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English Literature

Paper 1: Drama and Prose

Monday 8 January 2018 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper Reference

4ET0/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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 Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- 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.*
- Copies of the texts studied may NOT be brought into the examination.
- Dictionaries may **not** be used in this examination.

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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SECTION A: DRAMA**Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.****A View from the Bridge – Arthur Miller****EITHER**

- 1 (a) How does Miller present the relationship between Eddie and Catherine in this play?

OR

- (b) Explore the importance of family in *A View from the Bridge*.

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)**An Inspector Calls – J B Priestley****EITHER**

- 2 (a) 'Sheila Birling and Eric Birling offer some hope for the future in the play.'

How far do you agree with this view?

OR

- (b) How does Priestley explore the theme of social class in *An Inspector Calls*?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)**Henry V – William Shakespeare****EITHER**

- 3 (a) How does Shakespeare present women in this play?

OR

- (b) 'Follow your spirit, and upon this charge

Cry, "God for Harry, England, and Saint George!"' (Henry)

Explore the theme of loyalty in *Henry V*.

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)**Much Ado About Nothing – William Shakespeare****EITHER**

- 4 (a) How does Shakespeare present Hero and Beatrice in this play?

OR

- (b) Explore the theme of deception in *Much Ado About Nothing*.

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

Romeo and Juliet – William Shakespeare**EITHER**

- 5 (a) 'Romeo does not behave like a hero in the play.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

OR

- (b) Explore the presentation of fear in *Romeo and Juliet*.

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

The Importance of Being Earnest – Oscar Wilde**EITHER**

- 6 (a) How does Wilde present Algernon's relationships with other characters in this play?

OR

- (b) Discuss Wilde's use of town and country settings in *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)

Our Town – Thornton Wilder**EITHER**

- 7 (a) In your view, which character is most memorable in *Our Town*?

OR

- (b) Explore Wilder's presentation of the theme of love in this play.

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

Begin your answer on Page 4.



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Question 7(b) 

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SECTION B: PROSE

Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen

EITHER

8 (a) How does Austen present the character of Jane Bennet in *Pride and Prejudice*?

OR

(b) Explore Austen's presentation of the roles of women in this novel.

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

EITHER

9 (a) How does Harper Lee present the character of Jem?

OR

(b) Explore the theme of innocence in *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

The English Teacher – R K Narayan

EITHER

10 (a) 'This is my child. I planted it. I saw it grow. I loved it.'

Explore the presentation of parents in *The English Teacher*.

OR

(b) In what ways are different settings important in this novel?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck

EITHER

11 (a) 'Curley's wife and Lennie are victims in *Of Mice and Men*.'

Explain how far you agree with this statement.

OR

(b) How does Steinbeck present different settings in this novel?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

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Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry – Mildred Taylor**EITHER****12** (a) How does Taylor present Harlan Granger in this novel?**OR**(b) Explore the theme of respect in *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*.**(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)****Nineteenth Century Short Stories****EITHER****13** (a) In what ways are poor characters presented in *The Poor Relation's Story* and **one other** story from the collection?**OR**(b) How is suspense created in *Napoleon and the Spectre* and **one other** story from the collection?**(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)****Begin your answer on Page 13.**

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