

Question style for 4ET1 January to November 2023

'R papers' are those sat by centres in countries with major time differences to GMT. The questions are abbreviated.

Paper 1: 4ET1/01

Section A- Unseen Poetry

?	January 2023	January 2023 R paper	June 2023	June 2023 R paper	November 2023
1	'Walking Away' by Cecil Day Lewis (published 1962) Explore how the writer presents the parent's thoughts about the child in this poem.	'Father Returning Home' by Dilip Chitre (1980) Explore how the writer presents the father in this poem.	'Apartment Neighbours' by Velma Pollard (1993) Explore how the writer presents the speaker's thoughts about her neighbours in this poem.	'My Parents Kept Me' by Stephen Spender (1933) Explore how the writer presents childhood experiences in this poem.	'An Owl Flew in my Bedroom Once' by Jan Dean Explore how the writer presents the speaker's memory of an event in this poem.

Section B – Anthology Poetry (language, form and structure assessed)

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2	Compare how the writers present the passing of time in 'Half-past Two' and 'Sonnet 116'.	Compare how the writers present feelings about fathers in 'Poem at Thirty-Nine' and 'Do not go gentle into that good night'.	Compare how the writers present concerns about language in 'Search For My Tongue' and 'Half-caste'.	Compare how the writers present thoughts about life in 'If–' and 'Prayer Before Birth'.	Compare how the writers present their thoughts about relationships in 'Sonnet 116' and 'My Last Duchess'.
3	Compare the ways the writers present the story of an event in 'Blessing' and one other poem from the anthology.	Compare the ways the writers present loss in 'Search For My Tongue' and one other poem from the anthology.	Compare the ways the writers present family relationships in 'Poem at Thirty-Nine' and one other poem from the anthology.	Compare the ways the writers present love for another person in 'Piano' and one other poem from the anthology.	Compare the ways the writers present emotions in 'Do not go gentle into that good night' and one other poem from the anthology.

Section C: Modern Prose (context assessed)

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4	‘Mockingbird’ In what ways is Boo Radley important in the novel?	‘Mockingbird’ Explore the significance of the title To Kill a Mockingbird.	‘Mockingbird’ Explore the theme of growing up in To Kill a Mockingbird.	‘Mockingbird’ Examine the character of Dill Harris in To Kill a Mockingbird.	‘Mockingbird’ How is Mayella Ewell important in the novel?
5	‘Mockingbird’ Explore the theme of responsibility in To Kill a Mockingbird.	‘Mockingbird’ In what ways is Jem important in the novel?	‘Mockingbird’ Examine the character of Aunt Alexandra in the novel.	‘Mockingbird’ ‘The law is central to this novel.’ How far do you agree with this view?	‘Mockingbird’ Explore the theme of prejudice in To Kill a Mockingbird.
6	‘Of Mice and Men’ Discuss the theme of respect in Of Mice and Men.	‘Of Mice and Men’ How are animals important in Of Mice and Men?	‘Of Mice and Men’ Discuss the theme of responsibility in Of Mice and Men.	‘Of Mice and Men’ ‘Several characters have little or no power at all.’ How far do you agree with this view?	‘Of Mice and Men’ In what ways is Lennie significant in Of Mice and Men?
7	‘Of Mice and Men’ Examine the character of Crooks in the novel.	‘Of Mice and Men’ Discuss the character of Curley’s wife in the novel.	‘Of Mice and Men’ Explore Candy’s relationship with others, including his old dog, in the novel.	‘Of Mice and Men’ Discuss Slim’s relationships with others on the ranch in Of Mice and Men.	‘Of Mice and Men’ Discuss the importance of settings in the novel.
8	‘The Whale Rider’ Discuss the theme of success in The Whale Rider.	‘The Whale Rider’ How is marriage presented in the novel?	‘The Whale Rider’ Discuss the relationship between the brothers,	‘The Whale Rider’ In what ways is Paikea significant in the novel?	‘The Whale Rider’ Explore the significance of travelling in The Whale Rider.

