

Student Revision Conference

AQA GCSE English Language: Achieving Grades 4 to 5

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Online

Thursday 18 March 2021

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ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE

Revised in the light of the 2019 GCSE exams, a fully interactive student conference which provides students with practical, engaging and motivating revision for the AQA GCSE English Language examination. Students will examine quality exam responses and learn new techniques and strategies to become a top grade 7-9 level candidate. Student will gain an understanding of how to move their grade to the top level through a comprehensive breakdown of the different questions that feature in AQA English Language.

- Gain first-hand guidance, advice and examples for improving your grade 4/5 candidates in AQA GCSE English Language.

- Each student receives a full workbook to complete on the day and full conference presentations / follow-on materials as electronic resources post-conference. These materials are student friendly terminology and templates for students aiming to produce answers at grades 4/5
- The demands of the questions will be dissected, analysed and discussed in relation to candidates on the 4/5 threshold
- The course will look in to detail at the issues created by the content of papers for these students aiming at getting a passing grade.
- The course will look in detail at the issues created by the content of the papers especially how they relate to the middle marking bands

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Paul Dodd is an experienced English expert who has worked as a teacher for over 20 years and within a major exam board before becoming an independent educational consultant.

Owen Jermy is a highly experienced English teacher, with 25 years as a Head of English in 3 schools in different parts of the country and has taught Eduqas GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature for more than 20 years.

This conference is venue based, rest assured, should circumstances dictate we will move the conference online.

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PROGRAMME

Welcome and Introduction – Succeeding in GCSE English Language 10.00 – 10.30am

- Understanding the content, grading structure, skills being assessed in AQA GCSE English Language.
- What is required for Grade 4 and 5 students for AQA – understanding the standard
- Feedback from the 2019 AQA examinations and the specific issues for the 4/5 Grade students.
- Having a plan – Exam Room strategies – time management and question terminology

Mastering the content of Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing Section A 10.30 – 11.15am

- Reviewing the AQA short answer question: how to deal effectively with this in the exam room.
- Dealing effectively with writer's technique – Question 2 and 3 in Paper One, language and structure and how to ensure good marks with some exemplars.
- How to deal effectively with Question 4 in Paper One – Personal Interpretation in the exam. What does evaluation mean and what do I have to do?

Morning break 11.15 – 11.30am

Mastering the content of Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing Section B 11.30 – 12.00pm

- Tips on reading and preparing for the two unseen fiction extract questions
- How do you deal with the challenges of comparison – Question 2 and 4 in Paper Two with some exemplars
- How do you structure a comparative response with some exemplars. Can you see the difference between a pass response and one that is not?
- Our examiners explore strengths and weaknesses in Paper 2 responses from the previous year, to boost student chances in the exams

Lunch 12.40 – 1.15pm

SPaG Task 1.15 – 1.30pm

- Can you identify the levels of each of these four candidate examples in terms of quality of SPaG?
- Which would get a Grade 4/5?

Paper 2: Writers Viewpoints and Perspectives continued: Section B 1.30 – 2.40pm

- Planning for these writing questions – how to ensure success.
- What sort of discussions can I have which will prepare me for the exam?
- How do I structure my response – what are the essentials here?
- The importance of planning with some examples
- How to start writing effectively – with some examples and students write their own

Break 2.40 – 2.45pm

Final Top Tips and inter-school quiz 2.45 – 3.00pm

- KEY POINTS: how to improve your final grade
- Common/likely exam mistakes that 4-5 candidates make and how to avoid them, to ensure students stand out. How to ensure that pass grade.
- Final questions/comments

OTHER CONFERENCES

AQA GCSE English Language: Achieving Grades 7 to 9

Online
Tuesday 16 March 2021

CODE 8413

AQA GCSE English Literature: Achieving Grades 4 to 5

Online
Tuesday 23 March 2021

CODE 8414

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