2025 Y10 Mock Exam Preparation: *English*

Exam 1: English Language Paper 1: *'Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing'*

Revision Topic List	
Content	**Skills**
● **Section A:** Read ONE unseen fiction source from the 20th century or 21st century, and answer four questions. ● **Section B:** Write a piece of descriptive or narrative writing. **NOTE: AQA have made changes to the English Language GCSE papers for the 2026 exams onwards. A summary of these changes can be found [here](). The Paper 1 mock will be in the new format** **Key Revision Materials:** [Blatch English Revision Website]()	● **Section A:** **40 marks in total (1 hour)** Q1 Multiple Choice = 4 marks Q2 Language Analysis = 8 marks Q3 Structure Analysis = 8 marks Q4 Evaluation = 20 marks ● **Section B:** **Q5 = 40 marks in total (45 minutes)** AO5 = 24 marks: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts. AO6 = 16 marks: Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

Exam 2: English Literature Paper 1, Section A: *MACBETH ONLY*

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Content	**Skills**
Shakespeare's Macbeth One essay question analysing an **extract** from Macbeth and making links to moments from the **whole text.** **Key Revision Materials:** [Blatch English Revision Website]() [Sparknotes]() [CGP revision guides]()	**34 marks in total (55 minutes)** AO1: understanding = 12 marks; AO2: analysis = 12 marks; AO3: context/purpose = 6 marks; SPaG = 4 marks