

English Literature

Unit 4 Approaching Shakespeare and the English Literary Heritage

Thursday 23 May 2013 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book
- unannotated copies of the texts you have been studying.

Time allowed

1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is 47104F.

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- Answer two questions.
- Answer one question from Section A and one question from Section B.
- You must have a copy of the texts you have studied in the examination room. The texts must **not** be annotated and must **not** contain additional notes or materials.
- Write your answers in the answer book provided.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 54.
- · You should:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 50 minutes on Section A and about 40 minutes on Section B.
- You are reminded that there are 30 marks for Section A and 24 marks for Section B.

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Section A: Shakespeare

Answer **one** question from this section.

You are advised to spend about 50 minutes on this section.

Macbeth

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Question 1

0 1

Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

How do you respond to Macbeth in the following extract from Act 5 Scene 3?

Write about:

- how you respond to what Macbeth says and does here
- his attitudes to himself and other people
- how Shakespeare presents Macbeth by the ways he writes.

MACBETH Bring me no more reports, let them fly all;

Till Birnam Wood remove to Dunsinane.

I cannot taint with fear. What's the boy Malcolm?

Was he not born of woman? The spirits that know

All mortal consequences have pronounced me thus:

'Fear not, Macbeth, no man that's born of woman

Shall e'er have power upon thee.' Then fly false thanes

And mingle with the English epicures;

The mind I sway by and the heart I bear

Shall never sag with doubt nor shake with fear.

Enter SERVANT

The devil damn thee black, thou cream-faced loon.

Where got'st thou that goose-look?

SERVANT There is ten thousand –

MACBETH Geese, villain?

SERVANT Soldiers, sir.

MACBETH Go prick thy face and over-red thy fear,

Thou lily-livered boy. What soldiers, patch?

Death of thy soul, those linen cheeks of thine

Are counsellors to fear. What soldiers, whey-face?

SERVANT The English force, so please you.

MACBETH Take thy face hence! [Exit Servant]

and then Part (b)

Write about how Shakespeare presents Macbeth behaving differently in **another** part of the play. (30 marks)

Question 2

0 2 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

How do you respond to Lady Macbeth in the following extract from Act 5 Scene 1?

Write about:

- Lady Macbeth's thoughts and feelings in this extract
- how you respond to Lady Macbeth here
- how Shakespeare presents Lady Macbeth in this extract by the ways he writes.

LADY MACBETH Yet here's a spot.

DOCTOR Hark, she speaks; I will set down what comes from her to satisfy my remembrance the more strongly.

LADY MACBETH Out, damned spot! Out, I say! One, two. Why then 'tis time to do't. Hell is murky. Fie, my lord, fie, a soldier, and afeard? What need we fear? Who knows it, when none can call our power to account? Yet who would have thought the old man to have had so much blood in him?

DOCTOR Do you mark that?

LADY MACBETH The Thane of Fife had a wife. Where is she now? What, will these hands ne'er be clean? No more o'that, my lord, no more o'that. You mar all with this starting.

DOCTOR Go to, go to; you have known what you should not.

GENTLEWOMAN She has spoke what she should not, I am sure of that. Heaven knows what she has known.

LADY MACBETH Here's the smell of the blood still; all the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand. O, O, O.

DOCTOR What a sigh is there! The heart is sorely charged.

GENTLEWOMAN I would not have such a heart in my bosom for the dignity of the whole body.

DOCTOR Well, well, well –

GENTLEWOMAN Pray God it be, sir.

DOCTOR This disease is beyond my practice; yet I have known those which have walked in their sleep who have died holily in their beds.

LADY MACBETH Wash your hands, put on your night-gown, look not so pale. I tell you yet again, Banquo's buried; he cannot come out on's grave.

DOCTOR Even so?

LADY MACBETH To bed, to bed; there's knocking at the gate.

Come, come, come, give me your hand; what's done cannot be undone. To bed, to bed.

Exit

and then Part (b)

Write about how Shakespeare presents Lady Macbeth behaving differently in **another** part of the play. (30 marks)

Much Ado about Nothing

OR

Question 3

0 3 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

How does Shakespeare present the feelings of Leonato in the following extract from Act 5 Scene 1?

Write about:

- the feelings that Leonato has
- how Shakespeare presents Leonato's feelings by the ways he writes.

Enter LEONATO and his brother ANTONIO

ANTONIO If you go on thus, you will kill yourself, And 'tis not wisdom thus to second grief, Against yourself.

