



**MARKING NOTES  
REMARQUES POUR LA NOTATION  
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**All adequate to good answers must include some pertinent detail (described, paraphrased or directly quoted) to support assertions and reveal knowledge of the texts studied. Relevant discussion of literary features must appear in every response. Answers should demonstrate some discernible form of organization and demonstrate standard use of language.**

**Good to excellent answers must be grounded in the features demanded for “adequate” answers. In going beyond those features, it may be in the ways described below as well as in other, somewhat unpredictable ways which show individual thinking and an engaged, well-supported address of the texts.**

### **Drama**

1. An adequate to good answer will, using relevant examples, identify and discuss how intrigue is developed and show some understanding of how this affects the understanding of the play as a whole.

A good to excellent answer may additionally discuss pertinent examples of how the intrigue is developed and demonstrate deeper insight into how this affects the understanding of the play as a whole.

2. An adequate to good answer will, using relevant examples, identify and discuss how problems are presented in the plays chosen. They will also show some awareness of how this contributes to the interpretation of the plays.

A good to excellent answer may additionally discuss the treatment of these problems using pertinent examples and convincingly demonstrate how this contributes to the interpretation of the plays.

### **Novel**

3. An adequate to good answer will, using relevant examples from the novels chosen, identify and discuss whether the main characters’ upbringing has great importance for their adult lives. One also expects some comments on the effect this aspect has on the understanding of the works as a whole.

A good to excellent answer may in addition demonstrate deeper insight into whether the main characters’ upbringing has great importance for their adult lives and may discuss the effect this aspect has on the understanding of the works as a whole.

4. An adequate to good answer will, using relevant examples, identify and discuss whether and to what extent the environment is important for our overall understanding of the works chosen.

A good to excellent answer may in addition, by way of pertinent examples, convincingly demonstrate to what extent the author’s choice of environment is important for the overall understanding of the works chosen.

### Short Story

5. An adequate to good answer will, using relevant examples, identify and discuss techniques that the chosen authors use to make the characters interesting for the reader.

A good to excellent answer may additionally, using pertinent examples, compare and discuss the in-depth techniques that authors use to make characters interesting for the reader. They may also offer some discussion about what makes a character interesting.

6. An adequate to good answer will, using relevant examples, discuss the effectiveness of the choice of titles and consider the role of the title in interpreting the stories.

A good to excellent answer may additionally, using pertinent examples, discuss in depth the effectiveness of the choice of titles and demonstrate insight into the role of the title in interpreting the stories.

### Poetry

**Note: Poems should be taken from the works of at least two poets.  
If the candidate fails to use at least two poets, mark down two levels in criterion A, Knowledge and Understanding of Works.**

7. An adequate to good answer will, using relevant examples, identify and compare the lyrical “I” in different poems chosen and discuss how this affects the understanding of the poems.

A good to excellent answer may additionally use pertinent examples to demonstrate convincingly how the authors’ use of the lyrical “I” affects the interpretation of the poems.

8. An adequate to good answer will, using relevant examples, identify and discuss how the poems chosen reflect the times in which they were written (themes, style, motifs, language use, *etc*). It will also include a discussion of how this affects the interpretation of the poems.

A good to excellent answer will in addition, using pertinent examples, clearly and convincingly identify and discuss how the poems chosen reflect the times in which they were written and clearly demonstrate how this affects the interpretation of the poems.

## General Questions on Literature

9. An adequate to good answer will, using relevant examples, identify some different types of “truths” that are conveyed in the works discussed (*e.g.* emotional, political, social, *etc.*) and discuss the extent to which these are the main concerns of the writers. They should also comment upon some techniques that the writers use to convey these “truths”.

A good to excellent answer may additionally, using pertinent examples, demonstrate understanding of different types of “truths” that are conveyed in the works discussed (*e.g.* emotional, political, social, *etc.*) and show insight into the extent to which these are the main concerns of the writers. They should also discuss techniques that the writers use to convey these “truths”.

10. An adequate to good answer will, using relevant examples, identify and discuss the extent to which literature has a function in improving us as human beings and how this affects the overall understanding of the works. (Please note that a wide range of interpretations of “upbringing” will be accepted.)

A good to excellent answer may in addition, using pertinent examples, compare and discuss the extent to which literature has a function in improving us as human beings and clearly demonstrate the ways this is significant for the overall understanding of the works. (Please note that a wide range of interpretations of “upbringing” will be accepted.)

11. An adequate to good answer will, using relevant examples, identify and discuss how problems in relationships/marriages are treated in the works.

A good to excellent answer may additionally, using pertinent examples, compare and discuss in depth how problems in relationships/marriages are treated.

12. An adequate to good answer will, using relevant examples from the works chosen, identify and discuss how theme and message is supported by the form of the work.

A good to excellent answer may additionally, using pertinent examples from the works chosen, demonstrate convincingly how theme and message is supported by the form of the work.

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