

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time Allowed – 1.5 hours

You must produce a response to **ONE** of the following questions. Candidates are advised to think carefully and to write clearly. You may not bring texts into the Examination.

Answer **ONE** of the following questions illustrating your answers with close reference to **TWO** texts (of any genre) of your choice.

1. Explore the treatment of home **AND/OR** family in any **TWO** texts.
2. ‘Literature plays an active part in history and is bound up with its surrounding historical contexts’. Discuss this statement in relation to any **TWO** texts.
3. ‘Gender is not fixed; it is as fluid and moveable as any other part of our identity’ Consider the relevance of this statement to any **TWO** texts.
4. Discuss the ways in which any **TWO** texts seek to challenge the reader’s preconceptions.
5. Explore the treatment of **ONE** of the following pairs of themes in any **TWO** texts:
 - Speech and silence
 - War and peace
 - Self and other
 - Art and nature
 - Human and non-human