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# **Instructions**

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **one** question.
- Answer the question in the space provided
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## Information

• The total mark for this paper is 44.

### **Advice**

- Read the question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answer if you have time at the end.

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### Childhood

### **Texts**

Pre-1900: What Maisie Knew, Henry James; Hard Times, Charles Dickens Post-1900: Atonement, Ian McEwan; The Color Purple, Alice Walker

#### **EITHER**

1 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts show how characters mature.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 1 = 44 marks)

### OR

**2** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present loneliness.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 2 = 44 marks)

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### **Colonisation and its Aftermath**

### **Texts**

Pre-1900: Heart of Darkness, Joseph Conrad; The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,

Mark Twain

Post-1900: A Passage to India, E M Forster; The Lonely Londoners, Sam Selvon

### **EITHER**

**3** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts make use of journeys, short or long.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 3 = 44 marks)

### OR

4 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present the harmful effects of colonisation.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 4 = 44 marks)



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### **Crime and Detection**

### **Texts**

Pre-1900: Lady Audley's Secret, Mary Elizabeth Braddon; The Moonstone, Wilkie Collins Post-1900: In Cold Blood, Truman Capote; The Murder Room, P D James

#### **EITHER**

**5** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present the effects of crime on relationships.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 5 = 44 marks)

### OR

**6** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts make use of domestic settings.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 6 = 44 marks)



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## **Science and Society**

### **Texts**

Pre-1900: Frankenstein, Mary Shelley; The War of the Worlds, H G Wells Post-1900: Never Let Me Go, Kazuo Ishiguro; The Handmaid's Tale, Margaret Atwood

#### **EITHER**

**7** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present characters responding to adversity.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 7 = 44 marks)

### OR

**8** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present anxieties about scientific development.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 8 = 44 marks)



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### The Supernatural

### **Texts**

Pre-1900: *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, Oscar Wilde; *Dracula*, Bram Stoker Post-1900: *The Little Stranger*, Sarah Waters; *Beloved*, Toni Morrison

#### **EITHER**

**9** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts portray the intrusion of the supernatural into everyday life.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 9 = 44 marks)

### OR

**10** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present characters who are haunted.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 10 = 44 marks)



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## **Women and Society**

## **Texts**

Pre-1900: Wuthering Heights, Emily Brontë; Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Thomas Hardy Post-1900: Mrs Dalloway, Virginia Woolf; A Thousand Splendid Suns, Khaled Hosseini

#### **EITHER**

11 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present women's experience of suffering.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 11 = 44 marks)

### OR

**12** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present the effects of social conventions on characters.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 12 = 44 marks)



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