

GCSE English homework – B band

Year 11 terms 3 & 4



The following tasks must be completed by the dates indicated:

Due Date		Task	
		Knowledge Organiser Revision	Seneca Learning
Wednesday 17 th January 2024	Mixed Lit / Lang Tasks	Language: Paper 2, Question 5	English Lit: AQA GCSE Poetry – Power and Conflict Section 1 – Ozymandias: Shelley
Wednesday 24 th January 2024		Language: Paper 1, Question 2 & 3	English Lit: AQA GCSE Poetry – Power and Conflict Section 2 – London: William Blake
Wednesday 31 st January 2024		Literature: Create ACC flashcards & revise ACC Quotations	English Lit: AQA GCSE Poetry – Power and Conflict Section 3 – Storm on the Island: Seamus Heaney
Wednesday 7 th February 2024		Language: Paper 1, Question 4	English Lit: AQA GCSE Macbeth – Plot Summary
Wednesday 21 st February 2024		Literature: Create ACC flashcards & revise ACC quotations	English Lit: AQA GCSE Macbeth – Dramatic Methods
Wednesday 28 th February 2024	Mixed Lit / Lang Tasks	Literature: Revise Macbeth quotations using flashcards	English Lit: AQA GCSE Poetry – Power and Conflict Section 8 Charge of the Light Brigade: Alfred Lord Tennyson
Wednesday 6 th March 2024		Literature: Create AIC flashcards & revise AIC quotations	English Lit: AQA GCSE Poetry – Power and Conflict Section 4 Exposure: Wilfred Owen
Wednesday 13 th March 2024		Literature: Revise ACC quotations using flashcards	English Lit: AQA GCSE Poetry – Power and Conflict Section 15 Remains: Simon Armitage
Wednesday 20 th March 2024		Literature: Revise Macbeth quotations using flashcards	English Lit: AQA GCSE Poetry – Power and Conflict Section 5 War Photographer: Carol Ann Duffy
Wednesday 27 th March 2024		Literature: Revise AIC quotations using flashcards	English Lit: AQA GCSE Poetry – Power and Conflict Section 14 Checkin’ Out Me History: John Agard
Wednesday 10 th April 2024		Literature: Revise Macbeth quotations using flashcards	English Lit: AQA GCSE Poetry – Power and Conflict Section 9 Bayonet Charge: Ted Hughes

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Language Paper 2, Question 5 – Revise this section in your KO before completing the activities below.

Your task: A local MP has said that “young people today eat too much fast food.” Write an article for a magazine of your choice arguing for or against this statement.

[40 marks]

Task 1: **Some** persuasive techniques are helpful when creating an argument. Match the technique to the definition to the example.

Technique		Definition		Example
Anecdotes		These help you to structure your ideas in a clear way, to make your writing easier to understand.		The first of my many reasons for encouraging you to cross the road safely is... Secondly, you should consider...
Connectives/ connective phrases		Giving your thoughts about an issue to try to encourage your reader to agree with you.		Even if you don't care about crossing the road safely, imagine your mother's tears and your father's anguish at losing you.
Direct Address		When information is given that is over the top and may make things sound better or worse than they actually are.		Not everybody looks both ways before crossing the street.
Facts		Using words that make people feel sad, angry, upset, sympathetic or guilty.		Look, look and look again.
Opinions		Repeating words or phrases so that they stick in your audience's mind.		Take my sister's friend, Sophie. She didn't look both ways before she crossed the street and now she's in hospital with a broken leg.
Rhetorical Questions		Short stories that bring your argument to life and provide examples for when your point of view has been a success, or the opposing point of view has failed.		I think that the world would be a safer place if we look both ways.
Repetition		Using words like 'we', 'you', 'our' and 'us' to make your audience think you are talking only to them.		So why is it that car accidents are on the rise?
Emotive language		Using questions that don't need an answer to get the audience to think.		If you take the time to consider how much we could change the world if we work together, you will realise how much you could achieve.
Exaggeration		When truthful evidence and detail is given as a number to back up a point (like a percentage or a fraction).		7% of people are involved in a car accident at some time in their lives.
Statistics		When 3 adjectives or phrases are used to emphasise a point.		The screech of tires, the screams of terror, the crush of metal.
Triples		When truthful evidence and detail is given to back up a point.		Cars are terrifying killing machines and should be treated as such. You wouldn't jump in the sea with sharks, so don't jump in front of a killing machine.

