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# ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 1

13th May at 9.00am

## SECTION A Macbeth

You will analyse an extract and then make links with the play as a whole...

E.g. Explore how Macbeth's fears are presented      30 (+4) marks      55 minutes

- 1 **Excessive ambition** leads to terrible consequences
- 2 **Power** has the potential to be a corrupting influence
- 3 **Monarchs** should be honourable and uphold moral principles
- 4 **Guilt** is a powerful and enduring form of punishment
- 5 **Supernatural** influences should be treated with caution
- 6 **Appearances** can be deceptive and trust is easy to misplace

## SECTION B A Christmas Carol

You will analyse an extract and then make links with the novel as a whole...

E.g. Explore how poverty is presented      30 marks      50 minutes

- 1 **Christmas** is a time for generosity
- 2 **Love and friendship** are more valuable than money
- 3 **Greed** has widespread and damaging consequences
- 4 **Memories** have the power to influence the future
- 5 **Social reform** is needed to help the most vulnerable
- 6 **Redemption** is always possible and it is never too late to change

# 2

# ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 2

20th May at 9.00am

## SECTION A An Inspector Calls

You will be given a choice of two questions, from which you will select just one...

E.g. Explore how Priestley presents Birling 30 (+4) marks 45 minutes

- 1 **The welfare** of a society is dependent on respect and empathy
- 2 **Rigid class divides** lead to prejudice and inequality
- 3 **Individuals** should be responsible for themselves and those around them
- 4 **Outward respectability** can disguise immoral behaviour
- 5 **The younger generation** offer hope for the future
- 6 **Wealth** provides power and has the potential to be a corrupting influence

## SECTION B Power and Conflict Poetry

You will analyse a poem that is given to you alongside one of your choice...

E.g. Explore how control is presented 30 marks 45 minutes

- 1 **Conflict** has lasting psychological effects
- 2 **Authority** should be questioned and challenged
- 3 **Misuse** of power can cause great suffering
- 4 **Truth** is a matter of perspective
- 5 **The ability to endure** is a form of power
- 6 **A lack of control** leads to heightened feelings of stress

## SECTION C Unseen Poetry

You will analyse two poems, both of which you haven't studied before...

E.g. Two poems linked by the theme of protection 24 + 8 marks 45 minutes