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Thursday 22 May 2025									
Morning (Time: 1 hour 15 minutes)					Paper reference		9ET0/02		
English Literature Advanced PAPER 2: Prose									
You must have: Prescribed texts (clean copies)								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 on your chosen theme.
- Answer the question in the space provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- In your answer, you must **not** use texts that you have used in your coursework.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for the question are shown in brackets.

Advice

- Read the question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answer if you have time at the end.

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Answer ONE question on the texts you have studied, one of which must be pre-1900.

Begin your answer on page 5.

Childhood

Texts

Pre-1900: *What Maisie Knew*, Henry James; *Hard Times*, Charles Dickens

Post-1900: *Atonement*, Ian McEwan; *The Color Purple*, Alice Walker

EITHER

- 1 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present injustice. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 1 = 40 marks)

OR

- 2 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present characters who are in some way flawed. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 2 = 40 marks)

Colonisation and its Aftermath

Texts

Pre-1900: *Heart of Darkness*, Joseph Conrad; *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain

Post-1900: *Home Fire*, Kamila Shamsie; *The Lonely Londoners*, Sam Selvon

EITHER

- 3 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present characters who are disillusioned with society. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 3 = 40 marks)

OR

- 4 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts make use of symbolism. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 4 = 40 marks)

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Crime and Detection

Texts

Pre-1900: *Lady Audley's Secret*, Mary Elizabeth Braddon; *The Moonstone*, Wilkie Collins

Post-1900: *The Cutting Season*, Attica Locke; *In Cold Blood*, Truman Capote

EITHER

- 5 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present characters who are suspected of crimes. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 5 = 40 marks)

OR

- 6 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts create suspense in their narratives. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 6 = 40 marks)

Science and Society

Texts

Pre-1900: *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley; *The War of the Worlds*, H G Wells

Post-1900: *Never Let Me Go*, Kazuo Ishiguro; *The Handmaid's Tale*, Margaret Atwood

EITHER

- 7 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present characters who could be considered as victims. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 7 = 40 marks)

OR

- 8 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts explore friendship. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 8 = 40 marks)



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The Supernatural

Texts

Pre-1900: *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, Oscar Wilde; *Dracula*, Bram Stoker

Post-1900: *The Little Stranger*, Sarah Waters; *Beloved*, Toni Morrison

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- 9 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts make use of characters who deviate from society's expectations. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 9 = 40 marks)

OR

- 10 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts explore masculinity. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 10 = 40 marks)

Women and Society

Texts

Pre-1900: *Wuthering Heights*, Emily Brontë; *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*, Thomas Hardy

Post-1900: *Mrs Dalloway*, Virginia Woolf; *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, Khaled Hosseini

EITHER

- 11 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present hope. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 11 = 40 marks)

OR

- 12 Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present change. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 12 = 40 marks)

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