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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. With reference to two works you have studied, discuss how writers explore power struggles.
 2. How does the use of place contribute to your understanding of two works you have studied?
 3. Women are presented in many different ways in literary works. In what ways is this true in two works you have studied?
 4. Referring to two works you have studied, how, and to what effect, are cultural differences represented in them?
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