

SECTION A: DRAMA

**Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.
You should spend about 45 minutes on your answer.**

Julius Caesar – William Shakespeare

1. Either

- (a) Compare and contrast the characters of Cassius and Brutus.

Or

- (b) How important are friendship and loyalty in this play?

(Total 40 marks)

The Importance of Being Earnest – Oscar Wilde

2. Either

- (a) Explain the dramatic importance of Lady Bracknell.

Or

- (b) How does Wilde create humour and ‘nonsense’ in this play?

(Total 40 marks)

A Doll’s House – Henrik Ibsen

3. Either

- (a) ‘Although Nils Krogstad and Mrs Line are minor characters they are still dramatically important.’
How far do you agree with this statement?

Or

- (b) Show the importance of love and duty in this play.

(Total 40 marks)



A View From The Bridge – Arthur Miller

4. Either

- (a) ‘There are many different ways of being a man.’
Choose **two or more** male characters and write about them to show how far you agree with this statement.

Or

- (b) How does Miller illustrate the difficulties which immigrants face in this play?

(Total 40 marks)

My Children! My Africa! – Athol Fugard

5. Either

- (a) Compare and contrast the characters of Thami and Isabel.

Or

- (b) How does Fugard create interest and suspense in this play?

(Total 40 marks)

Begin your answer on page 4.



SECTION B: PROSE

**Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.
You should spend about 45 minutes on your answer.**

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen**6. Either**

- (a) ‘Mrs Bennet and Elizabeth are very different, even though they are mother and daughter.’
How far do you agree with this statement?

Or

- (b) Which event in *Pride and Prejudice* seems to you to be the most important? Explain the significance of your chosen event.

(Total 40 marks)**Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress – Dai Sijie****7. Either**

- (a) What qualities do you think help Luo and the narrator to survive their re-education programme?

Or

- (b) Which **two** events in the book do you consider most memorable?
Explain why you have chosen these **two** events.

(Total 40 marks)**The English Teacher – R.K. Narayan****8. Either**

- (a) ‘We see different qualities in Krishna when he is with Susila and when he is with the Headmaster.’
To what extent do you consider this statement to be true?

Or

- (b) What do you learn about responses to suffering in this novel?

(Total 40 marks)

A Man of the People – Chinua Achebe**9. Either**

- (a) What, in your opinion, is it about Odili's character and beliefs that makes him stand in the election?

Or

- (b) How are relationships between men and women presented in this novel?

(Total 40 marks)**Stories from Around the World****10. Either**

- (a) Many readers enjoy *Mr Sookhoo and the Carol Singers* and *Cat Within* because of the humour in the stories.
To what extent do you think humour is part of their appeal?

Or

- (b) In *Footprints* Kelleher shows life from a child's point of view.
Choose another story from the book which also focuses on a child's experiences.
Compare how successfully the writers, in the two stories, present the world of children.

(Total 40 marks)

Begin your answer on page 12.



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