Task 2: Match the technique in the left column being used to the appropriate example in the right column.

It irritates me so much!		A list can make something seem as if it dragging on and reflect someone's annoyance.
That's how I feel. Ridiculous.		By using a colon, the word that follows it is emphasised, which shows how annoyed the person is. Remember that a colon can only be used after a complete sentence.
There is only one word to sum up how I feel: unhappy.		The use of exclamation marks emphasises annoyance.
The time dragged on and on and on.		A one word sentence is blunt and to the point.
Five minutes, six minutes, seven minutes - when will the madness end?		By repeating the same word several times the person seems annoyed.

Task 2: Read through the example introduction below. Re-draft it below, taking care to respond to the feedback from the teacher.

First draft

Fast food is a really big part of our lives. I personally love a Maccies. Due to convenience and rushing for time, many of us are now depending on fast food for our meal. Also, fast food is at almost anywhere, shopping centres, motorways, even airports, to make it so easily access that we find it very convenient. Added with their delivery services and fast services, it is not only convenient but also fast to save times when we are in the rush. We all eat fast food because it is convenient and tasty, even if it hurts us. But overall I think fast food is great.

Teacher comments:

This is an OK first attempt but you are missing the following key features:

1. An attention-grabbing opening – could you describe the worst case scenario of consuming too much fast food? Or the best case scenario of avoiding it?
2. Its argument is a little unclear – does it agree or disagree with fast food? Make your argument clear.
3. Similes/metaphors/personification/sensory imagery/extended metaphor – e.g. can you think of how fast food is a 'plague' on society and how the article will outline a 'cure'?
4. Avoid repetition – talks about 'convenience' a lot but you need to summarise your overall argument in your introduction with a summary of a range of ideas
5. Formality/ambitious vocabulary – avoid words like 'bad' 'good' 'big'

Use the Imagine x3 opening structure you have practiced in lessons.

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Language Paper 1, Question 2 - Revise this section in your KO before completing the activities below.
Read and annotate the extract.

In the extract below, set in Mexico during the 1940s, a child named Coyotito has been stung by a scorpion. The child's father, a Mexican pearl diver named Kino, takes his child to the white European doctor who works in a nearby town.

In his chamber the doctor sat up in his high bed. He had on his dressing gown of red watered silk that had come from Paris, a little tight over the chest now if it was buttoned. On his lap was a silver tray with a silver chocolate pot and a tiny cup of eggshell china, so delicate that it looked silly when he lifted it with his big hand, lifted it with the tips of thumb and forefinger and spread the other three fingers wide to get them out of the way. His eyes rested in puffy little hammocks of flesh and his mouth drooped with discontent. He was growing very stout, and his voice was hoarse with the fat that pressed on his throat. Beside him on a table was a small Oriental gong and a bowl of cigarettes. The furnishings of the room were heavy and dark and gloomy. The pictures were religious, even the large tinted photograph of his dead wife, who, if Masses willed and paid for out of her own estate could do it, was in Heaven. The doctor had once for a short time been a part of the great world and his whole subsequent life was memory and longing for France. "That," he said, "was civilized living"—by which he meant that on a small income he had been able to keep a mistress and eat in restaurants. He poured his second cup of chocolate and crumbled a sweet biscuit in his fingers. The servant from the gate came to the open door and stood waiting to be noticed.

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"Yes?" the doctor asked.

"It is a little Indian with a baby. He says a scorpion stung it."

