

GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

AN INSPECTOR CALLS

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Write about:

- Some ideas about social class in the play
- How Priestley presents the importance of social class

(30 marks)

AO4 (4 marks)

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Before you start:

- Enter your details on the front cover page.
- Write down the start time and then add your timings. You have 45 minutes to answer this question.
- *E.g Section A (AIC): 9.00am (10 minutes to plan) start writing 9.10am.*
- *Section B (Poetry): 9.45*
- *Section C (Unseen): (Q1) 10.30 (Q2) 11.00*
- *Finish 11.15*

THE QUESTION. Read and choose ONE. *Stay with choice.*

DO NOW: Highlight key words in the question (in header).

The question in the header is a **THEME** question.

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How do I plan?

1. What is the overall idea/message about class in the play?

2. How do you know?

3. Identify the methods used in AIC.
(Tick those relevant).

Pathetic fallacy

Vulnerability

Metaphor's

Class

Contrasts

Symbolism

Appearance

Motifs

Stage directions

Dramatic irony

Character behaviour

Euphemisms

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Optional -introduction:

Sum up question with lots of references to key words in the question.

Theme: social class Importance/ideas How? Techniques/methods

- Comment on the **effect of vocabulary/tone/methods** on the **audience**.

Paragraph 1:

- Explain exactly what you mean by this point, giving detail (reference to the play) and **adding a supporting quotation**.
- **Zoom in on / analyse** one or two words or the **method/device** the writer uses and comment on their **effect**.

- Spend 10 minutes planning your answer.
- You can start with a short introduction, at **least 4 PETAL** paragraphs and a conclusion.
- **BULLET** point your ideas.
- **Add quotations** – relevant to the question and refer to **devices/methods**.
- Comment on **effect on audience** and **context** where relevant.
- **Link** paragraphs back to the question.

Paragraph 2: Point 2 about the question. Another way	Paragraph 3: Point 3 about the question. In addition ...
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Paragraph 4: Point 4 about the question. Furthermore	Paragraph 5: Point 5 about the question. Also
Conclusion: Write a short conclusion (even just a sentence), giving your final comments and linking back to the question.	

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