**Xmas Carol Past Exam Questions –ESSAY**

1. How is the character of **Bob Cratchit** important to the novel as a whole? [20]
2. Which of the three **spirits** has the most powerful impact on Scrooge, in your opinion?

Give reasons for what you say.

1. Show how Dickens presents the **hardships of life in 19th century London** in *A Christmas Carol.*
2. How does Dickens present **Scrooge’s changing character** in *A Christmas Carol*?

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*OTHER POSSIBLE CHARACTERS / THEMES EXAMINERS MIGHT PICK!\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

**THEMES**

* Food
* Christmas Time
* Poverty and Hardship (Links to Qn 3)
* Money and Wealth
* The Past, Childhood, Nostalgia
* Importance of the Family
* Transformation / Change (Clearly linked to Qn 4 Character of Scrooge)

**CHARACTERS**

* Fred (and Fan)
* Presentation of the Minor Characters: Mr & Mrs Fezziwig / Belle and husband / Mrs Dilber and Joe / Two charity workers / Ignorance and Want