

AQA English Literature GCSE

An Inspector Calls: Question Bank Themes

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1. Accountability

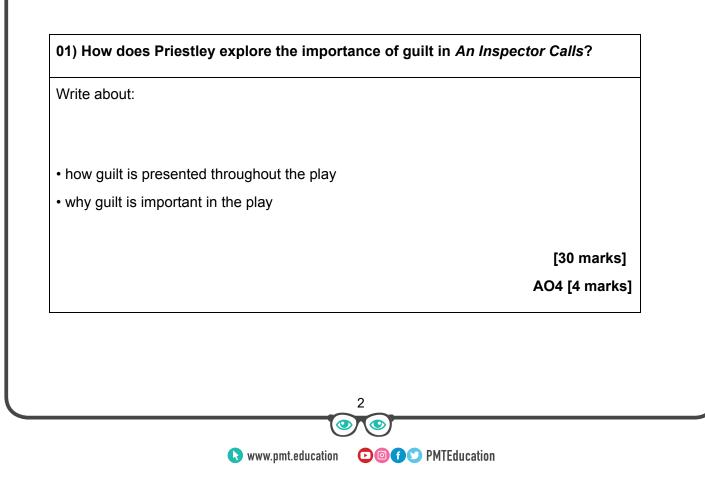
01) How does Priestley explore different attitudes towards accountability in *An Inspector Calls*?

Write about:

- some ideas about accountability in the play
- what some of these attitudes to accountability are

[30 marks] AO4 [4 marks]

2. Guilt





3. Suicide

01) How does Priestley present suicide in An Inspector Calls?

Write about:

• how suicide is presented throghout the play

• why suicide is important in the play

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]

4. Learning

Write about:			
characters attitudes t	o learning throughout tl	he play	
why learning is impor	tant in the play		
			[30 marks]
			AO4 [4 marks]



5. Inspection

01) How does Priestley use inspection to promote social change?

Write about:

• how inspection is presented throughout the play

• why inspection is important throughout the play

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]

6. Age

01) How does Priestley present age in <i>An Inspector Calls</i> ?		
Write about:		
 how age is presented throughout the play 		
 how generations contrast 		
	[30 marks]	
	AO4 [4 marks]	
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7. Gender

01) How does Priestley present different attitudes towards gender in *An Inspector Calls?*

Write about:

• how gender is presented throughout the play

• what some of these attitudes to gender are

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]

8. Love

Write about:		
• how love is pre	sented during the play	
	nese ideas about love are	
what some of t		[30 marks]
		AO4 [4 marks]



9. Time

01) How does Priestley use time to explore consequences in *An Inspector Calls*?

Write about:

- how timing is used throughout the play
- how timing exposes characters actions and consequences

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]

10. Honesty and Truth

01) How does Priestley use honesty and t	ruth to encourage character's
development in An Inspector Calls?	
Write about:	
 how honesty and truth is presented during 	the play
ways in which characters are shown to dev	elop and change because of honesty and
truth	
	[30 marks]
	AO4 [4 marks]
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11. Individual responsibility versus collective responsibility

01) How does Priestley present the contrast between individual responsibility and collective responsibility in *An Inspector Calls*?

Write about:

- how individual and collective responsibility is presented throughout the play
- how attitudes towards responsibility change and develop throughout the play

[30 marks]

AO4 [4 marks]

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