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Unit 3: Poetry and Prose

Wednesday 18 January 2017 – Afternoon
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SECTION A: Post-1900 Unseen Poetry

Question 1

Denouement*

The telegram says you have gone away
And left our bankrupt circus on its own;
There is nothing more for me to say.

The maestro gives the singing birds their pay
And they buy tickets for the tropic zone;
The telegram says you have gone away.

The clever woolly dogs have had their day
They shoot the dice for one remaining bone;
There is nothing more for me to say.

The lion and the tigers turn to clay
And Jumbo sadly trumpets into stone;
The telegram says you have gone away.

The morbid cobra's wits have run astray;
He rents his poisons out by telephone;
There is nothing more for me to say.

The colored tents all topple in the bay;
The magic sawdust writes: address unknown.
The telegram says you have gone away;
There is nothing more for me to say.

Sylvia Plath

Glossary:

***Denouement** – the final part or ending.

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English Literature

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Wednesday 18 January 2017 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

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You must have:

Source Booklet (enclosed)
Set texts (clean copies only)

Total Marks

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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 the question in Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- 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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(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS



SECTION B: Prose

**Answer ONE question on the texts you have studied.
Begin your answer on page 16.**

Growing Up

Set texts:

What Maisie Knew – Henry James

Great Expectations – Charles Dickens

The Color Purple – Alice Walker

- 2** Compare the ways in which the writers of your two chosen texts present parents or parental figures.

In your answer, you must consider relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

OR

- 3** Compare the ways in which the writers of your two chosen texts use settings of time and place.

In your answer, you must consider relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

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Answer ONE question on the texts you have studied.

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Colonisation and After

Set texts:

Heart of Darkness – Joseph Conrad

The Lonely Londoners – Sam Selvon

A Passage to India – E M Forster

- 4** Compare the ways in which the writers of your two chosen texts use journeys to develop themes.

In your answer, you must consider relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

OR

- 5** Compare the ways in which the writers of your two chosen texts present control.

In your answer, you must consider relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)



Answer ONE question on the texts you have studied.

Begin your answer on page 16.

Science and Society

Set texts:

Never Let Me Go – Kazuo Ishiguro

The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood

Frankenstein – Mary Shelley

- 6** Compare the ways in which the writers of your two chosen texts portray the lack of choice.

In your answer, you must consider relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)

OR

- 7** Compare the ways in which the writers of your two chosen texts create suspense.

In your answer, you must consider relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

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Answer ONE question on the texts you have studied.

Begin your answer on page 16.

Women and Society

Set texts:

Wuthering Heights – Emily Brontë

Mrs Dalloway – Virginia Woolf

Beloved – Toni Morrison

- 8** Compare the ways in which the writers of your two chosen texts portray the passage of time.

In your answer, you must consider relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

OR

- 9** Compare the ways in which the writers of your two chosen texts present the effects of characters' deaths on others.

In your answer, you must consider relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS

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