

English



**ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION
CREATION AND PRODUCTION**



2 QUESTION PAPERS

Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation (Paper 1)
Critical Reading (Paper 2)

30 marks 1 hour 30 minutes
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+ PORTFOLIO

30 marks

The Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) Higher English subject webpage can be found [here](#). The Revision in a Nutshell series is designed to complement class learning and revision. You can find the series at www.parentforumscotland.org. Please check with your teachers that this revision guide is relevant to you. The Critical Reading Paper includes questions on prescribed Scottish texts which are listed [here](#). Please also note that you must answer on two different genres in this paper. See also SQA information on the Higher English Portfolio [here](#) and our Higher English in a Nutshell [here](#).

Past Papers, Specimen Question Papers and Exemplar Question Papers

Higher English	
2015 Past Papers	Marking Instructions
Specimen Question Papers and Marking Instructions	Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation (Paper 1) Critical Reading (Paper 2)
Exemplar Question Papers and Marking Instructions	Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation (Paper 1) Critical Reading (Paper 2)*

* Access to material on this paper is via your teacher only because of copyright restrictions

After completing the SQA Past Papers, Specimen Question Papers or Exemplar Question Papers, look at the marking instructions. These often contain course content and they will help you to improve your exam technique. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the above Question Papers: these are what your exams will look like.

Past Papers from the previous Higher English Course

Useful SQA past paper questions from the previous Higher Course are listed below. For direct links to past papers, click on the year (ie click on '2013') in the table below where you will find questions relevant to the current Higher English course. Please note that these do not include questions on Scottish texts. Marking instructions for past papers can be accessed in the column 'Answers'. Some past papers have copyright restrictions; ask your school or library for the relevant passage/poem or search on the internet.

Past papers overleaf

Paper Name and Year	Question Numbers	Answers
Higher English (formerly Close Reading paper): questions relevant to current Higher English Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation (Paper 1)		
2014		Marking Instructions
2013	1a, 3a, 3b, 5, 6a, 6b, 7, 8, 9a, 10a, 12, 13	Marking Instructions
2012	10a, 10b, 12b, 13	Marking Instructions
2011	1b, 3b, 4a, 6, 8a, 11, 12	Marking Instructions
Higher English (formerly Critical Essay paper): questions relevant to current Higher English Critical Reading (Paper 2) Section 2		
2014		Marking Instructions
2013*	1-12, 14, 15, 17-20	Marking Instructions
2012*	1-19	Marking Instructions
2011*	1-20	Marking Instructions

* The Critical Essay Paper appears after the Close Reading Paper

Useful Websites

Some of the material featured in the websites listed below relates to the previous Higher Course but is still relevant

BBC Bitesize

Schools

Kilmarnock Academy
Useful terminology

Bearsden Academy
See 'Close Reading Formulae' and 'Terminology List'
(for previous Higher but these are still useful)

Eyemouth High School
Many helpful resources including portfolio essay tips, analysis of some Scottish texts and other texts

Kelso High School

Others

Association for Scottish Literary Studies
Useful material on Scottish texts. See Teaching Notes and ASLS Schools Conference videos of papers 2014

You Tube
Search for the authors of your Scottish prescribed texts

www.myetutor.tv
Information on critical essay-writing, Scottish texts, close reading

Bristol University
Extensive information about grammar

www.slideshare.net
Close reading

iTunes
Free download on critical essay writing

Books for All
Scottish prescribed texts are available in accessible formats for those who are dyslexic, or who have difficulty with ordinary printed text. These can be accessed by teachers using their Glow or Scran usernames/passwords



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