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English Literature

Advanced

Paper 1: Drama

Thursday 15 June 2017 – Morning

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

Paper Reference

9ET0/01

You must have:

Prescribed texts (clean copies only)

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 in **Section A** and **one** question in **Section B** on your chosen texts.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- In your answers, you must **not** use texts that you have used in your coursework.

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.*

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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SECTION A: Shakespeare

Answer ONE question on the text you have studied. Begin your answer on page 6.

TRAGEDY

Antony and Cleopatra

EITHER

- 1** Explore the ways in which Shakespeare presents death in *Antony and Cleopatra*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 1 = 35 marks)

OR

- 2** Explore Shakespeare's presentation of Antony in *Antony and Cleopatra*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 2 = 35 marks)

Hamlet

EITHER

- 3** Explore how Shakespeare presents suffering in *Hamlet*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 3 = 35 marks)

OR

- 4** Explore how Shakespeare makes use of the play within the play in *Hamlet*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 4 = 35 marks)

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King Lear

EITHER

- 5 Explore the ways in which Shakespeare treats the theme of madness in *King Lear*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 5 = 35 marks)

OR

- 6 Explore Shakespeare's presentation of Edmund in *King Lear*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 6 = 35 marks)

Othello

EITHER

- 7 Explore Shakespeare's presentation of the relationship between Othello and Iago in *Othello*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 7 = 35 marks)

OR

- 8 Explore how Shakespeare treats the theme of love in *Othello*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 8 = 35 marks)



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COMEDY

A Midsummer Night's Dream

EITHER

- 9 Explore Shakespeare's treatment of power in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 9 = 35 marks)

OR

- 10 Explore how Shakespeare makes use of different plot lines in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 10 = 35 marks)

Measure for Measure

EITHER

- 11 Explore how Shakespeare makes use of the movement between different settings in *Measure for Measure*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 11 = 35 marks)

OR

- 12 Explore Shakespeare's presentation of the Duke in *Measure for Measure*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 12 = 35 marks)

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The Taming of the Shrew

EITHER

- 13** Explore Shakespeare's presentation of courtship in *The Taming of the Shrew*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 13 = 35 marks)

OR

- 14** Explore how Shakespeare makes use of play acting and disguise in *The Taming of the Shrew*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 14 = 35 marks)

Twelfth Night

EITHER

- 15** Explore the ways in which Shakespeare presents the relationship between Orsino and Olivia in *Twelfth Night*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 15 = 35 marks)

OR

- 16** Explore the idea that Shakespeare presents *Twelfth Night* as a festive comedy. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors and ideas from your critical reading.

(Total for Question 16 = 35 marks)



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SECTION B: Other Drama

Answer ONE question on the text you have studied. Begin your answer on page 20.

TRAGEDY

Doctor Faustus, Christopher Marlowe

EITHER

- 17** Explore how Marlowe creates ambiguity in *Doctor Faustus*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 17 = 25 marks)

OR

- 18** Explore Marlowe's presentation of the character of Wagner in *Doctor Faustus*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 18 = 25 marks)

The Duchess of Malfi, John Webster

EITHER

- 19** Explore Webster's presentation of a corrupted court in *The Duchess of Malfi*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 19 = 25 marks)

OR

- 20** Explore how Webster creates uncertainty in *The Duchess of Malfi*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 20 = 25 marks)

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The Home Place, Brian Friel

EITHER

- 21** Explore how Friel exploits conflicting loyalties in *The Home Place*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 21 = 25 marks)

OR

- 22** Explore the ways Friel creates a sense of nostalgia in *The Home Place*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 22 = 25 marks)

A Streetcar Named Desire, Tennessee Williams

EITHER

- 23** Explore how Williams allows us to see different points of view in *A Streetcar Named Desire*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 23 = 25 marks)

OR

- 24** Explore the ways Williams portrays the rise of a new social order in *A Streetcar Named Desire*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 24 = 25 marks)



Answer ONE question on the text you have studied. Begin your answer on page 20.

COMEDY

The Importance of Being Earnest, Oscar Wilde

EITHER

25 Explore how Wilde presents social status in *The Importance of Being Earnest*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 25 = 25 marks)

OR

26 Explore how Wilde treats the theme of personal identity in *The Importance of Being Earnest*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 26 = 25 marks)

The Pitmen Painters, Lee Hall

EITHER

27 Explore how Hall makes use of the projections in *The Pitmen Painters*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 27 = 25 marks)

OR

28 Explore Hall's presentation of community in *The Pitmen Painters*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

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The Rover, Aphra Behn

EITHER

- 29 Explore how Behn plays with the unconventional in *The Rover*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 29 = 25 marks)

OR

- 30 Explore Behn's presentation of the character of Belvile in *The Rover*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 30 = 25 marks)

Waiting for Godot, Samuel Beckett

EITHER

- 31 Explore Beckett's use of humour in *Waiting for Godot*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 31 = 25 marks)

OR

- 32 Explore Beckett's presentation of the theme of survival in *Waiting for Godot*. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 32 = 25 marks)



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