

Question style for 4ET1 June 2019 to November 2020

This table provides an overview of the question style used in the question papers 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

?	June 2019	June 2019 R paper	January 2020	January 2020 R paper	November 2020 (titled June 2020)	November 2020 R paper (titled June 2020)
1	'A Cottage in the Lane' by Brian Patten (2007). Explore how the writer presents the cottage and its inhabitants in this poem.	'My Box' by Gillian Clarke (1989). Explore how the writer presents the box and its contents in this poem.	'The Concerned Adolescent' by Wendy Cope (1992). Explore how the writer presents concerns for planet Earth in this poem.	'Careful With That, You Might Break It (an alien's view of planet Earth)' by John Rice (2006). Explore how the writer presents an alien's view of planet Earth in this poem.	'Friday' by Dennis O'Driscoll (1999). Explore how the writer presents a journey home in this poem.	'To Our Daughter' by Jennifer Armitage (1982). Explore how the writer presents the parent's thoughts about the daughter in this poem.

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

?	June 2019	June 2019 R paper	January 2020	January 2020 R paper	November 2020 (titled June 2020)	November 2020 R paper (titled June 2020)
2	Compare the ways the writers present concerns about society in 'Prayer Before Birth' and 'Half-caste'.	Compare the ways the writers present memories in 'Search For My Tongue' and 'Poem at Thirty-nine'.	Compare the ways the writers present people giving advice to others in 'If –' and 'Do not go gentle into that good night'.	Compare how the writers present childhood in 'Half-past Two' and 'Hide and Seek'.	Compare how the writers present isolation in 'Hide and Seek' and 'War Photographer'.	Compare how the writers present a sense of wonder in 'Blessing' and 'The Tyger'.
3	Compare how the writers present a	Compare how the writers convey	Compare how the writers present	Compare the ways the writers present a	Compare the ways the writers present	Compare the ways the writers present

	moment in time in 'Blessing' and one other poem from the anthology	personal thoughts in 'Sonnet 116' and one other poem from the anthology.	sadness in 'Remember' and one other poem from the anthology	woman in 'La Belle Dame sans Merci' and one other poem from the anthology.	recollections of the past in 'Piano' and one other poem from the anthology.	people who want to control others in 'My Last Duchess' and one other poem from the anthology.
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Section C: Modern Prose (context assessed)

?	June 2019	June 2019 R paper	January 2020	January 2020 R paper	November 2020 (titled June 2020)	November 2020 R paper (titled June 2020)
4	'Mockingbird' Explore the importance of Tom Robinson in this novel.	'Mockingbird' Explore the significance of racism in this novel.	'Mockingbird' Discuss the relationship between Scout and Jem in the novel.	'Mockingbird' Explore the theme of childhood innocence in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'.	'Mockingbird' In what ways is the Radley family important in the novel?	'Mockingbird' 'Maycomb County had recently been told that it had nothing to fear but fear itself.' Discuss the theme of fear in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'.
5	'Mockingbird' In what ways is friendship significant in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'?	'Mockingbird' In what ways is Mrs Dubose important in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'?	'Mockingbird' Explore the theme of justice in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'.	'Mockingbird' 'In the novel, neither Atticus Finch nor Bob Ewell is a perfect father.' How far do you agree with this view?	'Mockingbird' 'There are different types of unhappiness in this novel, from the trivial to the heart-breaking.' Discuss the theme of unhappiness in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'.	'Mockingbird' Explore the character of Mayella Ewell in the novel.
6	'Of Mice and Men'	'Of Mice and Men'	'Of Mice and Men'	'Of Mice and Men'	'Of Mice and Men'	'Of Mice and Men'

