

## Year 9 English Language Mock Exam Revision booklet and topic list

### What will be on the exam?

There will be a 1 hour 30 minute exam for English. The first section (1 hour) will focus on English Language and the second section (30 minutes) will focus on English Literature.



English Language: Reading (1 hour)

- Read two non-fiction texts and answer five questions.
- (GCSE English Language Component 2, Reading)

### Sample exam questions (the real questions will be different but they will have the same format.)

*The resources you need for this paper are:*

*'Wateraid' challenge events web page*

*The leaflet from 'Wateraid' titled 'Give Water, give life'*

**Read the Wateraid challenge events web page**

- A1.** (a) When does the six peaks challenge take place? (1)
- (b) What activities can you take part in? (3)
- (c) What do you need to do if you want to take part in one of the activities? (1)
- (d) How does the web page convince you to take part? (5)

**Read the leaflet from 'Wateraid' titled 'Give Water, give life'**

**A2.** The Wateraid leaflet is trying to persuade you to sponsor a child in a poor community.

How does the leaflet do this?

(10)

You should comment on:

- What the leaflet says to influence the readers
- The use of language
- The use of images

**A3.** (a) According to the leaflet, how many people die every 60 seconds from drinking dirty water? (1)

(b) What will the charity do to help with the money donated? (4)

**A4.** Read the whole leaflet again. What do you think and feel about the issues explored in the Wateraid leaflet?

(5)

You should comment on:

- What is said
- How it is said

*You must refer to the text to support your comments.*

**To answer the following question, you will need to use both texts.**

**A5.** Both of these texts are about the charity Wateraid. Compare the following:

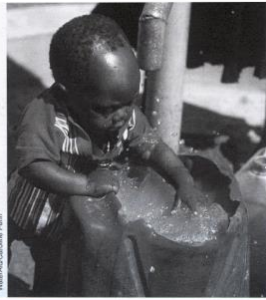
- The writers' message
- How they get across their arguments

(10)

*You must refer to the text to support your comments and make it clear which text you are referring to.*

The screenshot shows the WaterAid UK website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar displays the URL: [http://www.wateraid.org/uk/get\\_involved/events/sporting\\_events/challenge\\_events/default.asp](http://www.wateraid.org/uk/get_involved/events/sporting_events/challenge_events/default.asp). The website header features the WaterAid logo with '30 YEARS 1981-2011' and 'UK site'. A search bar and a 'Select site' dropdown menu are visible. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'About us', 'What we do', 'LearnZone', 'Get involved', 'Contact us', and 'Donate now'. The main content area is titled 'Challenge events' and includes a sub-header 'UK \ Get involved \ Events \ Sporting events \ Challenge events'. The text reads: 'Looking for something different? Something off the beaten track? Why not get in touch with one of WaterAid's event partners to try something new in 2011! You could realise a life-long ambition, whilst raising vital funds for WaterAid at the same time. So what are you waiting for? Go for it!'. Below this text is a list of bullet points: 'Registration is now open for the 2011 6 Peaks Challenge. Between 1 July to 4 July, you can be part of a team to climb the highest peak in each of the 6 regions of the UK.', 'Take on the [Severn Trent Mountain and Cycle Challenge](#).', 'Feeling really daring? [Try skydiving for WaterAid with Skydive Zone](#).', and 'Fancy something further afield? [Find out more about overseas challenge events](#).' To the right of the text is an image of three people climbing a mountain. On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar menu with categories like 'Get involved', 'Campaigns', 'Events', 'Sporting events', 'Challenge events', 'Corporate partnerships', 'Community groups', 'Speak for WaterAid', 'Volunteer', 'Jobs', and 'Fundraising and'. On the right side, there are two blue buttons: 'Getting your event started' and 'Fundraising and event resources'.

**Give water.**  
**Give life.**  
**Give £2**  
**a month.**



Can you honestly think of a way just £2 a month could do more good, for good?

#### For one person?

Every 60 seconds, four people in the developing world die from dirty water. In around the time it takes you to read this paragraph, someone, somewhere, will die.



#### For whole communities?

Whole communities will benefit from the gift you make today. No longer will childhood ailments like diarrhoea be killers. No longer will mothers need to live in fear.



#### For a family?

Yet a gift of just £2 a month from you today can help bring a family a supply of safe, clean water that can last a lifetime. Your regular gift could be the difference between life and death for many families for years to come.



Will you change life for good?  
Call now on 0845 330 8400 or click [here](#).

### Reading top tips: The five steps

1. Read the question and highlight key words. **5 minutes**
2. Read the two texts carefully, highlight and annotate the questions. **10 minutes**
3. Write up your work, use the plan to help you **40 minutes (1 minute per mark)**.
4. Proof read your work carefully. **5 minutes**

### How do I revise?

- Read this revision booklet and your English exercise book.
- Plan and answer example questions above.
- BBC bitesize reading tasks on analysing non-fiction:  
<https://www.bbc.com/education/guides/z3k6p39/revision>