The doctor put his cup down gently before he let his anger rise.

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"Have I nothing better to do than cure insect bites for 'little Indians'? I am a doctor, not a veterinary surgeon."

Paper 1, Question 2

Look at lines 1-22.

How does the writer use language to describe the doctor? (8 marks)

What 3x quotations will you explore to answer this question?

Quotation 1.

Quotation 2.

Quotation 3.

[illegible]

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Instructions:

1. Next week, you will have a 'Key Quotations' quiz in lesson on these quotations below.
2. You should use the below steps and create flashcards to revise these quotations to test yourself.
3. Complete the questions underneath choosing the quotation from the list below that best matches the idea.

'A Christmas Carol' Key Quotations				
Read	Cover	Say	Write	Check
"Hard and sharp as flint"				
"secret and self-contained and as solitary as an oyster"				
"are there no prisons... the union workhouses?"				
"If they would rather die...they had better do it and decrease the surplus population"				
"darkness is cheap and Scrooge liked it"				
"Christmas....a good time: a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time"				
"I wear the chain I forged in life"				

"unearthly visitor"				
"a bright clear jet of light"				
"Your lip is trembling...what is that upon your cheek?"				

1. What quotation suggests that Scrooge is becoming more emotional as the novella goes on?

2. What quotation depicts Scrooge's miserly nature at the start?

3. Which quotation illustrates Scrooge's isolation from others?

4. Which quotation implies Scrooge will eventually redeem himself when the ghosts show him the 'light' and the truth?

5. Which quotation presents Fred's attitude that Christmas is a time to show kindness?

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Language Paper 1, Question 4 – Revise this section in your KO before completing the questions below.

In the extract below, set in Mexico during the 1940s, a child named Coyotito has been stung by a scorpion. The child's father, a Mexican pearl diver named Kino, takes his child to the white European doctor who works in a nearby town.

In his chamber the doctor sat up in his high bed. He had on his dressing gown of red watered silk that had come from Paris, a little tight over the chest now if it was buttoned. On his lap was a silver tray with a silver chocolate pot and a tiny cup of eggshell china, so delicate that it looked silly when he lifted it with his big hand, lifted it with the tips of thumb and forefinger and spread the other three fingers wide to get them out of the way. His eyes rested in puffy little hammocks of flesh and his mouth drooped with discontent. He was growing very stout, and his voice was hoarse with the fat that pressed on his throat. Beside him on a table was a small Oriental gong and a bowl of cigarettes. The furnishings of the room were heavy and dark and gloomy. The pictures were religious, even the large tinted photograph of his dead wife, who, if Masses willed and paid for out of her own estate could do it, was in Heaven. The doctor had once for a short time been a part of the great world and his whole subsequent life was memory and longing for France. "That," he said, "was civilized living"—by which he meant that on a small income he had been able to keep a mistress and eat in restaurants. He poured his second cup of chocolate and crumbled a sweet biscuit in his fingers. The servant from the gate came to the open door and stood waiting to be noticed.

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"Yes?" the doctor asked.

"It is a little Indian with a baby. He says a scorpion stung it."

The doctor put his cup down gently before he let his anger rise.

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"Have I nothing better to do than cure insect bites for 'little Indians'? I am a doctor, not a veterinary surgeon."

"Yes, Master," said the servant.

"Has he any money?" the doctor demanded. "No, they never have any money. I, I alone in the world am supposed to work for nothing—and I am tired of it. See if he has any money!"

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At the gate the servant opened the door a trifle and looked out at the waiting people. And this time he spoke in the old language. "Have you money to pay for the treatment?"

Now Kino reached into a secret place somewhere under his blanket. He brought out a paper folded many times. Crease by crease he unfolded it, until at last there came to view eight small misshapen pearls, as ugly and grey as little ulcers, flattened and almost valueless. The servant took the paper and closed the gate again, but this time he was not gone long. He opened the gate just wide enough

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to pass the paper back. "The doctor has gone out," he said. "He was called to a serious case." And then he shut the gate quickly, out of shame.

