

AQA English Literature GCSE

An Inspector Calls: Question Bank *Relationships*



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1. Eva Smith and Mr Birling

01) How does Priestley use the relationship between Eva Smith and Mr Birling to explore ideas about social injustice in *An Inspector Calls*?

Write about:

- some ideas about social injustice in the play
- how Priestley presents the relationship between Eva Smith and Mr Birling throughout the play

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]

2. Eva Smith and Gerald Croft

01) How does Priestley use the relationship between Eva and Gerald to explore attitudes towards honesty and truth in *An Inspector Calls*?

Write about:

- how Eva Smith's relationship with Gerald is presented in the play
- why their relationship helps Priestley to explore honesty and truth

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]



3. Eva Smith and Eric Birling

01) How does Priestley present the relationship between Eva Smith and Eric Birling in *An Inspector Calls*?

Write about:

- how Eva and Eric's relationship is presented throughout the play
- the effects that this relationship has on individuals in the play

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]

4. Eva Smith and Mrs Birling

01) How does Priestley use the relationship between Eva and Mrs Birling to explore different attitudes towards the poor in *An Inspector Calls*?

Write about:

- how the relationship between Eva and Mrs Birling is presented throughout the play
- what some of their attitudes towards the poor are

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]



5. Eva Smith and Sheila Birling

01) How does Priestley use the relationship between Eva and Sheila to explore insecurities in *An Inspector Calls*?

Write about:

- how the relationship between Eva and Sheila is presented throughout the play
- how Priestley uses this relationship to explore insecurities

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]

6. Sheila Birling and Gerald Croft

01) How does Priestley use the relationship between Sheila and Gerald to explore secrets and secrecy in *An Inspector Calls*?

Write about:

- how Priestley presents the relationship between Sheila and Gerald
- how secrecy is explored through their relationship

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]



7. Sheila Birling and Mrs Birling

01) How does Priestley use the relationship between Sheila and Mrs Birling to explore different attitudes towards class in *An Inspector Calls*?

Write about:

- how Priestley presents the relationship between Sheila and Mrs Birling
- what some of their attitudes to class are

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]

8. Mr Birling and Eric Birling

01) How does Priestley present the relationship between Mr Birling and Eric Birling in *An Inspector Calls*?

Write about:

- how Priestley presents the relationship between Mr Birling and Eric
- the effects that their relationship has on themselves and other individuals in the play

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]



9. Mr Birling and Mrs Birling

01) How does Priestley use the relationship between Mr Birling and Mrs Birling to explore ideas about capitalism in *An Inspector Calls*?

Write about:

- how Priestley presents the relationship between Mr Birling and Mrs Birling
- how their relationship helps Priestley to explore ideas about capitalism

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]

10. Inspector Goole and Mr Birling

01) How does Priestley use the relationship between Inspector Goole and Mr Birling to explore the battle between socialism and capitalism in *An Inspector Calls*?

Write about:

- how Priestley presents the relationship between the Inspector and Mr Birling throughout the play
- how Priestley uses their relationship to explore ideas about socialism and capitalism

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]