LEONATO

I pray thee cease thy counsel,

Which falls into mine ears as profitless, As water in a sieve: give not me counsel, Nor let no comforter delight mine ear,

But such a one whose wrongs do suit with mine.

Bring me a father that so loved his child,

Whose joy of her is overwhelmed like mine,

And bid him speak of patience,

Measure his woe the length and breadth of mine,

And let it answer every strain for strain,

As thus for thus, and such a grief for such,

In every lineament, branch, shape and form:

If such a one will smile and stroke his beard,

And sorrow; wag, cry hem, when he should groan;

Patch grief with proverbs, make misfortune drunk

With candle-wasters: bring him yet to me,

And I of him will gather patience:

and then Part (b)

How does Shakespeare present Leonato's feelings about his daughter, Hero, in a **different** part of the play? (30 marks)

Question 4

0 4 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

How does Shakespeare present the character of Beatrice in the following extract from Act 2 Scene 1?

Write about:

- what Beatrice has to say about men, and what this tells you about her
- how Shakespeare presents Beatrice by the ways he writes.

LEONATO By my troth, niece, thou wilt never get thee a husband, if thou be so shrewd of thy tongue.

ANTONIO In faith, she's too curst.

BEATRICE Too curst is more than curst, I shall lessen God's sending that way: for it is said, God sends a curst cow short horns, but to a cow too curst, he sends none.

LEONATO So, by being too curst, God will send you no horns.

BEATRICE Just, if he send me no husband, for the which blessing I am at him upon my knees every morning and evening: Lord, I could not endure a husband with a beard on his face, I had rather lie in the woollen!

LEONATO You may light on a husband that hath no beard.

BEATRICE What should I do with him – dress him in my apparel and make him my waiting gentlewoman? He that hath a beard is more than a youth: and he that hath no beard is less than a man: and he that is more than a youth, is not for me, and he that is less than a man, I am not for him: therefore I will even take sixpence in earnest of the bearward, and lead his apes into hell.

and then Part (b)

How does Shakespeare present Beatrice in a **different** part of the play?

(30 marks)

Romeo and Juliet

OR

Question 5

0 5 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

This is the first time that Romeo sees Juliet. What does the following extract from Act 1 Scene 5 show you about Romeo's feelings?

Write about:

- what the extract tells you about Romeo's feelings
- how Shakespeare presents Romeo here by the ways he writes.

ROMEO [To a Servingman] What lady's that which doth enrich the hand

Of yonder knight?

SERVINGMAN I know not, sir.

ROMEO O she doth teach the torches to burn bright!

It seems she hangs upon the cheek of night

As a rich jewel in an Ethiop's ear -

Beauty too rich for use, for earth too dear:

So shows a snowy dove trooping with crows,

As yonder lady o'er her fellows shows.

The measure done, I'll watch her place of stand,

And touching hers, make blessed my rude hand.

Did my heart love till now? forswear it, sight!

For I ne'er saw true beauty till this night.

and then Part (b)

Write about how Shakespeare presents Romeo's feelings about Juliet in a **different** part of the play. (30 marks)

Turn over for the next question

Question 6

0 6 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

How does Shakespeare present Juliet in the following extract from Act 2 Scene 5?

Write about:

- Juliet's feelings and attitudes in this extract
- how Shakespeare presents Juliet here by the ways he writes.

Enter JULIET.

JULIET

The clock struck nine when I did send the Nurse: In half an hour she promised to return. Perchance she cannot meet him: that's not so. O, she is lame! Love's heralds should be thoughts, Which ten times faster glides than the sun's beams, Driving back shadows over low'ring hills; Therefore do nimble-pinioned doves draw Love, And therefore hath the wind-swift Cupid wings. Now is the sun upon the highmost hill Of this day's journey, and from nine till twelve Is three long hours, yet she is not come. Had she affections and warm youthful blood, She would be as swift in motion as a ball; My words would bandy her to my sweet love, And his to me. But old folks, many feign as they were dead, Unwieldy, slow, heavy, and pale as lead.

Enter NURSE [with PETER].

O God, she comes! O honey Nurse, what news? Hast thou met with him? Send thy man away.

and then Part (b)

Write about how Shakespeare presents Juliet's feelings in a **different** part of the play.

(30 marks)

Twelfth Night

OR

Question 7

0 7

Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

Write about the character of Olivia in the following extract from Act 1 Scene 5.

You should write about:

- what Olivia says and does
- how Shakespeare presents Olivia by the ways he writes.

