

**Pearson Edexcel International GCSE**

**Thursday 21 May 2020**

Morning (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper Reference **4ET1/02**

**English Literature**

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

**Question Booklet**

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**Answer TWO questions:**

**Answer ONE question from Section A  
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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 does Miller present the character of Marco in the play?

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

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

#### OR

- 2 Explore the theme of jealousy 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 Sheila Birling: 'The point is, you don't seem to have learnt anything.'

To what extent are lessons learnt in *An Inspector Calls*?

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

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

#### OR

- 4 How does Priestley present the relationship between Mr Arthur Birling and Eric Birling 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** Christopher: 'I was brave and wrote a book and that means I can do anything.'

Discuss the theme of overcoming difficulties in *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*.

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

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

**OR**

- 6** Explore the relationship between Judy Boone and Roger Shears in the play.

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** How are mothers presented in *Kindertransport*?

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

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

**OR**

- 8** Explore the idea of starting a new life 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** Explore the theme of influence in *Death and the King's Horseman*.

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

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

**OR**

**10** Which character do you sympathise with in the play and why?

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 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** 'Tybalt and Mercutio are very similar characters in *Romeo and Juliet*.'

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 11 = 30 marks)**

#### **OR**

**12** Mercutio: 'A plague o' both your houses!'

Explore the idea of blame in 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** Discuss the theme of appearance and reality 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** 'Lady Macbeth is presented as a powerful character in 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 14 = 30 marks)**

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

**EITHER**

**15** In what ways is money important 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 15 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**16** Jessica: '...ashamed to be my father's child.'

How does Shakespeare present the character of Jessica in the play?

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** 'Elizabeth and Jane are presented as very different characters in the novel.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

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** Explore the significance of the title, *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** How does Dickens present the relationship between Joe and Mrs Joe in the novel?

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 importance of wealth 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** 'Adultery and witchcraft were considered crimes at the time.'

Explore the theme of crime 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** How does Arthur Dimmesdale change as the novel progresses?

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**  
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