

WJEC – English Literature BREAKDOWN

Component 1

- Shakespeare and Poetry
- Written exam
- 2 hours
- 40% of qualification

Section A (20%) – *Romeo and Juliet*

One extract question and one essay question.

You must be confident with the text as a whole (key themes, characters, ideas) and be able to comment on Shakespeare's use of language, structure and form. This section will also test you on SPaG.

Section B (20%) – Poetry anthology

Two questions based on poems from the anthology – one that requires a comparison.

You will be given a poem from the anthology and be expected to write about it. You will then be asked to write about a second poem from the anthology (not given to you) and compare it to the first.

Component 2

- Play, Prose, Unseen Poetry
- Written exam
- 2 hours and 30 minutes
- 60% of qualification

Section A (20%) – *An Inspector Calls*

One source-based question.

You must be confident with the text as a whole (key themes, characters, ideas) and be able to comment on the use of language, structure and form. This section will also test you on SPaG.

Section B – (20%) – *A Christmas Carol*

One source-based question.

You must be confident with the text as a whole (key themes, characters, ideas) and be able to comment on the use of language, structure and form.

Section C – (20%) Unseen Poetry

Two questions on unseen poems – one that requires a comparison.

You will be given two poems from the 20th/21st Century. You will be expected to write about one poem then the second poem, and compare it to the first.

You are not permitted to take ANY texts into the exam with you.

