

Question style for 4ET1 SAMs to January 2019

This table provides an overview of the question style used for 4ET1. ‘R papers’ are those sat by centres in countries with major time differences to GMT. The questions are abbreviated.

Paper 1: 4ET1/01
Section A- Unseen Poetry

?	SAMs	Specimen	June 2018	June 2018 R paper	January 2019	January 2019 R paper
1	Explore how the writer presents the geography teacher in this poem.	Explore how the writer presents the relationship between the brothers in this poem.	Explore how the writer presents strong feelings in this poem.	Explore how the writer presents October in this poem.	‘Mum Dad and Me’ by James Berry (1988). Explore how the writer presents the family in this poem.	‘One’ by James Berry (1988). Explore how the writer presents the speaker in the poem as an individual.

Section B – Anthology Poetry (language, form and structure assessed)

?	SAMs	Specimen	June 2018	June 2018 R paper	January 2019	January 2019 R paper
2	Compare the ways the writers present powerful images in ‘Blessing’ and ‘War Photographer’.	Compare the ways the writers convey feelings about love in Sonnet 116 and ‘Remember’.	Compare the ways the writers convey feelings about identity in ‘Search For My Tongue’ and ‘Half-caste’.	Compare the ways the writers convey feelings about parents in ‘Piano’ and ‘Poem at Thirty-Nine’.	Compare the ways the writers present a story in ‘La Belle Dame sans Merci’ and ‘My Last Duchess’.	Compare the ways the writers present experiences of difficult situations in ‘Half-past Two’ and ‘War Photographer’.

3	Compare how the writers present relationships in 'La Belle Dame sans Merci' and one other poem from the anthology.	Compare how the writers present a strong point of view in 'Prayer Before Birth' and one other poem from the anthology.	Compare how the writers present personal experiences in 'Hide and Seek' and one other poem from the anthology.	Compare how the writers present ideas about the future in 'If-' and one other poem from the anthology.	Compare how the writers present power in 'The Tyger' and one other poem from the anthology.	Compare how the writers present death in 'Do not go gentle into that good night' and one other poem from the anthology.
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Section C: Modern Prose (context assessed)

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4	Explore the character of Jem in the novel.	How is courage significant in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'?	'Mockingbird' Explore the character of Scout in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'.	'Mockingbird' 'Boo Radley is misunderstood by the people of Maycomb.' How far do you agree with this statement?	'Mockingbird' 'I maintain that the Ewells started it all.' (Scout) Explore the importance of the Ewell family in this novel.	'Mockingbird' In what ways are different types of education important in this novel?
5	Show how prejudice is significant in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'.	'Atticus is a respected character in Maycomb.' How far do you agree with this view?	'Mockingbird' How significant is the theme of the mockingbird in this novel?	'Mockingbird' How significant is the trial of Tom Robinson in the novel?	'Mockingbird' Show how the setting of Maycomb is significant in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'.	'Mockingbird' Explore the character of Calpurnia in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'.
6	'Candy is central to our understanding of life on the ranch.' How far do	In what ways is Curley's wife important in 'Of Mice and Men'?	'Of Mice and Men' In what ways is loneliness an	'Of Mice and Men' In what ways is George's and Lennie's	'Of Mice and Men' Discuss the relationship	'Of Mice and Men' Explore the character of Curley in

	you agree with this view?		important theme in 'Of Mice and Men'?	dream important in the novel?	between Curley and his wife in this novel.	'Of Mice and Men'.
7	Explore the theme of power in the novel.	Explore the theme of violence in the novel.	'Of Mice and Men' 'Crooks is a cruel and aloof character.' Explore the character of Crooks in this novel.	'Of Mice and Men' Explore the character of Slim in 'Of Mice and Men'.	'Of Mice and Men' Examine the significance of animals in 'Of Mice and Men'.	'Of Mice and Men' Examine the significance of the locations used in this novel.
8	Examine the conflict between male and female characters in 'The Whale Rider'.	Explore the character of Nanny Flowers in 'The Whale Rider'.	'The Whale Rider' Explore the character of Kahu in this novel.	'The Whale Rider' 'This novel is all about identity.' How far do you agree with this view?	'The Whale Rider' Explore the relationship between Koro Apirana and Nanny Flowers in this novel.	'The Whale Rider' Explore the relationship between Koro Apirana and Kahu in the novel.
9	Explore the character of Koro Apirana in the novel.	'The use of the Maori language is very important in this novel.' How far do you agree with this view?	'The Whale Rider' 'This novel is not only about the survival of some whales.' How important is the theme of survival in 'The Whale Rider'?	'The Whale Rider' Explore the character of Rawiri in 'The Whale Rider'	'The Whale Rider' Discuss the significance of the natural world in 'The Whale Rider'.	'The Whale Rider' Discuss the significance of travelling in 'The Whale Rider'.
10	Explore the character of Jing-mei (June) Woo in 'The Joy Luck Club'.	Show how names of people are important in the novel.	'The Joy Luck Club' In what ways is telling stories important in 'The Joy Luck Club'?	'The Joy Luck Club' 'The character of Suyuan Woo is central to our understanding of the novel.' How far	'The Joy Luck Club' Explore the theme of marriage in 'The Joy Luck Club'.	'The Joy Luck Club' Symbols, such as the jade pendant and the vase, are very important in this