	Explore the character of George in this novel.	Explore the character of Lennie in the novel.	In what ways is prejudice significant in 'Of Mice and Men'?	In what ways is Crooks important in 'Of Mice and Men'?	'He was a jerkline skinner, the prince of the ranch.' In what ways is Slim important in 'Of Mice and Men'?	Explore the theme of suffering in 'Of Mice and Men'.
7	'Of Mice and Men' 'We're gonna have a little house and a couple of acres...' (George) How important are plans for the future in 'Of Mice and Men'?	'Of Mice and Men' 'His authority was so great that his word was taken on any subject, be it politics or love. This was Slim, the jerkline skinner.' Examine the theme of authority in 'Of Mice and Men'.	'Of Mice and Men' You must consider the context of the novel in your answer.	'Of Mice and Men' Explore the theme of friendship in the novel.	'Of Mice and Men' Explore the theme of loss in the novel.	'Of Mice and Men' Discuss the relationship between George and Lennie.
8	'The Whale Rider' 'The whales are very important characters in this novel.' How far do you agree with this view?	'The Whale Rider' Explore the relationship between Kahu and the whales.	'The Whale Rider' 'Koro Apirana is a cruel and heartless character in The Whale Rider.' How far do you agree with this view?	'The Whale Rider' Discuss the importance of leadership in 'The Whale Rider'.	'The Whale Rider' Explore one character who, in your opinion, has great power in 'The Whale Rider'.	'The Whale Rider' In what ways is Kahu's father, Porourangi, important in the novel?
9	'The Whale Rider' Explore the theme of love in 'The Whale Rider'.	'The Whale Rider' Discuss the importance of different kinds of learning in 'The Whale Rider'.	'The Whale Rider' Explore the significance of the legend of the whale rider in the novel.	'The Whale Rider' In what ways is Nanny (Nani) Flowers important in the novel?	'The Whale Rider' In what ways is change important in the novel?	'The Whale Rider' Discuss the significance of Maori culture and traditions in 'The Whale Rider'.

10	<p>'The Joy Luck Club'</p> <p>Discuss the theme of fate in the novel.</p>	<p>'The Joy Luck Club'</p> <p>Explore the character of Waverly Jong in the novel.</p>	<p>'The Joy Luck Club'</p> <p>Examine the theme of conflict in 'The Joy Luck Club'.</p>	<p>'The Joy Luck Club'</p> <p>'The novel is full of strong women who have had to overcome difficulties.' Explore one woman in the novel who demonstrates strength of character.</p>	<p>'The Joy Luck Club'</p> <p>Explore the character of An-mei Hsu in the novel.</p>	<p>'The Joy Luck Club'</p> <p>Explore the character of Lindo Jong in the novel.</p>
11	<p>'The Joy Luck Club'</p> <p>How are male characters presented in 'The Joy Luck Club'?</p>	<p>'The Joy Luck Club'</p> <p>Discuss the significance of the title 'The Joy Luck Club'.</p>	<p>'The Joy Luck Club'</p> <p>'This novel is full of courageous characters who take risks and grasp opportunities.' Explore one character who you consider to be courageous.</p>	<p>'The Joy Luck Club'</p> <p>Discuss the theme of love in 'The Joy Luck Club'.</p>	<p>'The Joy Luck Club'</p> <p>'I once sacrificed my life to keep my parents' promise.' (Lindo Jong) Discuss the theme of sacrifices that people have made in 'The Joy Luck Club'.</p>	<p>'The Joy Luck Club'</p> <p>Discuss the theme of difficult childhoods in 'The Joy Luck Club'.</p>
12	<p>'Things Fall Apart'</p> <p>'The clan had undergone such profound change...' How is change significant in 'Things Fall Apart'?</p>	<p>'Things Fall Apart'</p> <p>Examine how Okonkwo tries to be different from his father, Unoka, in the novel.</p>	<p>'Things Fall Apart'</p> <p>'Ibo [Igbo] beliefs are lost with the arrival of Christianity.' Explore the theme of beliefs in 'Things Fall Apart'.</p>	<p>'Things Fall Apart'</p> <p>Discuss the role of women in 'Things Fall Apart'.</p>	<p>'Things Fall Apart'</p> <p>'Ezinma is a very significant character in the novel.' How far do you agree with this view?</p>	<p>'Things Fall Apart'</p> <p>In what ways is the theme of power important in 'Things Fall Apart'?</p>

