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# English Literature

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Paper 2: Prose**

Wednesday 23 May 2018 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour**

Paper Reference

**8ET0/02**

**You must have:**

Prescribed texts (clean copies)

Total Marks

## 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  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 44.

## Advice

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

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

Begin your answer on page 8.

### 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)

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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 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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### 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)

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

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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 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)

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

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

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   **Question 4** ☐            **Question 5** ☐            **Question 6** ☐  
   **Question 7** ☐            **Question 8** ☐            **Question 9** ☐  
   **Question 10** ☐            **Question 11** ☐            **Question 12** ☐

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