



Year 10 English January Mock

Revision Resource

Topics to Revise:

- Unseen Poetry

Key Information:

You will answer two questions.

Question one will ask you to analyse one poem in detail. You should spend 30 minutes on this question

Question two will ask you to compare the methods in two poems. You should spend 15 minutes on this question

Tips for Success:

- Remember to keep the assessment criteria in your mind when you are writing your response.

1. Read the Poem Carefully

- Read it **twice**: first for meaning, second for details.
- Highlight **interesting words, phrases, and images**.
- Look for **tone and mood** (how does it feel? Happy? Sad? Angry? Peaceful?).

2. Understand the Poem

- **What is it about?** (The subject or theme)
- **Who is speaking?** (The voice or perspective)
- **What is the message or feeling?** (The poet's purpose)

3. Spot Language Features – AND Their Effects

- **Imagery**: similes, metaphors, personification – *What do they make you imagine or feel?*
- **Sound devices**: alliteration, repetition, rhyme – *Do they create rhythm, emphasis, or mood?*
- **Word choices**: powerful adjectives, verbs, unusual phrases – *Why did the poet choose them? What effect do they have on the reader?*

4. Structure Matters

- How is the poem **organised**? (Stanzas, line length, punctuation)
- Does the structure **reflect the meaning**? (e.g., short lines for tension, enjambment for flow)

5. Write Your Response

- **Start with a clear idea**: What is the poem about and how does it make you feel?
- **Use evidence**: Quote short phrases to support your points.
- **Explain effects**: Why did the poet use that word/image? What does it make the reader think or feel?
- **Cover meaning, language, and structure**

Recommended Activities:

Complete this practice question:

Winter's Quiet

The frost creeps silently across the field,
A silver thief stealing warmth from the earth.
Each blade of grass stiffens in its icy grip,
And the sun hides, powerless behind a veil of cloud.

The trees stand solemn, cloaked in white,
Their branches heavy with frozen lace.
No bird dares break the hush of dawn,
Only the wind whispers secrets through the pines.

I walk alone, my breath a ghost,
Trailing ribbons of mist behind me.
The world feels paused, held in a spell,
A fragile beauty that aches with stillness.

1. How does Eleanor Hart present the atmosphere of winter in this poem?

Write about:

- The ideas and feelings in the poem
- The poet's use of language and structure

[24 marks]

Morning Heat

The sun climbs fiercely over the rooftops,
Pouring gold into every crack and corner.
Shadows shrink like frightened animals,
And the air hums with restless heat.

The streets shimmer, a river of light,
Windows glare like watchful eyes.
Even the trees droop, their leaves limp,
As if the day has stolen all their strength.

