

An Inspector Calls Exam Questions

How to use this resource:

A useful revision activity is to practice planning a response to an exam question. Use the blank planning sheet to plan a response to a question of your choice.

You could also practice writing up parts of an essay or a whole essay and self-assessing your work using the checklist in the Study Skills booklet.

Practice makes perfect!

Sample question 1

1. How and why does Sheila change in *An Inspector Calls*? Write about:
 - how Sheila responds to her family and the Inspector
 - how Priestly presents Sheila by the way he writes

Sample question 2

2. How does Priestley explore responsibility in *An Inspector Calls*? Write about:
 - The ideas about responsibility in *An Inspector Calls*
 - How Priestly presents these ideas by the way he writes

Sample question 3

3. How does Priestly present some of the differences between the older and younger generations in *An Inspector Calls*? Write about:
 - how the different generations respond to events and to each other
 - how Priestley presents the different generations in the play

Sample question 4

4. How does Priestley present Gerald's relationships with women in *An Inspector Calls*? Write about:
 - The way Gerald treats women in the play
 - How Priestley presents Gerald's relationship with women

Sample question 5

5. How does Priestley use Eva Smith to present poverty in *An Inspector Calls*? Write about:
 - What Eva's life is like in the play
 - How Priestley uses Eva to represent the lives of the poor

Sample question 6

6. How does Priestly use the Inspector to suggest ways that society could be improved. Write about:
- What society is shown like to be in the play and how it might be improved
 - How Priestly presents society through what the Inspector says and does

Sample question 7

7. How far does Priestley present Eric as a character who changes his attitudes towards himself and others during the play? Write about:
- what Eric says and does throughout the play
 - how far Priestley presents Eric as a character who changes his attitudes

Sample question 8

8. How does Priestley explore the importance of social class in *An Inspector Calls*? Write about:
- some ideas about social class in the play
 - how Priestley presents the importance of social class.

Sample question 9

9. How does Priestley present relationships between men and women in *An Inspector Calls*? Write about:
- examples of male and female relationships in the play
 - how Priestley presents these relationships