



GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION ENGLISH (Specification 1900)

UNIT 3 Literary Heritage and Imaginative Writing HIGHER TIER

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Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages) ALL texts permitted in examination room. **Texts must not be annotated.**



Morning



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces on the answer booklet.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the answer booklet provided.
- You must answer THREE questions.
 - In Section A, answer Question 1.
 - In Section B, answer TWO questions: ONE on Shakespeare and ONE on poetry.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The maximum mark for each question is given in brackets [].
- Section A is worth 30 marks. You are advised to spend no more than 45 minutes on it.
- Section B is worth 30 marks. You are advised to spend no more than 1 hour on it.

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SECTION A: WRITING

You are advised to spend no more than 45 minutes on this Section.

WRITING TO EXPLORE, IMAGINE, ENTERTAIN

Answer Question 1. This task will be marked for writing.

1 Copy out the sentence below, and then continue the story, exploring the thoughts and feelings of the narrator.

My heart beat faster as I listened anxiously to hear the long-awaited words: 'And now for our next contestant ...'

- Spend some time thinking and making notes before writing out your answer.
- You may choose to end at any appropriate point. You do not have to write a complete story.
- Leave yourself time to check your writing.

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SECTION B: READING

You are advised to spend **no more than 1 hour** on this Section. Answer **two** questions: **one** on Shakespeare and **one** on Poetry.

TEXTS FROM THE ENGLISH LITERARY HERITAGE

SHAKESPEARE

Answer **ONE question**, on the play you have studied.

2 Much Ado About Nothing

EITHER 2 (a) Choose one **male** character you find particularly interesting in *Much Ado About Nothing* and explain what interests you about his role and the way he is presented.

Support your answer by referring to and quoting from the play.

Remember to put quotation marks round any words or phrases you use from the play. [15]

OR 2 (b) Explore the role of Don John in *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Support your answer by referring to and quoting from the play.

Remember to put quotation marks round any words or phrases you use from the play. [15]

3 Romeo and Juliet

EITHER 3 (a) Choose one **female** character you find particularly interesting in *Romeo and Juliet* and explain what interests you about her role and the way she is presented.

Support your answer by referring to and quoting from the play.

Remember to put quotation marks round any words or phrases you use from the play. [15]

OR 3 (b) Explore the importance of conflict in *Romeo and Juliet*.

Support your answer by referring to and quoting from the play.

Remember to put quotation marks round any words or phrases you use from the play. [15]

POETRY pre-1914 or post-1914: Opening Lines (OCR)

Answer **ONE question**, on the Section you have studied.

EITHER 4 SECTION C: War

Explore some of the ways in which the poets show the importance of honour and duty, in **two** of the following poems.

(Page 34)	Lovelace	To Lucasta, Going to the Wars
(Page 35)	Newbolt	Vitaï Lampada
(Page 36)	Tennyson	The Charge of the Light Brigade

Support your answer by referring to and quoting from the poems.

Remember to put quotation marks round any words or phrases you use from the poems. [15]

OR 5 SECTION D: Town and Country

Explore some of the ways in which the poets create a strong sense of atmosphere in **two** of the following poems.

(Page 47)	Keats	To Autumn
(Page 49)	Kipling	The Way Through the Woods
(Page 51)	Yeats	The Lake Isle of Innisfree

Support your answer by referring to and quoting from the poems.

Remember to put quotation marks round any words or phrases you use from the poems. [15]

OR 6 SECTION G: How It Looks From Here

Explore some of the ways in which the poets use animals to express their thoughts and feelings, in **two** of the following poems.

(Page 89)	Thomas	The Cat and the Sea
(Page 90)	Porter	Mort aux Chats
(Page 91)	Logue	Rat, O Rat

Support your answer by referring to and quoting from the poems.

Remember to put quotation marks round any words or phrases you use from the poems. [15]

OR 7 SECTION H: Poetry of the 1914-1918 War (ii)

Discuss some of the ways in which the poets explore different reactions of soldiers to war, in **two** of the following poems.

(Page 105)	Owen	Spring Offensive
(Page 106)	Gurney	The Bohemians
(Page 106)	Sassoon	Lamentations

Support your answer by referring to and quoting from the poems.

Remember to put quotation marks round any words or phrases you use from the poems. [15]

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