OLIVIA 'What is your parentage?'

'Above my fortunes, yet my state is well:
I am a gentleman.' I'll be sworn thou art;
Thy tongue, thy face, thy limbs, actions, and spirit
Do give thee five-fold blazon. Not too fast! Soft, soft!
Unless the master were the man – How now?
Even so quickly may one catch the plague?
Methinks I feel this youth's perfections
With an invisible and subtle stealth
To creep in at mine eyes. Well, let it be.

What ho, Malvolio!

Enter MALVOLIO

MALVOLIO

Here, madam, at your service.

OLIVIA Run after that same peevish messenger,

The county's man. He left this ring behind him,

Would I, or not. Tell him, I'll none of it.

Desire him not to flatter with his lord.

Nor hold him up with hopes; I am not for him.

If that the youth will come this way tomorrow,

I'll give him reasons for't. Hie thee, Malvolio!

MALVOLIO Madam, I will.

Exit

and then Part (b)

How does Shakespeare present Olivia in a **different** part of the play?

(30 marks)

Question 8

0 8 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

Write about the strange way that Malvolio behaves in the following extract from Act 3 Scene 4.

You should write about:

- the strange things Malvolio says and does
- how Shakespeare presents Malvolio by the ways he writes.

MALVOLIO Sweet lady, ho, ho!

OLIVIA Smil'st thou? I sent for thee upon a sad occasion.

MALVOLIO Sad, lady? I could be sad. This does make some obstruction in the blood, this cross-gartering, but what of that? If it please the eye of one, it is with me as the very true sonnet is: 'Please one, and please all.'

OLIVIA Why, how dost thou, man? What is the matter with thee?

MALVOLIO Not black in my mind, though yellow in my legs. It did come to his hands, and commands shall be executed. I think we do know the sweet Roman hand.

OLIVIA Wilt thou go to bed, Malvolio?

MALVOLIO To bed? Ay, sweetheart, and I'll come to thee.

OLIVIA God comfort thee! Why dost thou smile so and kiss thy hand so oft?

MARIA How do you, Malvolio?

MALVOLIO At your request!

Yes, nightingales answer daws!

and then Part (b)

How does Shakespeare present a different character behaving strangely in **another** part of the play? (30 marks)

Julius Caesar

OR

Question 9

0 9 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

Write about the character of Cassius in the following extract from Act 1 Scene 2.

You should write about:

- the thoughts and feelings of Cassius in this extract
- how Shakespeare presents the thoughts and feelings of Cassius by the ways he writes.

Shout. Flourish

BRUTUS Another general shout!

I do believe that these applauses are

For some new honours that are heaped on Caesar.

CASSIUS Why, man, he doth bestride the narrow world

Like a Colossus, and we petty men

Walk under his huge legs and peep about To find ourselves dishonourable graves.

Men at some time are masters of their fates:

The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars But in ourselves, that we are underlings.

Brutus and Caesar: what should be in that 'Caesar'?

Why should that name be sounded more than yours?

Write them together, yours is as fair a name;

Sound them, it doth become the mouth as well;

Weigh them, it is as heavy; conjure with 'em,

'Brutus' will start a spirit as soon as 'Caesar'.

and then Part (b)

How does Shakespeare present Cassius in a **different** part of the play? (30 marks)

Turn over for the next question

Question 10

0 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

Write about the ways the conspirators behave in the following extract from Act 2 Scene 1.

You should write about:

- what the conspirators say, and what that tells you about them
- how Shakespeare presents the conspirators by the ways he writes.

CASSIUS But what of Cicero? Shall we sound him?

I think he will stand very strong with us.

CASCA Let us not leave him out.

CINNA No, by no means.

O, let us have him, for his silver hairs METELLUS

Will purchase us a good opinion

And buy men's voices to commend our deeds. It shall be said his judgement ruled our hands; Our youths and wildness shall no whit appear,

But all be buried in his gravity.

BRUTUS O, name him not, let us not break with him,

For he will never follow anything

That other men begin.

CASSIUS Then leave him out.

CASCA Indeed he is not fit.

DECIUS Shall no man else be touched but only Caesar?

CASSIUS Decius, well urged. I think it is not meet

> Mark Antony, so well beloved of Caesar, Should outlive Caesar. We shall find of him A shrewd contriver. And, you know, his means, If he improve them, may well stretch so far

As to annoy us all, which to prevent,

Let Antony and Caesar fall together.

and then Part (b)

How does Shakespeare present the conspirators in a different part of the play?

