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English Literature

Paper 1: Drama and Prose

Monday 9 January 2017 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper Reference

4ET0/01

You do not need any other materials.

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 from 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 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.*
- Copies of the texts studied may **not** be brought into the examination.
- Dictionaries may **not** be used in this examination.

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: DRAMA

Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.

A View from the Bridge – Arthur Miller

EITHER

1 (a) How does Miller present women in *A View from the Bridge*?

OR

(b) 'Characters in *A View from the Bridge* have many hopes and dreams.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

An Inspector Calls – J B Priestley

EITHER

2 (a) Explore the changing relationship between Gerald Croft and Sheila Birling in *An Inspector Calls*.

OR

(b) 'Public men, Mr Birling, have responsibilities as well as privileges.' (Inspector Goole)

How does Priestley present the importance of responsibility in this play?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

Henry V – William Shakespeare

EITHER

3 (a) How does Shakespeare present Henry as a leader in this play?

OR

(b) '*Henry V* is a play about war and battles and not much else.'

How far do you agree with this view?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

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Much Ado About Nothing – William Shakespeare

EITHER

4 (a) ‘Even though they argue, Beatrice and Benedick are a perfect couple.’

How far do you agree with this statement?

OR

(b) How does Shakespeare present family relationships in *Much Ado about Nothing*?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

Romeo and Juliet – William Shakespeare

EITHER

5 (a) Explore Shakespeare’s presentation of the parents of Romeo and Juliet.

OR

(b) How far do you agree that love finally triumphs over hate at the end of this play?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

The Importance of Being Earnest – Oscar Wilde

EITHER

6 (a) Explore how Wilde presents the characters of Lady Bracknell and Gwendolen.

OR

(b) ‘This play is about morality and how people behave.’

How far do you agree with this view?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



Our Town – Thornton Wilder

EITHER

7 (a) Discuss Wilder’s presentation of **two** male characters in this play.

OR

(b) In what ways is time explored in *Our Town*?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

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SECTION B: PROSE

Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen

EITHER

- 8** (a) Explore how the relationship between Mr Wickham and Elizabeth Bennet changes as the novel progresses.

OR

- (b) How does Austen present the theme of family in *Pride and Prejudice*?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

EITHER

- 9** (a) How does Harper Lee present **two** children who face problems in this novel?

OR

- (b) 'Friendship is a force for good in *To Kill a Mockingbird*!'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

The English Teacher – R K Narayan

EITHER

- 10** (a) Explore the ways in which Krishna changes as the novel progresses.

OR

- (b) How does Narayan present different kinds of love in this novel?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck

EITHER

11 (a) Explore Steinbeck’s presentation of Curley’s wife and **one other** character who does not fit in on the ranch.

OR

(b) Discuss the theme of friendship in *Of Mice and Men*.

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry – Mildred Taylor

EITHER

12 (a) Which character changes most in the course of the novel’s events?

Explain your reasons.

OR

(b) Explore the theme of racism in *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*.

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

Nineteenth Century Short Stories

EITHER

13 (a) Explore the presentation of the narrator in *The Yellow Wallpaper* and that of a character who is also weak or vulnerable in **one other** story from the collection.

OR

(b) Discuss the theme of crime in *An Arrest* and **one other** story from the collection.

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

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