For a long time Kino stood in front of the gate with his wife beside him. Slowly he put his hat on his head. Then, without warning, he struck the gate a crushing blow with his fist. He looked down in wonder at his split knuckles and at the blood that flowed down between his fingers.

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Question 4. Look at all the lines of the extract. ‘There is a huge amount of inequality between Kino and the doctor, but it’s fair enough if the doctor doesn’t treat his baby if he doesn’t have the money to pay him.’

To what extent do you agree with this statement? Write two detailed paragraphs below.
What, How, Why – link back to evaluation.

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3. Complete the questions underneath choosing the quotation from the list below that best matches the idea.

'A Christmas Carol' Key Quotations				
Read	Cover	Say	Write	Check
"unearthly visitor"				
"a bright clear jet of light"				
"Your lip is trembling...what is that upon your cheek?"				
"a solitary child, neglected by his friends"				
"another idol has displaced me...a golden one"				
"he seized the extinguisher cap...pressed it down upon its head"				
"jolly giant"				

“genial face, its sparkling eye, its open hand, its cheery voice”				
“Tonight if you have aught to teach me, let me profit by it”				
“they were happy, grateful, pleased with one another, and contented”				

1. What quotation suggests that the Cratchit family are grateful for what they have?

2. What quotation depicts that Belle disliked Scrooge’s obsession with money?

3. Which quotation illustrates that Scrooge doesn’t like the teachings of the ghosts at first?

4. Which quotation implies that the Ghost of Christmas Present represents Christmas joy?

5. Which quotation presents Scrooge’s isolation?

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3. Complete the questions underneath choosing the quotation from the list below that best matches the idea.

'Macbeth' Key Quotations				
Read	Cover	Say	Write	Check
"Fair is foul and foul is fair."				
"So foul and fair a day I have not seen."				
"Lesser than Macbeth and greater."				
"Come, gentle spirits [...] unsex me here."				
"Look like the innocent flower but be the serpent under't."				
"Is this a dagger I see before me?"				
"Give me the daggers!"				

"Will all of Neptune's oceans wash the blood from these hands?"				
"My hands are of your colour; but I shame to wear a heart so white."				
"There's daggers in men's smiles."				

1. What quotation suggests that Macbeth starts to speak like the witches?

2. What quotation depicts that Lady Macbeth wants Macbeth to be duplicitous (two-faced)?

3. Which quotation illustrates the witches' evil power over Macbeth?

4. Which quotation implies Lady Macbeth doesn't want Macbeth to be a coward?

5. Which quotation presents Macbeth's unstable state of mind as he hallucinates?

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'An Inspector Calls' Key Quotations				
Read	Cover	Say	Write	Check
The lighting is "pink and intimate" but becomes "brighter and harder"				
"a rather cold woman and her husband's social superior"				
"very pleased with life and rather excited"				
"very much the easy well-bred man about town"				
"not quite at ease, half-shy, half assertive"				
"creates an impression of massiveness, solidity and purposefulness"				
"a hard-headed practical man of business"				

"working together for lower costs and higher prices"				
"Look Mummy, isn't it a beauty?"				
"but these girls aren't cheap labour, they're people"				

1. What quotation suggests that Sheila is immature at the start of the play?

2. What quotation depicts that Mr Birling is a stubborn capitalist?

3. Which quotation illustrates that Sheila has a transformation in the play?

4. Which quotation implies that tension is created at the start of the play when the Inspector arrives?

5. Which quotation presents Eric as a conflicted young man at the start of the play?

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Instructions:

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2. You should use the below steps and create flashcards to revise these quotations to test yourself.
3. Complete the questions underneath choosing the quotation from the list below that best matches the idea.