			Rawiri and Porourangi, in the novel.		
9	‘The Whale Rider’ In what ways is the relationship between Koro and Kahu important in the novel?	‘The Whale Rider’ Discuss the significance of the bull whale and his herd in The Whale Rider.	‘The Whale Rider’ Examine the role of women in The Whale Rider.	‘The Whale Rider’ Discuss the theme of responsibility in The Whale Rider.	‘The Whale Rider’ How is Nanny (Nani) Flowers presented in the novel?
10	‘The Joy Luck Club’ Explore the significance of loss in The Joy Luck Club.	‘The Joy Luck Club’ In what ways is mah jong (mahjong) significant in The Joy Luck Club?	‘The Joy Luck Club’ ‘The contrasting settings of China and America are central to our understanding of this novel.’ How far do you agree with this statement about The Joy Luck Club?	‘The Joy Luck Club’ Explore the difficult marriages presented in The Joy Luck Club.	‘The Joy Luck Club’ Explore the theme of hopes and dreams in the novel.
11	‘The Joy Luck Club’ How is Waverly Jong important in the novel?	‘The Joy Luck Club’ Explore the character of Ying-ying St. Clair in the novel.	‘The Joy Luck Club’ Explore the relationship between Jing-mei (June) Woo and her parents in the novel.	‘The Joy Luck Club’ In what ways is Jing-mei (June) Woo significant in the novel?	‘The Joy Luck Club’ In what ways is Lindo Jong important in The Joy Luck Club?
12	‘Things Fall Apart’ Explore the theme of rejection in Things Fall Apart.	‘Things Fall Apart’ Explore the different settings in Things Fall Apart.	‘Things Fall Apart’ How is Nwoye presented in the novel?	‘Things Fall Apart’ How is Obierika presented in the novel?	‘Things Fall Apart’ Explore tragic events in Things Fall Apart.
13	‘Things Fall Apart’	‘Things Fall Apart’	Things Fall Apart’	Things Fall Apart’	‘Things Fall Apart’

	In what ways are Okonkwo's wives important in the novel?	Examine Okonkwo's and Ekwefi's relationship with their daughter, Ezinma, in the novel.	Explore the theme of respect in Things Fall Apart.	In what ways are Igbo (Ibo in the novel) traditions important in Things Fall Apart?	Discuss the character of Unoka and his effect on others in the novel.
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Paper 2: 4ET1/02

Section A: Modern Drama (language, form & structure assessed)

?	January 2023	January 2023 R paper	June 2023	June 2023 R paper	November 2023
1	'View Bridge' Explore the theme of violence in A View from the Bridge.	'View Bridge' 'Beatrice is presented as an admirable character in the play.' How far do you agree with this view?	'View Bridge' Explore the significance of truth and lies in A View from the Bridge.	'View Bridge' Discuss the importance of reputation in A View from the Bridge.	'View Bridge' Explore the theme of helping others in A View from the Bridge.
2	'View Bridge' How far do you agree with the view that Rodolpho is presented as immature in the play?	'View Bridge' Explore the importance of tension in A View from the Bridge.	'View Bridge' How is Alfieri presented as wise in the play?	'View Bridge' How does the character of Catherine change in the play?	'View Bridge' How does Miller present the relationship between Eddie and Rodolpho in the play?
3	'An Inspector Calls' How does Priestley present Mrs Sybil Birling in the play?	'An Inspector Calls' Explore the roles of women in An Inspector Calls.	'An Inspector Calls' What does the audience learn about Eva Smith/Daisy Renton from how other characters treat her in the play?	'An Inspector Calls' How far do you agree with the view that the ending of An Inspector Calls is successful?	'An Inspector Calls' How does the character of Eric Birling change in An Inspector Calls?
4	'An Inspector Calls'	'An Inspector Calls'	'An Inspector Calls'	'An Inspector Calls'	'An Inspector Calls'

