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XXXX (Time: 1 hours 20 minutes)	Paper Reference 4ET1/01
English Literature	
Paper 1: Poetry and Modern Prose	
You must have: Question Booklet (enclosed)	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 the question from Section A and **ONE** question from Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- 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.*
- Copies of the *Pearson Edexcel International GCSE English Anthology* may **not** be brought into the examination.
- Copies of the texts studied may **not** be brought into the examination.
- Dictionaries may **not** be used in this examination.

Advice

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

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS

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Question Booklet

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Answer TWO questions:

**Answer the question in Section A
and ONE question from Section B.**

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SECTION A: Unseen Poetry

Answer the question in this section.

You should spend 35 minutes on this question.

Read the following poem.

A Cottage in the Lane

Due to copyright permissions, we cannot reprint the poem in this sample. Please access a copy of the poem from the June 2019 4ET1/01 past paper available on the Pearson Edexcel website:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-international-gcses/international-gcse-english-literature-2016.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials>

Glossary

**eaves* - the edges of a roof

**green-wellied* - waterproof Wellington boots

**dynasty* - generations of powerful rulers or leaders

1 Explore how the writer presents the cottage and its inhabitants in this poem.

In your answer, you should consider the writer's:

- descriptive skills
- choice of language
- use of form and structure.

Support your answer with examples from the poem.

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

SECTION B: Modern Prose

Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.

You should spend 45 minutes on this section.

***To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee**

EITHER

- 2** Explore the importance of Tom Robinson in this novel.

You must consider the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 2 = 40 marks)

OR

- 3** In what ways is friendship significant in *To Kill a Mockingbird*?

You must consider the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 3 = 40 marks)

***Of Mice and Men*, John Steinbeck**

EITHER

- 4** Explore the character of George in this novel.

You must consider the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 4 = 40 marks)

OR

- 5** 'We're gonna have a little house and a couple of acres...' (George)

How important are plans for the future in *Of Mice and Men*?

You must consider the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 5 = 40 marks)

The Whale Rider, Witi Ihimaera

EITHER

6 'The whales are very important characters in this novel!'

How far do you agree with this view?

You must consider the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 6 = 40 marks)

OR

7 Explore the theme of love in *The Whale Rider*.

You must consider the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 7 = 40 marks)

The Joy Luck Club, Amy Tan

EITHER

8 Discuss the theme of fate in the novel.

You must consider the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 8 = 40 marks)

OR

9 How are male characters presented in *The Joy Luck Club*?

You must consider the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 9 = 40 marks)

***Things Fall Apart*, Chinua Achebe**

EITHER

10 'The clan had undergone such profound change...'

How is change significant in *Things Fall Apart*?

You must consider the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 10 = 40 marks)

OR

11 Explore the relationship between Ikemefuna and Nwoye in the novel.

You must consider the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 11 = 40 marks)

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