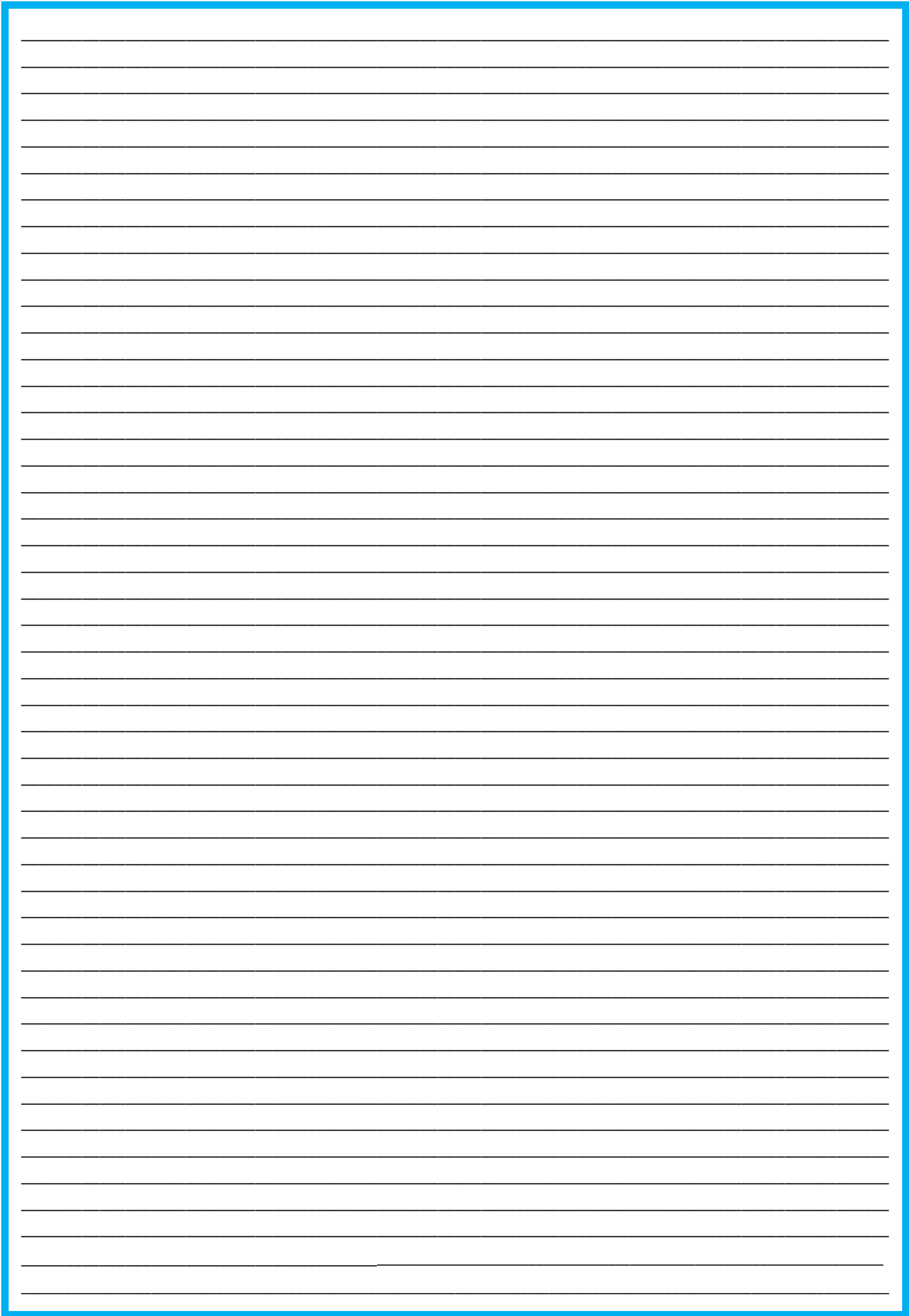
I move slowly, sweat tracing my spine,
Each breath thick as molten glass.
The city pulses, alive and relentless,
A furnace that will not let me go. **Daniel Cross**

