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**Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9–1)**

**Time** 1 hour 30 minutes

**Paper reference** **4ET1/02**

**English Literature**

**PAPER 2: Modern Drama and Literary Heritage Texts**

**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 **ONE** question from each section.
- 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.
- Dictionaries may **not** be used in this examination.
- Clean copies of your set texts may be taken into the examination.

## Advice

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

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**Answer TWO questions:**

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

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## SECTION A

### Modern Drama

Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.

You should spend 45 minutes on your chosen question.

#### *A View from the Bridge*, Arthur Miller

##### EITHER

- 1 How is Eddie Carbone presented as a breaker of rules in the play?

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

##### OR

- 2 'All the characters in the play make choices that have an impact on the unfolding events.'

Explore the significance of making choices in *A View from the Bridge*.

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

#### *An Inspector Calls*, J B Priestley

##### EITHER

- 3 Explore the significance of the title of the play, *An Inspector Calls*.

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

##### OR

- 4 Discuss the presentation of **one** character you sympathise with in the play.

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, Mark Haddon  
(adapted by Simon Stephens)**

**EITHER**

- 5** 'Both Ed Boone and Roger Shears have a relationship with Judy Boone.'

How are Ed and Roger presented in the play?

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

**(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 6** How is communication shown to be important in *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*?

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

**(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)**

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***Kindertransport*, Diane Samuels**

**EITHER**

- 7** 'Some of the key action of the play takes place in Evelyn's attic.'

Discuss the significance of different settings in *Kindertransport*.

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

**(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 8** How does the character of Faith develop in the play?

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

**(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)**

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***Death and the King's Horseman*, Wole Soyinka**

**EITHER**

**9** 'Jane Pilkings and Amusa both show that they are open to the views of others.'

How far do you agree with this statement about the play?

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

**(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**10** Explore the theme of fear in *Death and the King's Horseman*.

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

**(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS**

## SECTION A

### Modern Drama

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross ☐. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☐.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS**

## SECTION B

### Literary Heritage Texts

Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.

You should spend 45 minutes on your chosen question.

#### ***Romeo and Juliet*, William Shakespeare**

##### **EITHER**

**11** Explore the theme of anger in *Romeo and Juliet*.

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.

**(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)**

##### **OR**

**12** 'Friar Lawrence acts with good intentions.'

How far do you agree with this view of the play?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.

**(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)**

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#### ***Macbeth*, William Shakespeare**

##### **EITHER**

**13** In what ways are the Witches important in *Macbeth*?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.

**(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)**

##### **OR**

**14** Explore the theme of ambition in the play.

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.

**(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)**

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***The Merchant of Venice, William Shakespeare***

**EITHER**

**15** 'Shylock lacks any power throughout the play.'

How far do you agree with this view?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.

**(Total for Question 15 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**16** Explore the significance of marriage in *The Merchant of Venice*.

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.

**(Total for Question 16 = 30 marks)**

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***Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen***

**EITHER**

**17** Explore the theme of prejudice in the novel.

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.

**(Total for Question 17 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**18** In what ways is Jane Bennet presented as a character who always sees the best in people in *Pride and Prejudice*?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.

**(Total for Question 18 = 30 marks)**

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***Great Expectations*, Charles Dickens**

**EITHER**

**19** 'Estella is presented as a victim in the novel.'

How far do you agree with this view?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.

**(Total for Question 19 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**20** Explore the theme of kindness in *Great Expectations*.

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.

**(Total for Question 20 = 30 marks)**

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***The Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne**

**EITHER**

**21** Discuss the theme of female independence in *The Scarlet Letter*.

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.

**(Total for Question 21 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**22** 'Arthur Dimmesdale is presented as cowardly in the novel.'

How far do you agree with this view?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.

**(Total for Question 22 = 30 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**

## SECTION B

### Literary Heritage Texts

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS**