13	'Things Fall Apart' Explore the relationship between Ikemefuna and Nwoye in the novel.	'Things Fall Apart' Explore the significance of punishment in 'Things Fall Apart'.	'Things Fall Apart' In what ways is Obierika an important character in this novel?	'Things Fall Apart' In what ways is the feeling of disappointment significant in the novel?	'Things Fall Apart' In what ways is the theme of honour important in 'Things Fall Apart'?	'Things Fall Apart' Explore how the lives of Okonkwo and Nwoye are affected by Ikemefuna in the novel.
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Paper 2: 4ET1/02

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

?	June 2019	June 2019 R paper	January 2020	January 2020 R paper	November 2020 (titled June 2020)	November 2020 R paper (titled June 2020)
1	'View Bridge' Explore the theme of conflict in 'A View from the Bridge'.	'View Bridge' How does Miller present the relationship between Eddie and Beatrice in the play?	'View Bridge' Explore the importance of honour in A View from the Bridge.	'View Bridge' How does Miller present the relationship between Alfieri and Eddie in this play?	'View Bridge' How does Miller present the character of Marco in the play?	'View Bridge' How does Miller present Rodolpho in A View from the Bridge?
2	'View Bridge' How does Miller present Beatrice in the play?	'View Bridge' 'Hopes and dreams are important in A View from the Bridge.' How far do you agree with this statement?	'View Bridge' How does Miller present the relationship between Catherine and Eddie in the play?	'View Bridge' Explore the importance of the different settings in 'A View from the Bridge'.	'View Bridge' Explore the theme of jealousy in 'A View from the Bridge'.	'View Bridge' 'The tragic ending of the play is clear from the beginning.' How far do you agree with this view?
3	'An Inspector Calls'	'An Inspector Calls'	'An Inspector Calls'	'An Inspector Calls'	'An Inspector Calls'	'An Inspector Calls'

	Explore Priestley's portrayal of the older generation in the play.	'Priestley presents Mr Arthur Birling and Inspector Goole as very different characters.' How far do you agree with this view?	'Sheila and Eva/Daisy are similar in age, but very different in situation.' How far do you agree with this statement?	'There is very little love between characters in 'An Inspector Calls'.' How far do you agree with this statement?	Sheila Birling: 'The point is, you don't seem to have learnt anything.' To what extent are lessons learnt in 'An Inspector Calls'?	How is the younger generation presented in 'An Inspector Calls'?
4	'An Inspector Calls' Inspector Goole: 'And I tell you that the time will soon come when, if men will not learn that lesson, then they will be taught it in fire and blood and anguish.' How does Priestley present the importance of the future in 'An Inspector Calls'?	'An Inspector Calls' In what ways are secrets important in 'An Inspector Calls'?	'An Inspector Calls' Explore Priestley's presentation of the theme of power in 'An Inspector Calls'.	'An Inspector Calls' How does Priestley present Gerald and Mr Birling in the play?	'An Inspector Calls' How does Priestley present the relationship between Mr Arthur Birling and Eric Birling in the play?	'An Inspector Calls' Mr Arthur Birling: 'If you don't come down hard on these people they'd soon be asking for the earth.' Explore the theme of selfishness in the play.
5	'Curious Incident' Explore the significance of the play's title, 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time'.	'Curious Incident' Explore the importance of Mr and Mrs Shears in 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time'.	'Curious Incident' How far is Christopher presented as a victim in this play?	'Curious Incident' Explore the presentation of characters who help Christopher in the play	'Curious Incident' Christopher: 'I was brave and wrote a book and that means I can do anything.' Discuss the theme of overcoming difficulties in 'The Curious Incident of	'Curious Incident' 'Ed Boone is a good father to Christopher.' How far do you agree with this view?

