

Paper Reference(s) 9ET0/01

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

**English Literature
Advanced
Paper 1: Drama**

Thursday 7 June 2018 – Afternoon

**Time: 2 hours 15 minutes 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 in SECTION A and ONE question in SECTION B on your chosen texts.**
- **Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.**
- **In your answers, you must NOT use texts that you have used in your coursework.**

**MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR
EXAMINATION**

Prescribed texts (clean copies only)

**ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION
PAPERS**

Nil

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- **The total mark for this paper is 60.**
- **The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

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

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SECTION A: Shakespeare

Answer ONE question on the text you have studied. Begin your answer on page 14.

TRAGEDY

Antony and Cleopatra

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EITHER

- 1 Explore the ways in which Antony and Cleopatra can be considered a political tragedy. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 1 = 35 marks)

OR

- 2 Explore Shakespeare's treatment of the theme of honour in Antony and Cleopatra. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 2 = 35 marks)

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Hamlet

EITHER

- 3 Explore how Shakespeare presents uncertainty in Hamlet. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 3 = 35 marks)

OR

- 4 Explore how Shakespeare presents Ophelia in Hamlet. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 4 = 35 marks)

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King Lear

EITHER

- 5 Explore the ways in which Shakespeare treats the theme of control in King Lear. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 5 = 35 marks)

OR

- 6 Explore how Shakespeare presents the relationship between Lear and Cordelia in King Lear. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 6 = 35 marks)

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Othello

EITHER

- 7 Explore Shakespeare's presentation of Cassio in Othello. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 7 = 35 marks)

OR

- 8 Explore how Shakespeare treats the theme of identity in Othello. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 8 = 35 marks)

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COMEDY

A Midsummer Night's Dream

EITHER

- 9 Explore Shakespeare's presentation of the mechanicals in A Midsummer Night's Dream. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 9 = 35 marks)

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OR

10 Explore how Shakespeare makes use of settings in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 10 = 35 marks)

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Measure for Measure

EITHER

- 11 Explore how Shakespeare treats the theme of morality in Measure for Measure. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 11 = 35 marks)

OR

- 12 Explore Shakespeare's presentation of Isabella in Measure for Measure. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 12 = 35 marks)

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The Taming of the Shrew

EITHER

- 13 Explore Shakespeare's presentation of Petruchio in The Taming of the Shrew. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 13 = 35 marks)

OR

- 14 Explore how Shakespeare presents the play's ending in The Taming of the Shrew. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 14 = 35 marks)

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Twelfth Night

EITHER

- 15 Explore the ways in which Shakespeare presents Sir Toby in Twelfth Night. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 15 = 35 marks)

OR

- 16 Explore how Shakespeare treats gender roles in Twelfth Night. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.**

(Total for Question 16 = 35 marks)

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SECTION B: Other Drama

Answer ONE question on the text you have studied. Begin your answer on page 52.

TRAGEDY

Doctor Faustus, Christopher Marlowe

EITHER

- 17 Explore the extent to which Doctor Faustus can be seen as a Morality Play. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.**

(Total for Question 17 = 25 marks)

OR

- 18 Explore Marlowe's presentation of conflict in Doctor Faustus. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.**

(Total for Question 18 = 25 marks)

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The Duchess of Malfi, John Webster

EITHER

- 19 Explore Webster's presentation of family relationships in The Duchess of Malfi. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.**

(Total for Question 19 = 25 marks)

OR

- 20 Explore how Webster makes use of reputation in The Duchess of Malfi. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.**

(Total for Question 20 = 25 marks)

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Answer ONE question on the text you have studied. Begin your answer on page 52.

The Home Place, Brian Friel

EITHER

21 Explore how Friel presents the theme of identity in The Home Place. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 21 = 25 marks)

OR

22 Explore the ways in which Friel creates a sense of insecurity in The Home Place. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 22 = 25 marks)

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A Streetcar Named Desire, Tennessee Williams

EITHER

23 Explore how Williams presents characters' inner lives in A Streetcar Named Desire. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 23 = 25 marks)

OR

24 Explore the ways in which Williams makes use of confrontation in A Streetcar Named Desire. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 24 = 25 marks)

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Answer ONE question on the text you have studied. Begin your answer on page 52.

COMEDY

**The Importance of Being Earnest,
Oscar Wilde**

EITHER

25 Explore how Wilde presents Algernon in The Importance of Being Earnest. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 25 = 25 marks)

OR

26 Explore Wilde's presentation of double lives in The Importance of Being Earnest. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 26 = 25 marks)

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The Pitmen Painters, Lee Hall

EITHER

- 27 Explore how Hall makes use of setting in The Pitmen Painters. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.**

(Total for Question 27 = 25 marks)

OR

- 28 Explore the extent to which Hall presents The Pitmen Painters as a comedy. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.**

(Total for Question 28 = 25 marks)

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Answer ONE question on the text you have studied. Begin your answer on page 52.

The Rover, Aphra Behn

EITHER

29 Explore how Behn presents Florinda in The Rover. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 29 = 25 marks)

OR

30 Explore how Behn makes use of the conventions of Restoration comedy in The Rover. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 30 = 25 marks)

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Waiting for Godot, Samuel Beckett

EITHER

31 Explore Beckett's use of the absurd in Waiting for Godot. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 31 = 25 marks)

OR

32 Explore Beckett's presentation of the theme of frustration in Waiting for Godot. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 32 = 25 marks)

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