

Paper Reference(s) 8ET0/02

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

**English Literature
Advanced Subsidiary
Paper 2: Prose**

Wednesday 23 May 2018 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour plus your additional time allowance

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your centre number, candidate number, surname, other names and your signature in the boxes below. Check that you have the correct question paper.

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- Use **BLACK** ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer **ONE** question.
- Answer the question in the space provided – there may be more space than you need.

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION

Prescribed texts (clean copies)

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS

Nil

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The total mark for this paper is **44**.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer ONE question on your chosen texts, one of which must be pre-1900.

Begin your answer on page 9.

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 present characters who learn from experience.

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 the importance of truth in childhood.

In your answer you must consider the following:

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

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 = 44 MARKS)

(Questions continue on next page)

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Answer ONE question on your chosen texts, one of which must be pre-1900.

Begin your answer on page 9.

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 present different forms of oppression.

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 injustice.

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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(Turn over)

Answer ONE question on your chosen texts, one of which must be pre-1900.

Begin your answer on page 9.

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 emotional impact of crime.

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 present guilt and innocence.

In your answer you must consider the following:

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

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 6 = 44 MARKS)

(Questions continue on next page)

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Answer ONE question on your chosen texts, one of which must be pre-1900.

Begin your answer on page 9.

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 make use of settings.

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 the abuse of power.

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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Answer ONE question on your chosen texts, one of which must be pre-1900.

Begin your answer on page 9.

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 create a sense of mystery.

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 explore the theme of morality.

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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Answer ONE question on your chosen texts, one of which must be pre-1900.

Begin your answer on page 9.

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 explore family relationships.

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 isolation.

In your answer you must consider the following:

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

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 12 = 44 MARKS)

(Indicate your question choice and begin your answer on next page)

(Turn over)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box (☒). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).

Chosen Question Number:

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Please write the name of the texts you have answered the question on below:

Text 1: _____

Text 2: _____

(Continue your answer on next page)

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