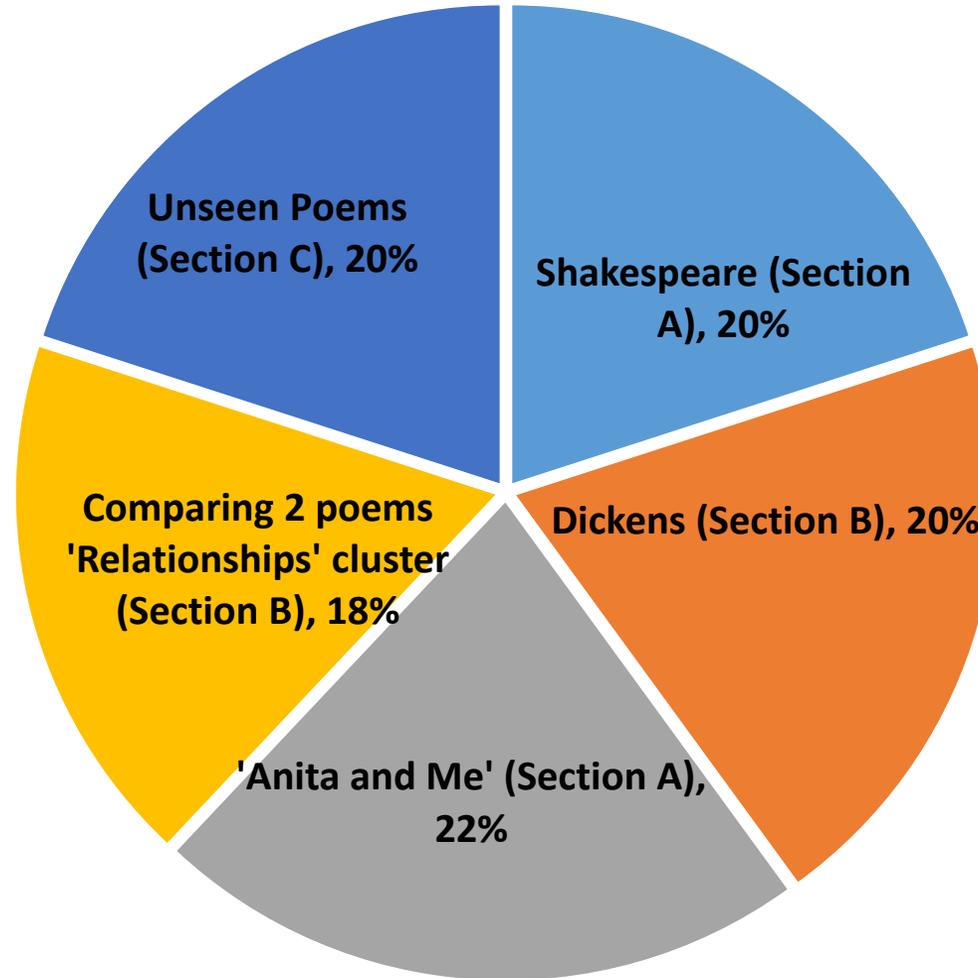
- Section A: students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on Anita and Me
- Section B: students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their chosen anthology cluster from memory.
- Section C Unseen poetry: Students will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.

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TWO EXAM PAPERS

Paper 1

Shakespeare and
the 19th Century
Novel ('worth' 40%)
(1h 45)



Paper 2

Modern Texts and
Poetry ('worth' 60%)
(2h 15)

ANITA AND ME • MEERA SYAL



"Tom Sawyer meets Cinderella on route to India via Wolverhampton.
A wonderful book - treat yourself."
Ben Elton

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Macbeth

Macbeth

by William Shakespeare

MACBETH
"A double
TOIL & TROUBLE
FIREBURN +
A WITCH CAULDRON
Bubble"

The Complete Play

with handy hints and space for notes

A Christmas Carol

CHARLES DICKENS



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