Instructions:

1. Every Wednesday, you will have a 'Key Quotations' quiz on the text you were set as homework.
2. All quotations are taken from the 'Key Quotations' revision documents.
3. You should use the below steps and create flashcards to revise these quotations to test yourself.
4. Complete the Seneca Assignment for this week.

'A Christmas Carol' Key Quotations				
Read	Cover	Say	Write	Check
"genial face, its sparkling eye, its open hand, its cheery voice"				
"Tonight if you have aught to teach me, let me profit by it"				
"they were happy, grateful, pleased with one another, and contented"				
"two children; wretched, abject, frightful, hideous, miserable"				
"slowly, gravely, silently approached"				
"it was shrouded in a deep black garment"				

"Scrooge bent down upon his knee"				
"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future."				
"chuckle"				
"I am as light as a feather, I am as happy as an angel, I am as merry as a school-boy."				

1. What quotation suggests that Ignorance and Want symbolise the dangers of not caring for those in poverty?

2. What quotation depicts that Scrooge makes promises at the end of the novella?

3. Which quotation illustrates the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come like the Grim Reaper?

4. Which quotation suggests that Scrooge becomes willing to learn lessons from the Ghosts?

5. Which quotation presents Scrooge as having respect for the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come?

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"Come, gentle spirits [...] unsex me here."				
"Look like the innocent flower but be the serpent under't."				
"Is this a dagger I see before me?"				
"Give me the daggers!"				

"Will all of Neptune's oceans wash the blood from these hands?"				
"My hands are of your colour; but I shame to wear a heart so white."				
"There's daggers in men's smiles."				

1. What quotation implies Lady Macbeth wants to become more evil to achieve her ambitions?

2. What quotation depicts one of the Witches' prophecies for Macbeth?

3. Which quotation illustrates the Witches' confusing language at the start of the play?

4. Which quotation suggests that other people realise Macbeth is duplicitous (two-faced)?

5. Which quotation presents Macbeth's awful feelings of guilt?

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2. You should use the below steps and create flashcards to revise these quotations to test yourself.
3. Complete the questions underneath choosing the quotation from the list below that best matches the idea.

'An Inspector Calls' Key Quotations				
Read	Cover	Say	Write	Check
The lighting is "pink and intimate" but becomes "brighter and harder"				
"creates an impression of massiveness, solidity and purposefulness"				
"but these girls aren't cheap labour, they're people"				
"[Miserably] so I'm really responsible?"				
"we can keep it from him"				
"Why – you fool – he knows...and I hate to think how much he knows that we don't know yet"				
"[massively taking charge]"				

"girls of that class"				
"I became at once the most important person in her life"				
"You were the wonderful fairy prince. You must have adored it"				

1. What quotation suggests Mrs Birling's prejudice towards those who are poor?

2. What quotation depicts that Sheila begins to have more empathy for the poor?

3. Which quotation illustrates that the Inspector takes control over the Birling family?

4. Which quotation suggests that Sheila understands the Inspector is very powerful?

5. Which quotation presents Gerald's viewpoint towards Eva Smith?

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3. Complete the questions underneath choosing the quotation from the list below that best matches the idea.

'Macbeth' Key Quotations				
Read	Cover	Say	Write	Check
"Hail, King of Scotland!"				
"So foul and fair a day I have not seen."				
"Look like the innocent flower but be the serpent under't."				
"My hands are of your colour; but I shame to wear a heart so white."				
"There's daggers in men's smiles."				
"O, full of scorpions is my mind, dear wife."				
"Out, damned spot!"				

"All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand."				
"Let every soldier hew him down a brow."				

1. What quotation suggests Lady Macbeth is criticising Macbeth for his cowardly behaviour?

2. What quotation depicts that Scrooge begins to feel and show more emotion when he meets the Ghost of Christmas Past?

3. Which quotation illustrates that Scrooge begins to have fun in his life by the end?

4. Which quotation suggests that Fred views Christmas as a time for kindness?

5. Which quotation presents Ignorance and Want as symbolic for poverty?
