Date & Time: released Monday, 10th of May, 9:30 AM

Lasts 24 hours

Choose 2 out of 6 essay questions:

* Phonetics
* Varieties
* Older Scots
* Modern Scots
* Middle English
* Early-Modern to Present-Day English

May write on same topic as essay, as long as ‘substantially the same material’ is not used

Expected duration – 1 hour. Can write it for full 24 hours

How to prepare:

* Generic feedback from 1A exam
* Sample papers from previous years’ 1B exams (through the library)
* Review Quizzes
* Review Seminar materials
* Review Lectures
* Do external reading from the reading list

5 tips for success, based on common statements from generic feedback:

1. Read and answer the question
   1. Answer all parts of the question, e.g., “how and why”, not just “how”
   2. Don’t talk about irrelevant stuff
2. Evidence of outside reading & thinking
   1. Examples from not just the lectures
   2. Try not to give examples from personal observations
3. Details and examples
   1. “for example”, “for instance”, “another example is” – EXTREMELY important
4. Accuracy and understanding
   1. Define things correctly, understand the material, give correct examples
5. Structure
   1. Easier to read
   2. Signposting

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