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# English Literature

## Advanced Subsidiary

### Paper 2: Prose

Thursday 26 May 2016 – Morning  
**Time: 1 hour**

Paper Reference  
**8ET0/02**

**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.
- Answer the question in the space provided  
– there may be more space than you need.

#### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 44.

#### 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 your chosen texts, one of which must be pre-1900.**

**Begin your answer on page 8.**

### **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 show how characters mature.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

**(Total for Question 1 = 44 marks)**

#### **OR**

- 2** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present loneliness.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

**(Total for Question 2 = 44 marks)**

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### **Colonisation and its Aftermath**

#### **Texts**

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

Post-1900: *A Passage to India*, E M Forster; *The Lonely Londoners*, Sam Selvon

#### **EITHER**

- 3** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts make use of journeys, short or long.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

**(Total for Question 3 = 44 marks)**

#### **OR**

- 4** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present the harmful effects of colonisation.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

**(Total for Question 4 = 44 marks)**



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### **Crime and Detection**

#### **Texts**

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

Post-1900: *In Cold Blood*, Truman Capote; *The Murder Room*, P D James

#### **EITHER**

- 5** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present the effects of crime on relationships.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

**(Total for Question 5 = 44 marks)**

#### **OR**

- 6** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts make use of domestic settings.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

**(Total for Question 6 = 44 marks)**



**Answer ONE question on your chosen texts, one of which must be pre-1900.**

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### **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 responding to adversity.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

**(Total for Question 7 = 44 marks)**

#### **OR**

- 8** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present anxieties about scientific development.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

**(Total for Question 8 = 44 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

#### **EITHER**

- 9** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts portray the intrusion of the supernatural into everyday life.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

**(Total for Question 9 = 44 marks)**

#### **OR**

- 10** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present characters who are haunted.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

**(Total for Question 10 = 44 marks)**

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### **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 women's experience of suffering.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

**(Total for Question 11 = 44 marks)**

#### **OR**

- 12** Compare the ways in which the writers of your **two** chosen texts present the effects of social conventions on characters.

In your answer you must consider the following:

- the writers' methods
- links between the texts
- relevant contextual factors.

**(Total for Question 12 = 44 marks)**



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