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Advanced

Paper 3: Poetry

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SECTION A: Post-2000 Specified Poetry

Two Trees

One morning, Don Miguel got out of bed
with one idea rooted in his head:
to graft his orange to his lemon tree.
It took him the whole day to work them free,
lay open their sides, and lash them tight.
For twelve months, from the shame or from the fright
they put forth nothing; but one day there appeared
two lights in the dark leaves. Over the years
the limbs would get themselves so tangled up
each bough looked like it gave a double crop,
and not one kid in the village didn't know
the magic tree in Miguel's patio.

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**The man who bought the house had had no dream
so who can say what dark malicious whim
led him to take his axe and split the bole
along its fused seam, then dig two holes.
And no, they did not die from solitude;
nor did their branches bear a sterile fruit;
nor did their unhealed flanks weep every spring
for those four yards that lost them everything,
as each strained on its shackled root to face
the other's empty, intricate embrace.
They were trees, and trees don't weep or ache or shout.
And trees are all this poem is about.**

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DON PATERSON

from Rain, Faber and Faber, 2009

GLOSSARY

bole – the trunk of a tree

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EAT ME

When I hit thirty, he brought me a cake, three layers of icing, home-made, a candle for each stone in weight.

The icing was white but the letters were pink, they said, eat me. And I ate, did what I was told. Didn't even taste it.

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Then he asked me to get up and walk round the bed so he could watch my broad belly wobble, hips judder like a juggernaut.

The bigger the better, he'd say, I like big girls, soft girls, girls I can burrow inside with multiple chins, masses of cellulite.

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**I was his Jacuzzi. But he was my cook,
my only pleasure the rush of fast food,
his pleasure, to watch me swell like forbidden fruit.**

**His breadfruit. His desert island after shipwreck.
Or a beached whale on a king-size bed
craving a wave. I was a tidal wave of flesh**

**too fat to leave, too fat to buy a pint of full-fat milk,
too fat to use fat as an emotional shield,
too fat to be called chubby, cuddly, big-built.**

**The day I hit thirty-nine, I allowed him to stroke
my globe of a cheek. His flesh, my flesh flowed.
He said, Open wide, poured olive oil down my throat.**

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**Soon you'll be forty... he whispered, and how
could I not roll over on top. I rolled and he drowned
in my flesh. I drowned his dying sentence out.**

**I left him there for six hours that felt like a week.
His mouth slightly open, his eyes bulging with greed.
There was nothing else left in the house to eat.**

PATIENCE AGBABI

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**Poems Of The Decade: An anthology of the Forward
books of poetry**

(Forward Ltd/Faber and Faber, 2011)

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GIUSEPPE

My Uncle Giuseppe told me that in Sicily in World War Two, in the courtyard behind the aquarium, where the bougainvillea grows so well, the only captive mermaid in the world was butchered on the dry and dusty ground by a doctor, a fishmonger, and certain others.

She, it, had never learned to speak because she was simple, or so they'd said. But the priest who held one of her hands while her throat was cut, said she was only a fish, and fish can't speak. But she screamed like a woman in terrible fear.

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And when they took a ripe golden roe from her side, the doctor said this was proof she was just a fish and anyway an egg is not a child, but refused when some was offered to him.

Then they put her head and her hands in a box for burial and someone tried to take her wedding ring, but the others stopped him, and the ring stayed put.

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The rest they cooked and fed to the troops. They said a large fish had been found on the beach.

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**Starvation forgives men many things,
my uncle, the aquarium keeper, said,
but couldn't look me in the eye,
for which I thank God.**

RODERICK FORD

**Poems of the Decade: An anthology of the Forward
books of poetry**

(Forward Ltd/Faber and Faber, 2011)

**Post-2000 Specified Poetry:
answer question 1 or 2**

Poems of the Decade: An anthology of the Forward books of poetry 2002–2011 (Faber and Faber, 2015) ISBN 978-0571325405/ISBN 978-0571281732			
Poem title	Poet	Pages	
		New Edition	Old Edition
Eat Me	Patience Agbabi	3	13
Chainsaw Versus the Pampas Grass	Simon Armitage	6	16
Material	Ros Barber	10	20
History	John Burnside	25	35
An Easy Passage	Julia Copus	37	47

