2026 Y11 Mock Exam Preparation: *English*

Exam 1: English Language Paper 2:
Unseen Non-Fiction: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives (80 marks)

Revision Topic List	
Content	**Skills**
• **Section A:** Read TWO non-fiction sources, one from the 19th century and the other from either 20th or 21st century, and answer four questions. • **Section B:** Write a persuasive non-fiction text (e.g. letter, article, speech…) in response to a statement (linked by theme to the Section A sources).	• **Section A:** Q1 True/false (5 minutes) = 4 marks Q2 Summary (8 minutes) = 8 marks Q3 Language Analysis (12 minutes) = 12 marks Q4 Comparison of viewpoints and methods (20-25 minutes) = 16 marks • **Section B:** AO5: 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: use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

Exam 2: English Literature Paper 2
An Inspector Calls (34 marks); Poetry Comparison (30 marks); Unseen Poetry (32 marks)

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• **Section A:** An Inspector Calls: one essay question (choice of theme or character question). 45 minutes. • **Section B:** Love & Relationships Poetry: one comparison essay question. 45 minutes. • **Section C:** Unseen Poetry: analysis of one unseen poem (30 minutes) followed by comparison with a second unseen poem (15 minutes)	• AO1: understanding = 12 marks; AO2: analysis = 12 marks; AO3: context/purpose = 6 marks; SPaG = 4 marks • AO1: understanding = 12 marks; AO2: analysis = 12 marks; AO3: context/purpose = 6 marks • Part A - first unseen poem AO1: understanding = 12 marks; AO2: analysis = 12 marks • Part B - comparison AO2: analysis = 8 marks