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Paper Reference **WET03/01**

English Literature
International Advanced Level
Unit 3: Poetry and Prose

You must have:

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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 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 SECTION A = 20 MARKS



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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 explore how young people learn to survive the damage inflicted on them.

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 present contrast in the attitudes of the older and younger generations.

In your answer, you must consider relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

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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 present the harmful effects of colonisation and its aftermath.

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 explore how characters struggle to adapt in new environments.

In your answer, you must consider relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

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SECTION B: Prose

**Answer ONE question on the texts you have studied.
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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 use locations that make a significant contribution to the novels.

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 present injustice.

In your answer, you must consider relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

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SECTION B: Prose

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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 explore the use of memories in their narratives.

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 inequality.

In your answer, you must consider relevant contextual factors.

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

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SECTION A: Post-1900 Unseen Poetry

Question 1

Moving House

Bubble-wrap the chimney like a vase,
its bouquet of wilted smoke
tipped out, and pack the slates
the way you'd box a brittle set of books.
You'll find the attic can't be moved
once the sky floods in, though another will appear
when the last trickle's wrung from the new roof
and the dark takes place between the rafters.

Flat-pack each room, careful not to tear
the windows away from their views:
they must be eased on their fresh prospects
to keep their perspectives true;
lead the bath out by the plug chain,
its tin legs squealing, and poke the electricity
from its hole with a forked stick,
pinning it to the ground by the throat.

Carry the doors on your backs,
for they've leant so heavily against the world
they deserve this one good turn;
the foundations will make their own way –
tap the ground gently when you arrive
and they'll rise to the surface like worms
after rain.

Should you not have time to memorise
these instructions, to squeeze all the air

out of the stairs;
should you be so utterly unprepared
as to leave your house behind,
rooms thrown around their walls
by the bare bulbs swinging in your wake;
should you have nowhere to set your thoughts,
fumbled at the beginning of the day
and caught again in a sunlit doorway,

nowhere for the table and chairs to stretch
their old shadows every afternoon
or the floorboards to query each footstep –
bury them, deep in the woods,
and fashion new ones by the glow
of your little camp fire, as wolves howl
high in the snow-covered hills
and the stars whistle over your head.

Jacob Polley

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