	Discuss the treatment of the working classes in An Inspector Calls.	Discuss the presentation of one character you respect in the play.	Explore the differences between the older and younger generations in An Inspector Calls.	Sheila: 'He never seemed like an ordinary police inspector.' How far do you agree with this view of the Inspector in the play?	Explore the theme of appearance and reality in the play.
5	'Curious Incident' Discuss the presentation of one character you respect in the play.	'Curious Incident' How is Siobhan presented as a character worthy of respect in the play?	'Curious Incident' How are Mr and Mrs Shears important in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time?	'Curious Incident' Discuss the presentation of Christopher's relationship with animals in the play.	'Curious Incident' How is the relationship between Ed and Judy Boone presented in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time?
6	'Curious Incident' Explore the theme of anger in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time.	'Curious Incident' Explore the theme of responsibility in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time.	'Curious Incident' Explore the significance of truth and lies in the play.	'Curious Incident' Explore the idea of looking after others in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time.	'Curious Incident' Explore how different types of loss are dealt with in the play.
7	'Kindertransport' How is Evelyn presented as a mother in Kindertransport?	'Kindertransport' Discuss the importance of family relationships in Kindertransport.	'Kindertransport' How does Samuels present Eva's/Evelyn's relationships with male characters in the play?	'Kindertransport' In what ways are differences between cultures significant in Kindertransport?	'Kindertransport' What kind of grandmother to Faith is Lil shown to be?
8	'Kindertransport' Discuss the significance of symbols in the play.	'Kindertransport' In what ways is the child, Eva, presented in the play?	'Kindertransport' Discuss the significance of Eva's/Evelyn's experience of being separated from her previous life and family in Kindertransport.	'Kindertransport' Discuss the presentation of one character you respect in the play.	'Kindertransport' In what ways are secrets significant in Kindertransport?
9	'King's Horseman'	'King's Horseman'	'King's Horseman'	'King's Horseman'	'King's Horseman'

	How does Soyinka present Elesin in Death and the King's Horseman?	In what ways is Olunde presented as different from his father, Elesin, in the play?	Explore the idea of hope in the play.	In what ways is respect important in Death and the King's Horseman?	How is Iyaloja presented as a character who wants the right thing to be done in the play?
10	'King's Horseman' Discuss the theme of responsibility in the play.	'King's Horseman' Explore the theme of guilt in Death and the King's Horseman.	'King's Horseman' How does Soyinka present the Praise-Singer in Death and the King's Horseman?	'King's Horseman' Discuss the presentation of one character you find interesting in the play.	'King's Horseman' In what ways is the death ritual significant in Death and the King's Horseman?

Section B: Literary Heritage Texts (language, form and structure & context assessed)

?	January 2023	January 2023 R paper	June 2023	June 2023 R paper	November 2023
11	'Romeo and Juliet' In what ways is hope important in Romeo and Juliet?	'Romeo and Juliet' How does Shakespeare present Tybalt in the play?	'Romeo and Juliet' Discuss the presentation of one character who you admire in the play.	'Romeo and Juliet' How does Shakespeare present Benvolio in the play?	'Romeo and Juliet' Discuss the presentation of Mercutio in the play.
12	'Romeo and Juliet' How does Shakespeare present the Nurse as a motherly figure to Juliet in the play?	'Romeo and Juliet' Explore the significance of marriage in Romeo and Juliet.	'Romeo and Juliet' Explore the significance of revenge in Romeo and Juliet.	'Romeo and Juliet' In what ways is the Prologue significant in Romeo and Juliet?	'Romeo and Juliet' 'The tragic and dramatic events in the final scenes provide the audience with an effective ending to the play.' How far do you agree with this view?
13	'Macbeth' Explore the theme of courage in Macbeth.	'Macbeth'	'Macbeth'	'Macbeth' Discuss the theme of betrayal in Macbeth.	'Macbeth' Explore the theme of good versus evil in Macbeth.