				do you agree with this view?		novel.' How far do you agree with this view?
11	'In America I will have a daughter just like me. But over there nobody will say her worth is measured by the loudness of her husband's belch.' (Prologue) How is identity significant in the novel?	' <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> does not have a main character.' How far do you agree with this view?	'The Joy Luck Club' Discuss the relationship between Lindo and Waverly Jong in the novel.	'The Joy Luck Club' Discuss the importance of memories in 'The Joy Luck Club'.	'The Joy Luck Club' Discuss the relationship between An-mei Hsu and Rose Hsu Jordan in the novel.	'The Joy Luck Club' Discuss the relationship between Ying-ying and Lena St. Clair in 'The Joy Luck Club'.
12	In what ways are rituals important in 'Things Fall Apart'?	Explore the character of Ikemefuna in 'Things Fall Apart'.	'Things Fall Apart' How significant is the theme of fear in 'Things Fall Apart'?	'Things Fall Apart' Explore the character of Nwoye in the novel.	'Things Fall Apart' ' <i>Things Fall Apart</i> is full of unnecessary violence.' How far do you agree with this view?	'Things Fall Apart' In what ways are the missionaries, Mr Brown and Reverend Smith, important characters in this novel?
13	Discuss the relationship between Okonkwo and his children.	In what ways is the title of 'Things Fall Apart' significant?	'Things Fall Apart' Explore the relationship between Okonkwo and his wives.	'Things Fall Apart' Discuss the importance of reputation in 'Things Fall Apart'.	'Things Fall Apart' Explore the relationship between Ezinma and her parents in the novel.	'Things Fall Apart' Explore the theme of friendship in 'Things Fall Apart'.

Paper 2: 4ET1/02

Section A: Modern Drama (language, form & structure assessed)

?	SAMs	Specimen	June 2018	June 2018 R paper	January 2019	January 2019 R paper
1	Alfieri: 'You won't have a friend in the world, Eddie! Even those who understand will turn against you, even the ones who feel the same will despise you!' Explore the significance of community in the play.	How does Miller present Eddie as a tragic figure in this play?	'View Bridge' Alfieri: 'A lawyer means the law...' Explore the significance of different kinds of law in the play.	'View Bridge' How does Miller present the brothers, Marco and Rodolfo, in the play?	'View Bridge' Explore the importance of Alfieri in the play.	'View Bridge' Explore the relationship between Catherine and Rodolfo in this play.
2	Show how the relationship between Catherine and Beatrice develops throughout the play.	Eddie : 'The guy ain't right.' Explore Miller's presentation of masculinity in the play.	'View Bridge' How does Miller present the relationship between Eddie and Marco in this play?	'View Bridge' Explore Miller's presentation of different kinds of love in 'A View from the Bridge'.	'View Bridge' Eddie: 'You can quicker get back a million dollars that was stole than a word that you gave away.' Explore Miller's presentation of betrayal in this play.	'View Bridge' How does Miller present different ideas of home in 'A View from the Bridge'?
3	Inspector: 'There'll be plenty of time, when I am gone, for you all to adjust	How does Priestley present the theme of injustice in this play?	'An Inspector Calls' 'The mystery of the play revolves around	'An Inspector Calls'	'An Inspector Calls' Arthur Birling describes himself	'An Inspector Calls' 'Money is central to the play's themes and