(30 marks)

Section B: Prose from the English Literary Heritage

Answer **one** question from this section.

You are advised to spend about 40 minutes on this section.

Jane Austen: Pride and Prejudice

EITHER

Question 11

1 1 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

Which character in *Pride and Prejudice* do you dislike most?

Write about:

- what this character says and does to make you dislike him or her
- how Austen presents this character to make you feel as you do.

and then Part (b)

How does the society in which your chosen character lives affect him or her? (24 marks)

OR

Question 12

1 2 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

How do you respond to Mr Collins in *Pride and Prejudice*?

Write about:

- what Mr Collins says and does
- what you think about his behaviour
- how Austen presents Mr Collins by the ways she writes.

and then Part (b)

How do you think the society in which Mr Collins lives affects his behaviour? (24 marks)

Emily Brontë: Wuthering Heights

OR

Question 13

1 3 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

Write about the ways in which two characters respond to Heathcliff.

You should write about:

- what these characters say and do which shows their attitudes to Heathcliff
- how Brontë presents these attitudes by the ways she writes.

and then Part (b)

How is the response of **one** of your chosen characters to Heathcliff affected by the society in which the novel is set? (24 marks)

Question 14

1 4 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

Read the following extract, which is the first description in the novel of the house Wuthering Heights.

Wuthering Heights is the name of Mr. Heathcliff's dwelling. 'Wuthering' being a significant provincial adjective, descriptive of the atmospheric tumult to which its station is exposed in stormy weather. Pure, bracing ventilation they must have up there at all times, indeed: one may guess the power of the north wind blowing over the edge, by the excessive slant of a few stunted firs at the end of the house; and by a range of gaunt thorns all stretching their limbs one way, as if craving alms of the sun. Happily, the architect had foresight to build it strong: the narrow windows are deeply set in the wall, and the corners defended with large jutting stones.

Before passing the threshold, I paused to admire a quantity of grotesque carving lavished over the front, and especially about the principal door; above which, among a wilderness of crumbling griffins and shameless little boys, I detected the date '1500', and the name 'Hareton Earnshaw.' I would have made a few comments, and requested a short history of the place from the surly owner; but his attitude at the door appeared to demand my speedy entrance, or complete departure.

Write about:

- what this first description makes you think about the house
- how Brontë presents the house by the ways she writes.

and then Part (b)

How is the house important in the novel?

(24 marks)

Charles Dickens: Great Expectations

OR

Question 15

1 5 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

Pip faces many difficult situations in *Great Expectations*. Write about **one** situation which is difficult for him.

You should write about:

- what happens to Pip
- why the situation is difficult
- how Dickens presents Pip in this situation.

and then Part (b)

How does the society in which Pip lives cause some of his difficulties? (24 marks)

OR

Question 16

1 6 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

Write about one of these characters:

Orlick – Uncle Pumblechook – Jaggers

You should write about:

- what the character says and does
- how Dickens presents your chosen character.

and then Part (b)

How does the society in which your chosen character lives affect his behaviour?

(24 marks)

Thomas Hardy: The Withered Arm and other Wessex Tales

OR

Question 17

1 7 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

How does Hardy make what happens in The Withered Arm seem tragic?

Write about:

- what happens to the characters in the story
- how Hardy makes the story seem tragic by the ways he writes.

and then Part (b)

How do the beliefs of people in the society in which this story is set contribute to the tragedy? (24 marks)

OR

Question 18

1 8 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

Write about the relationships in *Tony Kytes, the Arch-Deceiver*.

You should write about:

- what the characters say and do
- how Hardy presents the relationships by the ways he writes.

and then Part (b)

How does Hardy present a relationship in a **different** story? How does the society of 'Wessex' affect the relationship in the story you have chosen? (24 marks)

George Orwell: Animal Farm

OR

Question 19

1 9 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

Write about old Major's speech in Chapter 1 of Animal Farm.

You should write about:

- what old Major says
- how Orwell presents old Major by the ways he writes about him.

and then Part (b)

How does old Major's speech comment on society?

(24 marks)

OR

Question 20

2 0 Answer Part (a) and Part (b)

Part (a)

How does Orwell try to make the final disappearance of Boxer moving?

Write about:

- what happens to Boxer
- what the pigs and the other animals say and do at this point in the story
- how Orwell presents Boxer's death to make it moving.

and then Part (b)

How does Orwell use the event of Boxer's death to comment on society? (24 marks)

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