

**Marking notes**  
**Remarques pour la notation**  
**Notas para la corrección**

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The following are the annotations available to use when marking responses.

Annotation	Explanation	Associated shortcut
	Caret – indicates omission.	
	Incorrect point – indicates factual inaccuracies or misinterpretations.	
	Ellipse that can be expanded.	
	Horizontal wavy line that can be expanded – indicates language errors / incoherence.	
	Highlight tool that can be expanded.	
	On page comment – justifies application of assessment criteria.	
	Unclear content or language.	
	SEEN - every scanned page must be annotated or marked as SEEN.	
	Good Response/Good Point.	
	Vertical wavy line that can be expanded – indicates irrelevance / going off the point.	

You **must** make sure you have looked at all pages. Please put the **SEEN** annotation on any blank page, to indicate that you have seen it.

When using the **On page comment** annotation, please keep the following in mind:

- Avoid covering the candidate’s own writing. This can be done by writing your comments in the margins then running the arrow attached to the “**On page comment**” annotation to the appropriate place.
- Provide all comments in the target language.
- You may provide summative comments at the end of the script, but please do NOT record numerical marks on the scripts.

### General marking instructions

These notes to examiners are intended only as guidelines to assist marking. They are not offered as an exhaustive and fixed set of responses or approaches to which all answers must rigidly adhere.

Good ideas or angles not offered here should be acknowledged and rewarded as appropriate. Similarly, answers which do not include all the ideas or approaches suggested here should be rewarded appropriately.

Of course, some of the points listed will appear in weaker papers, but are unlikely to be developed.

### Instructions générales pour la notation

Ces remarques sont de simples lignes directrices destinées à aider les examinateurs lors de la notation. Elles ne peuvent en aucun cas être considérées comme un ensemble fixe et exhaustif de réponses ou d'approches de notation auxquelles les réponses doivent strictement correspondre.

Les idées ou angles valables qui n'ont pas été proposés ici doivent être reconnus et récompensés de manière appropriée.

De même, les réponses qui ne comprennent pas toutes les idées ou approches mentionnées ici doivent être récompensées de manière appropriée.

Naturellement, certains des points mentionnés apparaîtront dans les épreuves les moins bonnes mais n'y seront probablement pas développés.

### Instrucciones generales para la corrección

El objetivo de estas notas para los examinadores es servir de directrices para ayudar en la corrección. Por lo tanto, no deben considerarse una colección fija y exhaustiva de respuestas y enfoques por la que deban regirse estrictamente todas las respuestas.

Los buenos enfoques e ideas que no se mencionen en las notas para la corrección deben recibir el reconocimiento y la valoración que les corresponda.

De igual manera, las respuestas que no incluyan todas las ideas o los enfoques que se sugieren en las notas deben valorarse en su justa medida.

Por supuesto, algunos de los puntos que se incluyen en las notas aparecerán en exámenes más flojos, pero probablemente no se habrán desarrollado.

1. An adequate to good literary commentary will:
- identify the rather run-down nature of the apartment in which the meeting takes place
  - comment on the possible nature of the relationship
  - consider the significance of the details and imagery (birds, broken things, Bunsen burner)
  - comment on the presentation of the scene through various elements (dialogue, points of view, the phone call, description).

A very good to excellent literary commentary may also:

- explore the significance of the run-down apartment
- offer a more nuanced consideration of the dynamics of the relationship
- explore the connections between the characters and birds, bird watching, nesting, animal behaviour, evolution *etc.*
- offer an interpretation of the final line. Be aware that there are many directions where the candidates can take this.

2. An adequate to good literary commentary will:
- understand the general situation of the poem: speaker considering the lemons he has picked from the deceased poet's garden
  - note the different impacts of the lemons on the various people in the poem and the possible figurative significance of the lemons
  - comment on the use of descriptive detail (colour, shape, scent, texture, *etc.*) in the poem
  - comment on the structure of the poem
  - attempt an interpretation of the concluding stanza.

A very good to excellent literary commentary may also:

- more confidently interpret the relationship between the lemons and art / literature / life / aging / loss
  - develop an interpretation of the use of the different senses in the poem
  - explore the irregularity within the regularity in the poem (for example the uneven number of stanzas, the uneven number of lines in the stanza, uneven number of syllables in the lines)
  - consider in more depth the complexities or even ironies of the last stanza.
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