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Literature and performance
Standard level
Paper 1

8 May 2026

Zone A morning | **Zone B** morning | **Zone C** morning

1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions to students

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question. Compare and/or contrast two of the literary works you have studied.
- You are not permitted to bring copies of the works you have studied into the examination room.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[25 marks]**.

Answer **one** question. Compare and/or contrast **two** of the literary works you have studied.

1. Referring to two works you have studied, discuss how stylistic effects influence the reader's understanding of the work.
 2. Referring to two works you have studied, discuss how the writer has presented the image of a better world.
 3. Discuss the role and effects of ambiguity in two works you have studied.
 4. How and to what effect is human struggle presented in two works you have studied?
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