		How far do you agree with the view that the ending of the play is successful?	In what ways does Macduff contribute to Macbeth's downfall in the play?		
14	'Macbeth' In what ways does Shakespeare present Lady Macbeth's conscience in the play?	'Macbeth' How is Banquo presented as a morally good character in Macbeth?	'Macbeth' Explore the significance of symbols in Macbeth.	'Macbeth' Discuss the presentation of one character you sympathise with in the play.	'Macbeth' How does Shakespeare present the character of Macbeth in the play?
15	'Merchant' 'Acts 4 and 5 draw the play to a successful ending.' How far do you agree with this view?	'Merchant' Discuss the presentation of one character you find interesting in the play.	'Merchant' Explore the importance of choices in the play.	'Merchant' How does Shakespeare present Shylock in the play?	'Merchant' Discuss the presentation of Portia in The Merchant of Venice.
16	'Merchant' Discuss the presentation of one character you admire in The Merchant of Venice.	'Merchant' Explore the theme of punishment in The Merchant of Venice.	'Merchant' Discuss the presentation of one character you sympathise with in The Merchant of Venice.	'Merchant' Explore the use of humour in The Merchant of Venice.	'Merchant' 'Shylock's bond with Antonio is the main narrative strand in the play.' Explore the significance of the bond in the play.
17	'Pride and Prejudice' How does Austen present Lady Catherine de Bourgh as controlling in the novel?	'Pride and Prejudice' Explore how marriage is often presented as loveless in the novel.	'Pride and Prejudice' How does Austen present Elizabeth Bennet in the novel?	'Pride and Prejudice' Explore the significance of journeys in Pride and Prejudice.	'Pride and Prejudice' How far do you agree with Elizabeth Bennet's view that Charlotte Lucas should not have married Mr Collins for convenience in Pride and Prejudice?
18	'Pride and Prejudice'	'Pride and Prejudice'	'Pride and Prejudice'	'Pride and Prejudice'	'Pride and Prejudice'

	Explore the theme of appearance and reality in Pride and Prejudice.	How is Mr Darcy presented in Pride and Prejudice?	Explore the role of parents in Pride and Prejudice.	How does Austen present the relationship between Jane and Mr Bingley in the novel?	In what ways do women go against how society expected them to act in the novel?
19	‘Great Expectations’ How does Magwitch change in the novel?	‘Great Expectations’ Discuss the relationship between Pip and one female character in the novel.	‘Great Expectations’ How does Dickens present the relationship between Pip and Joe Gargery in the novel?	‘Great Expectations’ Discuss the presentation of one character you think suffers greatly in the novel.	‘Great Expectations’ How does Dickens present Mrs Joe Gargery, Pip’s sister, in the novel?
20	‘Great Expectations’ Explore the significance of different settings in Great Expectations.	‘Great Expectations’ Explore the importance of learning lessons in Great Expectations.	‘Great Expectations’ Explore the theme of remorse and regret in Great Expectations.	‘Great Expectations’ How far do you agree with the view that the ending of Great Expectations successful?	‘Great Expectations’ Discuss the significance of marriage in Great Expectations
21	‘The Scarlet Letter’ Discuss the theme of forgiveness in The Scarlet Letter.	‘The Scarlet Letter’ How is Governor Bellingham presented in The Scarlet Letter?	‘The Scarlet Letter’ In what ways is the theme of identity significant in The Scarlet Letter?	‘The Scarlet Letter’ In what ways is Mistress Hibbins significant in the novel?	‘The Scarlet Letter’ How does Hawthorne present Pearl while she is a child in the novel?
22	‘The Scarlet Letter’ Discuss the presentation of one character you think suffers the most in the novel.	‘The Scarlet Letter’ Explore the theme of mental strength in the novel.	‘The Scarlet Letter’ Discuss the presentation of one character you find interesting in the novel.	‘The Scarlet Letter’ Explore the importance of family in Hester’s life in The Scarlet Letter.	‘The Scarlet Letter’ Explore the significance of death in The Scarlet Letter.