

# Edexcel International GCSE (9-1) English Literature

## Familiar features

- Coursework option retained
- Essay-based questions for prose and drama texts
- Favourite texts
  - *Of Mice and Men, To Kill a Mockingbird and A View From the Bridge*
  - *Remember, Do Not Go Gentle into that Good Night, My Last Duchess*

## Key updates

- **New Literary heritage component**  
A new literary heritage component allows you to study Shakespeare or a heritage text.
- **Poetry assessed in Paper 1**
- **Unseen poetry**  
Students respond to an unseen poem.
- **Texts refreshed**  
Set texts have been updated to ensure a diverse range of backgrounds, perspectives and traditions.

## Assessment at a glance

Paper 1 Exam 2 hours 15 minutes 95 marks (60%)	Paper 2 Exam 1 hour 30 minutes 60 marks (40%)	Paper 3 Coursework 60 marks (40%)
<b>Section A</b> <b>Poetry</b> Part 1: Modern unseen poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• question on an unprepared poem</li> </ul> Part 2: Poetry Anthology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• comparative question</li> <li>• choice of <b>two</b> questions</li> </ul>	<b>Section A</b> <b>Modern drama</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• essay question</li> <li>• choice of <b>two</b> questions for each text</li> <li>• closed book</li> </ul>	<b>Two</b> coursework assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one essay on a text from the modern drama set list</li> <li>• one essay on a text from the literary heritage set list</li> </ul>
<b>Section B</b> <b>Modern prose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• essay question</li> <li>• choice of <b>two</b> questions for each text</li> <li>• closed book</li> </ul>	<b>Section B</b> <b>Literary heritage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• essay question</li> <li>• choice of <b>two</b> questions for each text</li> <li>• closed book</li> </ul>	
<b>Confirmed set texts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Modern prose:</b> <i>To Kill a Mockingbird, Of Mice and Men ...</i></li> <li>• <b>Modern drama:</b> <i>A View from the Bridge, An Inspector Calls ...</i></li> <li>• <b>Literary Heritage:</b> <i>Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth, Pride and Prejudice ...</i></li> <li>• <b>Poetry Anthology:</b> <i>Sonnet 116, La Belle Dame sans Merci, Poem at Thirty-Nine, Once Upon a Time, My Last Duchess, A Mother in a Refugee Camp, Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night, Remember ...</i></li> </ul>		