

# AP English Literature and Composition

## Past-Paper Exercise Sheets — Question Index

12 subtopics • 72 questions • 432 marks

### 2.2 The function of structure in a text

*6 questions, 36 marks • essay x6*

| Source     | Q | Type  | Marks |
|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 2025 Set 1 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2025 Set 2 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 1 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 2 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 1 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 2 | 1 | essay | 6     |

### 4.10 Details, diction, and syntax reveal perspective

*6 questions, 36 marks • essay x6*

| Source     | Q | Type  | Marks |
|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 2025 Set 1 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2025 Set 2 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 1 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 2 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 1 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 2 | 2 | essay | 6     |

### 4.12 Developing commentary

*6 questions, 36 marks • essay x6*

| Source     | Q | Type  | Marks |
|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 2025 Set 1 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2025 Set 2 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 1 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 2 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 1 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 2 | 2 | essay | 6     |

### 5.3 The function of specific words and phrases

*6 questions, 36 marks • essay x6*

| Source     | Q | Type  | Marks |
|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 2025 Set 1 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2025 Set 2 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 1 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 2 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 1 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 2 | 1 | essay | 6     |

## 6.7 Details, diction, and syntax reveal perspective

*6 questions, 36 marks • essay x6*

| Source     | Q | Type  | Marks |
|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 2025 Set 1 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2025 Set 2 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 1 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 2 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 1 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 2 | 2 | essay | 6     |

## 6.10 Developing a literary thesis statement

*6 questions, 36 marks • essay x6*

| Source     | Q | Type  | Marks |
|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 2025 Set 1 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2025 Set 2 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 1 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 2 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 1 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 2 | 3 | essay | 6     |

## 7.5 How plot orders events

*6 questions, 36 marks • essay x6*

| Source     | Q | Type  | Marks |
|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 2025 Set 1 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2025 Set 2 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 1 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 2 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 1 | 2 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 2 | 2 | essay | 6     |

## 8.1 The function of structure in a text

*6 questions, 36 marks • essay x6*

| Source     | Q | Type  | Marks |
|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 2025 Set 1 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2025 Set 2 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 1 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 2 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 1 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 2 | 1 | essay | 6     |

## 8.8 Developing commentary

*6 questions, 36 marks • essay x6*

| Source     | Q | Type  | Marks |
|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 2025 Set 1 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2025 Set 2 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 1 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 2 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 1 | 1 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 2 | 1 | essay | 6     |

## 9.6 Developing a literary thesis statement

*6 questions, 36 marks • essay x6*

| Source     | Q | Type  | Marks |
|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 2025 Set 1 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2025 Set 2 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 1 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 2 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 1 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 2 | 3 | essay | 6     |

## 9.7 Developing commentary

*6 questions, 36 marks • essay x6*

| Source     | Q | Type  | Marks |
|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 2025 Set 1 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2025 Set 2 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 1 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 2 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 1 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 2 | 3 | essay | 6     |

## 9.8 Selecting relevant and sufficient evidence

*6 questions, 36 marks • essay x6*

| Source     | Q | Type  | Marks |
|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 2025 Set 1 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2025 Set 2 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 1 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2024 Set 2 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 1 | 3 | essay | 6     |
| 2023 Set 2 | 3 | essay | 6     |