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The Deliverer	Tishani Doshi	43	53
The Lammas Hireling	Ian Duhig	51	61
To My Nine-Year-Old Self	Helen Dunmore	52	62
A Minor Role	U A Fanthorpe	57	67
The Gun	Vicki Feaver	62	72
The Furthest Distances I've Travelled	Leontia Flynn	64	74
Giuseppe	Roderick Ford	66	76
Out of the Bag	Seamus Heaney	81	91
Effects	Alan Jenkins	92	102
Genetics	Sinéad Morrissey	125	135

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From the Journal of a Disappointed Man	Andrew Motion	127	137
Look We Have Coming to Dover	Daljit Nagra	129	139
Please Hold	Ciaran O'Driscoll	132	142
On Her Blindness	Adam Thorpe	170	180
Ode on a Grayson Perry Urn	Tim Turnbull	172	182

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SECTION B: Specified Poetry Pre- or Post-1900

Pre-1900 – The Medieval Period

**Medieval Poetic Drama:
answer question 3 or 4**

Everyman and Medieval Miracle Plays, editor A C Cawley (Everyman, 1993) ISBN 9780460872805		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
Noah's Flood (Chester)	Anon	33
The Second Shepherds' Pageant (Wakefield)		75
The Crucifixion (York)		137

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English Mystery Plays: A Selection,
editor Peter Happe
(Penguin Classics, 1975)
ISBN 9780140430936

Poem title	Poet	Page number
Noah (Chester)	Anon	118
The Second Shepherds' Play		265
The Crucifixion		525

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**Medieval Poet – Geoffrey Chaucer:
answer question 5 or 6**

The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale, editor James Winny (Cambridge, 1994) ISBN 9780521466899		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
The Wife of Bath's Prologue	Geoffrey Chaucer	35
The Wife of Bath's Tale		63

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Pre-1900 – Metaphysical Poetry

**The Metaphysical Poets:
answer question 7 or 8**

Metaphysical Poetry, editor Colin Burrow (Penguin, 2006) ISBN 9780140424447		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
The Flea	John Donne	4
The Good Morrow		5
Song ('Go and catch a falling star')		6
Woman's Constancy		7
The Sun Rising		8
A Valediction of Weeping		19
A Nocturnal Upon St Lucy's Day, Being the Shortest Day		21
The Apparition		22

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Elegy: To his Mistress Going to Bed	John Donne	29
‘At the Round Earth’s Imagined Corners’		31
‘Death be not Proud’		32
‘Batter My Heart’		33
A Hymn to God the Father		36
Redemption	George Herbert	67
The Collar		78
The Pulley		79
Love III		87
To My Mistress Sitting by a River’s Side: An Eddy	Thomas Carew	89
To a Lady that Desired I Would Love Her		95
A Song (‘Ask me no more where Jove bestows’)		98

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A Letter to her Husband, Absent upon Public Engagement	Anne Bradstreet	135
Song: To Lucasta, Going to the Wars	Richard Lovelace	182
The Nymph Complaining for the Death of her Fawn	Andrew Marvell	195
To His Coy Mistress		198
The Definition of Love		201
Unprofitableness	Henry Vaughan	219
The World		220
To My Excellent Lucasia, on Our Friendship	Katherine Philips	240
A Dialogue of Friendship Multiplied		241
Orinda to Lucasia		242

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**Metaphysical Poet – John Donne:
answer question 9 or 10**

John Donne Selected Poems (Penguin Classics, 2006) ISBN 9780140424409		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
The Good Morrow	John Donne	3
Song ('Go and catch a falling star')		3
Woman's Constancy		4
The Sun Rising		6
The Canonization		9
Song ('Sweetest love I do not go')		12
Air and Angels		15
The Anniversary		17
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The Apparition		36
A Valediction Forbidding Mourning		37
The Ecstasy		39
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The Relic		48
Elegy: To His Mistress Going to Bed		80
Holy Sonnet I ('Thou hast made me')		177
Holy Sonnet V ('I am a little world')		179
Holy Sonnet VI ('This is my play's last scene')		179

