

# English



**ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION  
CREATION AND PRODUCTION**



**2 QUESTION PAPERS**

**Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation**  
**Critical Reading**  
**+ PORTFOLIO**

30 marks  
40 marks  
30 marks

1 hour  
1 hour 30 minutes

The Scottish Qualifications Authority National 5 English subject webpage can be found [here](#).

The Revision in a Nutshell series is designed to complement learning and revision that you have undertaken in class. Please check with your teachers that these resources are relevant to you. You can find the series at [www.parentforumsotland.org](http://www.parentforumsotland.org). Information on the National 5 English Portfolio is available [here](#). The Scottish Text list for the Critical Reading Question Paper is available [here](#). Please note that Section 1 of the Critical Reading Question Paper is on your chosen Scottish text; Section 2 requires you to write a critical essay on another text from a different genre to that of your chosen Scottish text.

## Past Papers and Specimen Question Papers

National 5 English		
<b><u>2015 Past Papers</u></b>		<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
<b><u>2014 Past Papers</u></b>		<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
<b><u>Specimen Question Papers</u></b>	<a href="#">Paper 1</a> , <a href="#">Paper 2</a>	<i>Marking Instructions follow on from Question Papers</i>

After completing the Specimen Question Papers or any past paper questions, ensure that you look at the marking instructions as these often contain course content and they will help you to improve your exam technique. National 5 Past Papers differ from the past papers listed below. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the 2014 and 2015 past papers and the Specimen papers: these are what your exams will look like.

### Pre-National 5 Past Paper Questions Relevant to (Paper 1) Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation

Useful SQA past paper questions 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 (Paper 1) Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation. Marking instructions for past papers can be accessed in the column 'Answers'.

Paper Name and Year	Question Numbers	Answers
Standard Grade Credit Reading		
<b><u>2012</u></b>	3a, 3b, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 19i, 19ii, 20, 22, 23	<a href="#">Marking Instructions from page 13</a>
<b><u>2011</u></b>	3, 4, 5, 7, 8b, 9, 10, 11, 12a, 12b, 13, 18, 22	<a href="#">Marking Instructions from page 12</a>
Intermediate 2 Close Reading		
<b><u>2013</u></b>	2, 3b, 4, 6, 7a, 7c, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
<b><u>2012</u></b>	3, 6, 9, 11, 13a	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
<b><u>2011</u></b>	2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>

Past paper questions for (Paper 2) Critical Reading overleaf

### Pre-National 5 Past Paper Questions Relevant to (Paper 2) Critical Reading Section 2

Useful SQA past paper questions 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 Critical Reading. Marking instructions for past papers can be accessed in the column 'Answers'.

Paper Name and Year	Unit/Paper Number & Title	Question Numbers	Answers
Intermediate 2			
<a href="#">2013</a>	Critical Essay: Sections A-E only	Questions 1-15	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
<a href="#">2012</a>	Critical Essay: Sections A-E only	Questions 1-15	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
<a href="#">2011</a>	Critical Essay: Sections A-E only	Questions 1-15	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>

## Useful Websites

[BBC Bitesize](#)

[YouTube](#)

[Critical Essay Writing](#)

### Schools

[Knox Academy](#)

[Kilmarnock Academy](#)

[St Columba's School](#)

### Others

[Scottish Set Texts](#)

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