

Pearson Edexcel International GCSE

English Literature

**Paper 2: Modern Drama and Literary
Heritage Texts**

Friday 25 May 2018 – Morning

Question Booklet

Paper Reference

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**Answer ONE question from Section A
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SECTION A: Modern Drama

Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.

You should spend 45 minutes on your chosen question.

A View from the Bridge, Arthur Miller

EITHER

1 Alfieri: 'A lawyer means the law...'

Explore the significance of different kinds of law in the play.

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

2 How does Miller present the relationship between Eddie and Marco in this play?

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

An Inspector Calls, J B Priestley

EITHER

3 'The mystery of the play revolves around Inspector Goole.'

How far do you agree with this view?

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

4 In what ways does Sheila Birling change as the play progresses?

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, Mark Haddon
(adapted by Simon Stephens)**

EITHER

5 Explore the significance of Ed Boone in this play.

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

6 How is the theme of fear presented in the play?

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)

***Kindertransport*, Diane Samuels**

EITHER

7 'Know your number. If you don't know it you might forget who you are.'

How does Samuels present the importance of identity in *Kindertransport*?

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 Explore the significance of Helga in this play.

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

Death and the King's Horseman, Wole Soyinka

EITHER

9 How are Jane and Simon Pilkings presented in this play?

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 Explore the theme of death in *Death and the King's Horseman*.

You must consider language, form and structure in your answer.

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS

SECTION B: Literary Heritage Texts

Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.

You should spend 45 minutes on your chosen question.

***Romeo and Juliet*, William Shakespeare**

EITHER

11 'Paris is a more suitable husband than Romeo for Juliet.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 Explore the theme of loss in this play.

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

***Macbeth*, William Shakespeare**

EITHER

13 How is evil presented in *Macbeth*?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

14 '... my soul is too much charged / With blood of thine already.' (*Macbeth*)

In what ways does Shakespeare present Macbeth's conscience in this play?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)

The Merchant of Venice, William Shakespeare

EITHER

15 'Appearances are sometimes misleading.'

Explore the use of appearance and reality in this play.

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.

(Total for Question 15 = 30 marks)

OR

16 Discuss the presentation of Bassanio in *The Merchant of Venice*.

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer.

(Total for Question 16 = 30 marks)

Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen

EITHER

17 In what ways does Darcy change during the course of the novel?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 17 = 30 marks)

OR

18 How does Austen present friendship in *Pride and Prejudice*?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 18 = 30 marks)

***Great Expectations*, Charles Dickens**

EITHER

19 How does Dickens explore the theme of death in this novel?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 19 = 30 marks)

OR

20 In what ways is the character of Estella presented in *Great Expectations*?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 20 = 30 marks)

***The Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne**

EITHER

21 Explore the relationship between Hester Prynne and Arthur Dimmesdale in this novel.

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 21 = 30 marks)

OR

22 How does Hawthorne present the nature of evil in *The Scarlet Letter*?

You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer.

(Total for Question 22 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 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 **ONE** question from each section.
- 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.*
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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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