

The English Questionbank

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Welcome to the Revision Village IB English Questionbank. This comprehensive resource is designed to support students in their preparation for the IB English examinations. Explore the various features and functionalities of the Questionbank to maximize your study experience and enhance your understanding of the curriculum.

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What is contained in the Revision Village IB English Questionbank?

The IB English Questionbank is composed of Question Sets, organized by the official IB Areas of Exploration. In each Question Set, you'll find stimulus material and a set of scaffolded questions to answer related to the stimulus material. Each question part builds toward the skills and understanding required to thoroughly answer an IB exam-style Guiding Question about the stimulus material. They are accompanied by written markschemes containing possible ideas and a thorough, excellent sample answer to the question. For the more challenging questions, video explanations will walk you through the process of answering the question. Finally, you can and should submit responses to each question for detailed and targeted feedback from Newton AI.

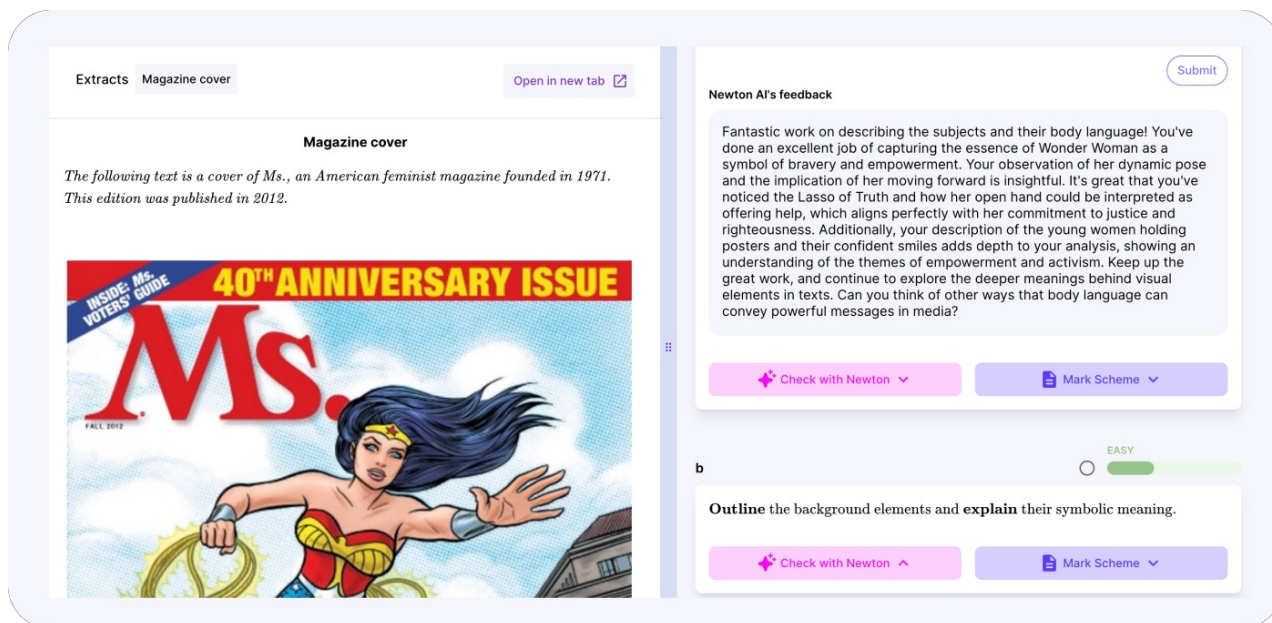
What is a Guiding Question?

A Guiding Question is an IB exam-style question around which each Question Set is structured. To help you work your way through the concepts, analysis, and skills required to answer a full IB English exam-style question, the individual question parts break down the overall task into smaller questions that can be completed independently - but collectively build towards the knowledge and skills needed on the actual examinations to answer the Guiding Question in an IB English Paper 1 or Paper 2.

How should the Question Sets be best used?

IB English students will learn the most, and develop their skills best, when actively practicing answering the types of questions they will face on the IB English examinations. In reading, analyzing, and writing answers to the provided materials, you will improve your ability to formulate accurate, concise, and relevant responses to IB English questions - supported every step of the way by markschemes, video solutions, and Newton AI.

What is the difference between Open Study and Examination Mode?



The screenshot displays the Newton AI interface. On the left, under the 'Extracts' tab, the 'Magazine cover' is shown. The text reads: 'Magazine cover' and 'The following text is a cover of Ms., an American feminist magazine founded in 1971. This edition was published in 2012.' Below the text is an image of the 'Ms.' magazine cover, featuring Wonder Woman and the text '40th ANNIVERSARY ISSUE' and 'INSIDE: Ms. VOTERS' GUIDE'. On the right, the 'Newton AI's feedback' section provides detailed analysis: 'Fantastic work on describing the subjects and their body language! You've done an excellent job of capturing the essence of Wonder Woman as a symbol of bravery and empowerment. Your observation of her dynamic pose and the implication of her moving forward is insightful. It's great that you've noticed the Lasso of Truth and how her open hand could be interpreted as offering help, which aligns perfectly with her commitment to justice and righteousness. Additionally, your description of the young women holding posters and their confident smiles adds depth to your analysis, showing an understanding of the themes of empowerment and activism. Keep up the great work, and continue to explore the deeper meanings behind visual elements in texts. Can you think of other ways that body language can convey powerful messages in media?'. Below the feedback are buttons for 'Check with Newton' and 'Mark Scheme'. A progress indicator shows 'EASY' with a green bar. The question part 'b' is visible, with the instruction: 'Outline the background elements and explain their symbolic meaning.' and buttons for 'Check with Newton' and 'Mark Scheme'.

A Question Set can be attempted in either Open Study or Examination mode. Open Study mode will allow you to answer each question part at your own pace. You can also receive carefully tailored AI feedback and consult the written markscheme and video solution at each step.

Extracts Magazine cover
Open in new tab

Magazine cover

The following text is a cover of Ms., an American feminist magazine founded in 1971. This edition was published in 2012.

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Justify how the text challenges common stereotypes of women.

Your Response: Saved

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Discuss how readers from different backgrounds may perceive and analyse this text differently.

Your Response: Saved

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Submit for feedback

Alternatively, you might choose to answer all of the questions in a Question Set at once, in Examination Mode. Under this mode, you can submit all your answers when finished. After completion, you will have access to all markschemes and video solutions, and you will receive AI feedback and an overall 1 - 7 mark on your submitted work.

In Examination Mode, your answers will be saved so you can always return to them. In Open Study Mode, you can attempt each question anew.

How are the Question Sets organized? Should I go in order?

The Question Sets are primarily organized by the Areas of Exploration. As every IB English class employs different texts in different units, no general organizational topics apply to all of the English content. As a result, there is no need to progress through the Question Sets in order. However, each Question Set will focus on different concepts, analytical skills, and text types; and so you are strongly encouraged to work through them to develop your knowledge across the curriculum.