					the Dog in the Night-time’.	
6	‘Curious Incident’ How are Christopher’s parents presented in the play?	‘Curious Incident’ Discuss the significance of truth in the play.	‘Curious Incident’ Explore the theme of conflict in ‘The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time’.	‘Curious Incident’ How successful is the ending of the play, ‘The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time’?	‘Curious Incident’ Explore the relationship between Judy Boone and Roger Shears in the play.	‘Curious Incident’ In what ways is rejection important in ‘The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time’?
7	‘Kindertransport’ How does Samuels present the relationship between Lil and Faith in the play?	‘Kindertransport’ ‘Samuels creates sympathy for most characters in the play.’ Who in the play do you most sympathise with and why?	‘Kindertransport’ ‘Lil and Helga are both important in Eva’s life.’ How far do you agree with this statement?	‘Kindertransport’ How does Samuels present the relationship between Evelyn and Faith in the play?	‘Kindertransport’ How are mothers presented in ‘Kindertransport’?	‘Kindertransport’ Helga: ‘We all die one day, but jewels never fade or perish. Through our children we live.’ Discuss the theme of survival in ‘Kindertransport’.
8	‘Kindertransport’ Explore the theme of fear in ‘Kindertransport’.	‘Kindertransport’ Explore the importance of different types of journey in ‘Kindertransport’.	‘Kindertransport’ How does Samuels present the theme of love in ‘Kindertransport’?	‘Kindertransport’ Explore the theme of loss in ‘Kindertransport’.	‘Kindertransport’ Explore the idea of starting a new life in the play.	‘Kindertransport’ Explore the effect on Eva/Evelyn of being separated from her parents in the play.
9	‘King’s Horseman’	‘King’s Horseman’	‘King’s Horseman’	‘King’s Horseman’	‘King’s Horseman’	‘King’s Horseman’

	How does Soyinka present the relationship between Elesin and Iyaloja in the play?	Explore the theme of sacrifice in the play.	'Much of the conflict in the play comes from a clash of cultures.' How far do you agree with this statement?	How does Soyinka present Olunde's relationship with his father, Elesin, in this play?	Explore the theme of influence in 'Death and the King's Horseman'.	Olunde: 'I discovered that you have no respect for what you do not understand.' Discuss the different views of Jane Pilkings and Olunde on the death ritual in the play.
10	'King's Horseman' 'Ritual is important to Yoruba culture and society.' Explore how Soyinka presents the rituals of Yoruba culture and society in 'Death and the King's Horseman'.	'King's Horseman' How does Soyinka present Amusa and one other character who tries to do the right thing in 'Death and the King's Horseman'?	'King's Horseman' Explore the presentation of Iyaloja and the women from the market in 'Death and the King's Horseman'.	'King's Horseman' Explore the importance of the play's title, 'Death and the King's Horseman'.	'King's Horseman' Which character do you sympathise with in the play and why?	'King's Horseman' How is honour important in 'Death and the King's Horseman'?

Section B: Literary Heritage Texts (language, form and structure & context assessed)

?	June 2019	June 2019 R paper	January 2020	January 2020 R paper	November 2020 (titled June 2020)	November 2020 R paper (titled June 2020)
11	'Romeo and Juliet' Explore the importance of Benvolio in 'Romeo and Juliet'.	'Romeo and Juliet' 'Shakespeare presents many characters who could be considered responsible for the deaths of Romeo	'Romeo and Juliet' Explore the importance of the Nurse in this play.	'Romeo and Juliet' 'Despite some foolish behaviour, Romeo is presented as a hero in the play.' How far do	'Romeo and Juliet' 'Tybalt and Mercutio are very similar characters in 'Romeo and Juliet'.' How far do you	'Romeo and Juliet' How does Shakespeare present the relationship between Juliet and