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Holy Sonnet VII ('At the round earth's imagined corners')	John Donne	180
Holy Sonnet X ('Death be not proud')		181
Holy Sonnet XI ('Spit in my face, you Jews')		182
Holy Sonnet XIV ('Batter my heart')		183
Goodfriday, 1613. Riding Westward		190
Hymn to God my God, in My Sickness		195
A Hymn to God the Father		197

Pre-1900 – The Romantic Period

The Romantics: answer question 11 or 12

English Romantic Verse, editor David Wright (Penguin Classics, 1973) ISBN 9780140421026		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
Songs of Innocence: Holy Thursday	William Blake	69
Songs of Experience: Holy Thursday		73
Songs of Experience: The Sick Rose		73
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Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey		109
Ode: Intimations of Immortality		133
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Samuel Taylor Coleridge	155
Lines Inscribed upon a Cup Formed from a Skull	George Gordon, Lord Byron	211
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So We'll Go no more A Roving		213
On This Day I Complete My Thirty-Sixth Year		232

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The cold earth slept below	Percy Bysshe Shelley	242
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**Romantic Poet – John Keats:
answer question 13 or 14**

Selected Poems: John Keats, editor John Barnard (Penguin Classics, 2007) ISBN 9780140424478		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
‘O Solitude! if I must with thee dwell’	John Keats	5
On First Looking into Chapman’s Homer		12
On the Sea		35
‘In drear-nighted December’		97
On Sitting Down to Read King Lear Once Again		99
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La Belle Dame sans Merci: A Ballad		184
To Sleep		186
Ode to Psyche		187
Ode on a Grecian Urn		191
Ode to a Nightingale		193
Ode on Melancholy		195
Ode on Indolence		196
‘Bright Star! would I were steadfast as thou art’		219
To Autumn		219

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Pre-1900 – The Victorian Period

The Victorians: answer question 15 or 16

The New Oxford Book of Victorian Verse, editor Christopher Ricks (OUP, 2008) ISBN 9780199556311		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
From In Memoriam: VII ‘Dark house, by which once more I stand’	Alfred Tennyson	23
From In Memoriam: XCV ‘By night we linger’d on the lawn’		28
From Maud: I xi ‘O let the solid ground’		37
From Maud: I xviii ‘I have led her home, my love, my only friend’		38

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From Maud: I xxii 'Come into the garden, Maud'	Alfred Tennyson	40
From Maud: II iv 'O that 'twere possible'		43
The Visionary	Charlotte Brontë and Emily Brontë	61
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From Sonnets from the Portuguese XXIV: 'Let the world's sharpness, like a closing knife'		102
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‘The Autumn day its course has run—the Autumn evening falls’	Charlotte Brontë	213
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A Wife in London		467
The Darkling Thrush		468

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**Victorian Poet – Christina Rossetti:
answer question 17 or 18**

Christina Rossetti Selected Poems, editor Dinah Roe (Penguin, 2008) ISBN 9780140424690		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
Some ladies dress in muslin full and white	Christina Rossetti	12
Remember		16
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Echo		30
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Our Mothers, lovely women pitiful		190
Babylon the Great		191

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Post-1900 – The Modernist Period

Modernism: answer question 19 or 20

The Great Modern Poets, editor Michael Schmidt (Quercus, 2014) ISBN 9781848668669		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
The Runaway	Robert Frost	30
Mending Wall		30
Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening		32
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**Modernist Poet – T S Eliot:
answer question 21 or 22**

T S Eliot: Selected Poems (Faber, 2009) ISBN 9780571247059		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock	T S Eliot	3
Portrait of a Lady		8
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Ariel Poems:		
Journey of the Magi (1927)		87
A Song for Simeon (1928)		89

Post-1900 – The Movement

The Movement: answer question 23 or 24

The Oxford Book of Twentieth Century English Verse, editor Philip Larkin with foreword by A Motion (OUP, 1973) ISBN 9780198121374		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
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**The Movement Poet – Philip Larkin:
answer question 25 or 26**

Philip Larkin: The Less Deceived (Faber, 2011) ISBN 9780571260126		
Poem title	Poet	Page number
Lines On A Young Lady's Photograph Album	Philip Larkin	1
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