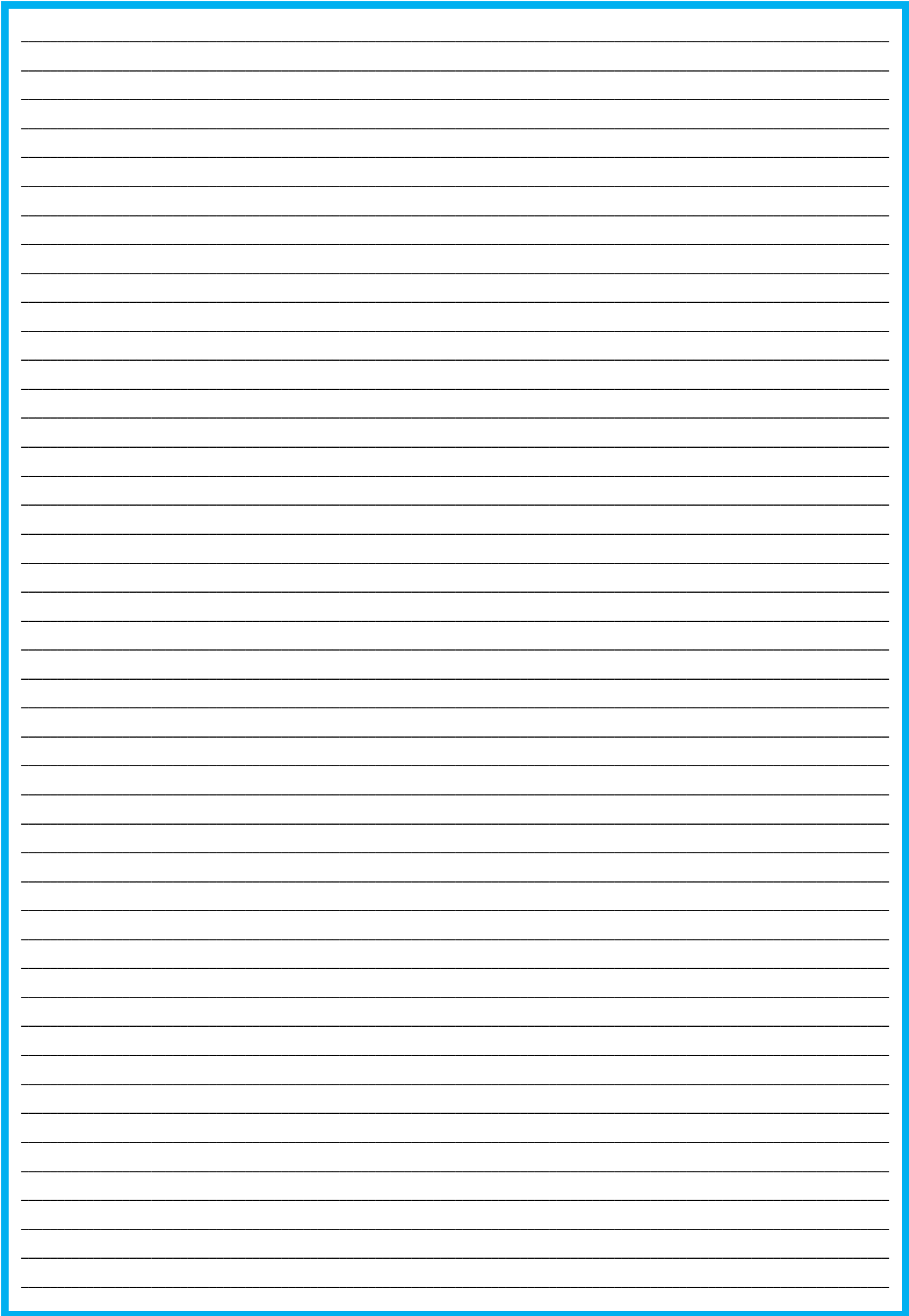
2. Compare how Eleanor Hart and Daniel Cross use **methods** to present contrasting atmospheres in *Winter's Quiet* and *Morning Heat*.

Write about: The poets' use of **language and structure**

How these methods create different moods and feelings

[8 marks]







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Topics to Revise:

Number

- Basic arithmetic (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- Conversions (e.g. m → cm, kg → g)
- Percentages of amounts
- Rounding and approximations (nearest decimal place, significant figures)
- Negative numbers (adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing)
- Powers and roots (squares, square roots, cubes, cube roots)
- Estimation and rounding

Ratio & Proportion

- Fraction and Percentage of an amount
- Sharing money in a ratio
- Ratio word problems
- Comparing proportions
- Recipes and combinations
- Using ratios in algebraic contexts

Geometry

- Parallel lines
- Plotting coordinates
- Congruent triangles
- Area of a triangle ($\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$)
- Transformations (describe fully: translation, reflection, rotation, enlargement)
- Bearings and scale drawings

Probability & Statistics

- Mean, median, mode and range
- Comparing consistency
- Probability comparisons
- Plotting data and estimating values using trends
- Experimental probability

Algebra

- Substitution into formulae
- Solving linear equations
- Expressing one area as a fraction of another
- Representing inequalities on a number line
- Solving linear inequalities
- Sequences
- Column vectors

Tips for Success:

- To succeed in GCSE Maths revision, focus on *practice with past papers*, *targeting weak topics*, and *active recall methods*. Plan short, regular sessions, check answers carefully, and simulate exam conditions to build confidence
1. Create a revision timetable
 2. Complete past paper questions under timed conditions
 3. Identify weak topics and revise these
 4. Know which formulae are provided, and memorise those that aren't
 5. Practice exam techniques
 6. Ensure time is spent working through multi-step problem-solving questions
 7. Create flashcards and ask your family and friends to test you

Recommended Websites:

Sparx Maths

Complete your weekly homework and practice your times tables.

Corbett Maths

Offers topic-based revision cards, videos, and exam questions.

Includes “5-a-day” practice questions for daily revision.

Dedicated AQA Foundation revision section.

1st Class Maths

Past Exam Papers & Practice Papers

Topic Frequency Analysis breaks down which topics appear most often in GCSE exams, helping you prioritise revision.

Regularly updated YouTube videos covering key topics.

Maths Genie

Free GCSE Maths resources organised by grade (1–9).

Exam questions with fully worked solutions.

Covers all topics.