	your family relationships.’ Explore the significance of family relationships in ‘An Inspector Calls’.		Inspector Goole.’ How far do you agree with this view?	How does Priestley present social class in the play?	as ‘a hard-headed, practical man of business’. How far do you agree with this view?	ideas.’ How far do you agree with this statement?
4	Explore Priestley’s presentation of Gerald in the play.	Sybil Birling: ‘You have no power to make me change my mind.’ Explore Priestley’s presentation of Mrs Sybil Birling in the play.	‘An Inspector Calls’ In what ways does Sheila Birling change as the play progresses?	‘An Inspector Calls’ ‘Eric is portrayed as a weak character in An Inspector Calls.’ How far do you agree with this statement?	‘An Inspector Calls’ How does Priestley present the importance of responsibility in ‘An Inspector Calls’?	‘An Inspector Calls’ Explore Priestley’s presentation of Eva Smith/Daisy Renton in ‘An Inspector Calls’.
5	Explore how coping with loss is a major theme in the play.	Explore the significance of animals in the play.	‘Curious Incident’ Explore the significance of Ed Boone in this play.	‘Curious Incident’ Explore the importance of Judy Boone in ‘The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time’.	‘Curious Incident’ How is Siobhan presented in this play?	‘Curious Incident’ Explore the importance of family in ‘The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time’.
6	Christopher: ‘when someone gets murdered you have to find out who did it so that they can be punished.’ In what ways is the murder investigation significant in the play?	How does the writer present fantasy and reality in this play?	‘Curious Incident’ How is the theme of fear presented in the play?	‘Curious Incident’ Christopher: ‘But if they didn’t let me I would still go because it would be a Dream Come True.’ How is growing up presented in the play?	‘Curious Incident’ Christopher: ‘Does that mean I can do anything?’ Explore the theme of adventure in ‘The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time’.	‘Curious Incident’ How is Christopher presented as a hero in the play?

7	How does the writer explore relationships between mothers and daughters in 'Kindertransport'?	Explore how conflict affects people in this play.	'Kindertransport' 'Know your number. If you don't know it you might forget who you are.' How does Samuels present the importance of identity in 'Kindertransport'?	'Kindertransport' Explore the theme of hope in the play.	'Kindertransport' How does Samuels present feelings of guilt in 'Kindertransport'?	'Kindertransport' How does Samuels present male characters in the play?
8	Faith: 'All the parents say, "If you're not good the Ratcatcher will come and get you." But the children don't listen.' Explore the significance of the Ratcatcher in the play.	How does the character of Eva/Evelyn change as the play's action unfolds?	'Kindertransport' Explore the significance of Helga in this play.	'Kindertransport' How does Samuels present the character of Lil in 'Kindertransport'?	'Kindertransport' Explore the presentation of Faith, Evelyn's daughter, in this play.	'Kindertransport' Explore the theme of memory in Kindertransport.
9	In what ways does Elesin's betrayal of duty lead to personal tragedy?	How are Yoruba women presented in the play?	'King's Horseman' How are Jane and Simon Pilkings presented in this play?	'King's Horseman' 'Although he only appears in Scene 4, Olunde is a very important character in the play.' How far do you agree with this statement about Olunde?	'King's Horseman' 'Elesin is a weak man who deserves his fate.' How far do you agree with this statement about Elesin?	'King's Horseman' How does Soyinka present the Praise-Singer in 'Death and the King's Horseman'?

10	Iyaloja: 'Now forget the dead, forget even the living. Turn your mind only to the unborn.' Explore the significance of the character of Iyaloja in the play.	Explore Soyinka's use of settings in 'Death and the King's Horseman'.	'King's Horseman' Explore the theme of death in 'Death and the King's Horseman'.	'King's Horseman' Explore the theme of power in 'Death and the King's Horseman'.	'King's Horseman' Explore the theme of religion in 'Death and the King's Horseman'.	'King's Horseman' Explore the theme of courage in this play.
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Section B: Literary Heritage Texts (language, form and structure & context assessed)

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11	Explore the idea that Tybalt is responsible for the violence in the play.	Discuss the presentation of Lord and Lady Capulet as parents in 'Romeo and Juliet'.	'Romeo and Juliet' 'Paris is a more suitable husband than Romeo for Juliet.' How far do you agree with this statement?	'Romeo and Juliet' How are the characters of Mercutio and the Nurse a source of comedy in this tragic play?	'Romeo and Juliet' How is Friar Lawrence presented as an important character in 'Romeo and Juliet'?	'Romeo and Juliet' How does Juliet change in 'Romeo and Juliet'?
12	'Love is a major theme in Romeo and Juliet.' How far do you agree with this statement?	How does Shakespeare use the contrast between night and day in this play?	'Romeo and Juliet' Explore the theme of loss in this play.	'Romeo and Juliet' 2 Romeo: 'O, I am fortune's fool!' Explore the importance of fate in 'Romeo and Juliet'.	'Romeo and Juliet' Explore the theme of death in this play.	'Romeo and Juliet' Friar Lawrence: 'These violent delights have violent ends'. Explore the theme of violence in the play.
13	Explore the relationship between	Explore the relationship between Macbeth and Banquo in Macbeth.	'Macbeth'	'Macbeth' How does Shakespeare present	'Macbeth' Explore the theme of loyalty in 'Macbeth'.	'Macbeth' 'Lady Macbeth does not change

	Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.		How is evil presented in Macbeth?	two morally good characters in this play?		throughout the play.' How far do you agree with this statement?
14	'The witches are to blame for Duncan's murder.' How far do you agree with this statement?	'Macbeth has nothing but "Vaulting ambition, which o'erleaps itself..." How far do you agree that ambition is a central theme in this play?	'Macbeth' '... my soul is too much charged / With blood of thine already.' (Macbeth) In what ways does Shakespeare present Macbeth's conscience in this play?	'Macbeth' Macbeth: 'I have almost forgot the taste of fears.' Explore Shakespeare's presentation of fear in 'Macbeth'.	'Macbeth' Explore the significance of Macduff and his family in the play.	'Macbeth' Explore how Shakespeare presents settings in 'Macbeth'.
15	'In Belmont is a lady richly left, / And she is fair...' To what extent do you agree that Portia's power comes from her money and beauty?	Explore the importance of mercy in 'The Merchant of Venice'.	'Merchant' 'Appearances are sometimes misleading.' Explore the use of appearance and reality in this play.	'Merchant' Explore the theme of love in 'The Merchant of Venice'.	'Merchant' Explore the theme of friendship in 'The Merchant of Venice'.	'Merchant' Prince of Morocco: 'Mislike me not for my complexion / The shadowed livery of the burnished sun ...' Explore the theme of prejudice in this play.
16	Explore the theme of hatred in 'The Merchant of Venice'.	Shylock: 'You call me misbeliever, cut-throat dog, / And spit upon my Jewish gabardine ...' To what extent do you agree that Shylock is persecuted because of his religion?	'Merchant' Discuss the presentation of Bassanio in 'The Merchant of Venice'.	'Merchant' Antonio: 'A stage where every man must play a part, / And mine a sad one.' To what extent do you agree that Antonio is a sad figure in the play?	'Merchant' How are Jessica and Lorenzo presented in 'The Merchant of Venice'?	'Merchant' How does Shakespeare present the relationship between Portia and Nerissa in the play?

17	How is Pemberley an important setting in the novel?	'Follies and nonsense, whims and inconsistencies do divert me ...' (Elizabeth Bennet) How does Austen use humour in two characters in 'Pride and Prejudice'?	'Pride and Prejudice' In what ways does Darcy change during the course of the novel?	'Pride and Prejudice' How does Austen present Mr Wickham's relationships with others in the novel?	'Pride and Prejudice' How does Austen present the character of Charlotte Lucas in the novel?	'Pride and Prejudice' How does Austen present Lady Catherine de Bourgh in 'Pride and Prejudice'?
18	Explore the character of Mr Collins in 'Pride and Prejudice'.	Explore the importance of letters as a form of communication in this novel.	'Pride and Prejudice' How does Austen present friendship in 'Pride and Prejudice'?	'Pride and Prejudice' 'Love does not necessarily play an important part in marriage in <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> .' How far do you agree with this statement?	'Pride and Prejudice' Explore the importance of wealth in 'Pride and Prejudice'.	'Pride and Prejudice' Explore the importance of manners in this novel.
19	'You and me was ever friends.' (Joe to Pip) Show how friendship is explored in the novel.	Discuss the theme of revenge in 'Great Expectations'.	'Great Expectations' How does Dickens explore the theme of death in this novel?	'Great Expectations' Explore the theme of crime in 'Great Expectations'.	'Great Expectations' Explore the importance of family in 'Great Expectations'.	'Great Expectations' Discuss the theme of self-improvement in 'Great Expectations'.
20	How does Dickens present Miss Havisham in 'Great Expectations'?	Explore the presentation of Joe and Biddy as well-meaning characters in this novel.	'Great Expectations' In what ways is the character of Estella presented in 'Great Expectations'?	'Great Expectations' How does Pip change as the novel progresses?	'Great Expectations' How does Dickens present the character of Magwitch in the novel?	'Great Expectations' Explore characters who act as father figures to Pip in the novel.
21	How does Hawthorne	Explore Hawthorne's presentation of	'The Scarlet Letter'	'The Scarlet Letter'	'The Scarlet Letter'	'The Scarlet Letter'

	present Pearl in the novel?	Roger Chillingworth in this novel.	Explore the relationship between Hester Prynne and Arthur Dimmesdale in this novel.	Explore Hawthorne's presentation of Governor Bellingham and Mistress Hibbins in this novel.	How far do you agree that the ending of 'The Scarlet Letter' is successful?	Explore Hawthorne's presentation of Arthur Dimmesdale in this novel.
22	Explore the setting of 'The Scarlet Letter'.	' <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> is a novel about love.' How far do you agree with this view?	'The Scarlet Letter' How does Hawthorne present the nature of evil in 'The Scarlet Letter'?	'The Scarlet Letter' ' <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> is all about suffering.' How far do you agree with this view?	'The Scarlet Letter' 'My Little Pearl!' (Hester) Explore Hawthorne's presentation of the relationship between Pearl and her mother, Hester, in this novel.	'The Scarlet Letter' In what ways is religion important in 'The Scarlet Letter'?