January 2022

The National 5 English prelim will consist of two papers:

	Time	Marks	Format	Revision
Paper 1: Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation (RUAE)	1 hour	30	• One non-fiction passage with questions	• In your own words questions • Word choice/imagery/sentence structure questions • Use of language questions • Conclusion questions
Paper 2: Critical Essay **AND** Scottish Set Text	1.5 hours	20 20	• Write one critical essay on a short story (The Pedestrian) • Unseen essay question • You will not have your notes or the story text in the exam • One printed poem and questions worth 20 marks • First 12 marks of questions are about printed poem • Final 8 mark question requires quotations from poems that are not printed in exam paper **OR** • Questions on 'Sailmaker'	• Revise 'The Pedestrian'. You should know about plot, character, theme and techniques in your story. • Learn 8-10 quotations and analysis for each • Revise how to structure a critical essay • Practise writing timed essays • Revise 'Visiting Hour,' 'The Way My Mother Speaks' and 'Originally.' You should know about content, themes and techniques. • Learn 3-4 quotations and analysis from each poem. • Ensure that you understand the formula for the final question. OR • Revise 'Sailmaker.' • Ensure that you understand the formula for the final question.