		and Juliet.’ In your opinion, who is most responsible for the deaths of Romeo and Juliet?		you agree with this statement?	agree with this view?	her mother, Lady Capulet, in the play?
12	‘Romeo and Juliet’ How does Shakespeare use time in the play?	‘Romeo and Juliet’ Explore the use of humour in ‘Romeo and Juliet’.	‘Romeo and Juliet’ How does Shakespeare present the theme of power in ‘Romeo and Juliet’?	‘Romeo and Juliet’ Explore the theme of romantic love in ‘Romeo and Juliet’.	‘Romeo and Juliet’ Mercutio: ‘A plague o’ both your houses!’ Explore the idea of blame in the play.	‘Romeo and Juliet’ Explore the theme of loyalty in this play.
13	‘Macbeth’ Explore the theme of death in ‘Macbeth’.	‘Macbeth’ Explore Shakespeare’s use of the supernatural in ‘Macbeth’.	‘Macbeth’ Explore the theme of madness throughout ‘Macbeth’.	‘Macbeth’ Explore the importance of family in ‘Macbeth’.	‘Macbeth’ Discuss the theme of appearance and reality in ‘Macbeth’.	‘Macbeth’ How is the relationship between Macbeth and King Duncan important in the play?
14	‘Macbeth’ How does Shakespeare present powerful men in the play?	‘Macbeth’ How is the character of Banquo presented in the play?	‘Macbeth’ How does Shakespeare present Macbeth’s relationship with the Witches in the play?	‘Macbeth’ ‘Macbeth shows courage throughout the play.’ How far do you agree with this statement?	‘Macbeth’ ‘Lady Macbeth is presented as a powerful character in the play.’ How far do you agree with this view?	‘Macbeth’ Lady Macbeth: ‘What, will these hands ne’er be clean?’ Discuss the theme of guilt in ‘Macbeth’.
15	‘Merchant’	‘Merchant’	‘Merchant’	‘Merchant’	‘Merchant’	‘Merchant’

	Explore the use of different settings in 'The Merchant of Venice'.	How does Shakespeare present Shylock's relationship with his daughter, Jessica, in the play?	Explore the theme of loyalty in 'The Merchant of Venice'.	Discuss the presentation of the relationship between Antonio and Bassanio in this play.	In what ways is money important in 'The Merchant of Venice'?	'Shylock is a victim, not a villain.' How far do you agree with this view?
16	'Merchant' The relationship of Portia and Bassanio is not presented as true love.' How far do you agree with this statement?	'Merchant' Explore the significance of the title of the play, 'The Merchant of Venice'.	'Merchant' 'Shylock causes his own downfall.' How far do you agree with this statement?	'Merchant' How far do you agree that justice is done in 'The Merchant of Venice'?	'Merchant' Jessica: '...ashamed to be my father's child.' How does Shakespeare present the character of Jessica in the play?	'Merchant' Discuss the importance of power in 'The Merchant of Venice'.
17	'Pride and Prejudice' How does Austen present Lydia Bennet in 'Pride and Prejudice'?	'Pride and Prejudice' 'All the world are good and agreeable in your eyes.' (Elizabeth) How far do you agree with this view of Jane Bennet in 'Pride and Prejudice'?	'Pride and Prejudice' How does Austen present the characters of Mr and Mrs Bennet in 'Pride and Prejudice'?	'Pride and Prejudice' How does Austen present Mr Bingley in 'Pride and Prejudice'?	'Pride and Prejudice' 'Elizabeth and Jane are presented as very different characters in the novel.' How far do you agree with this statement?	'Pride and Prejudice' How does Austen present Mr Bennet's relationship with his family in 'Pride and Prejudice'?
18	'Pride and Prejudice' Explore the importance of family in the novel.	'Pride and Prejudice' Explore the theme of ambition in the novel.	'Pride and Prejudice' Explore the theme of reputation in the novel.	'Pride and Prejudice' Explore the importance of pride in the novel.	'Pride and Prejudice' Explore the significance of the title, 'Pride and Prejudice'.	'Pride and Prejudice' 'The action of the novel is located in a variety of places.' Explore the

						significance of different settings in the novel.
19	<p>'Great Expectations'</p> <p>Discuss the importance of lies and deception in 'Great Expectations'.</p>	<p>'Great Expectations'</p> <p>Discuss the role of women in 'Great Expectations'.</p>	<p>'Great Expectations'</p> <p>Explore the theme of violence in 'Great Expectations'.</p>	<p>'Great Expectations'</p> <p>How does Dickens present the relationship between Miss Havisham and Pip in the novel?</p>	<p>'Great Expectations'</p> <p>How does Dickens present the relationship between Joe and Mrs Joe in the novel?</p>	<p>'Great Expectations'</p> <p>How does Dickens present the relationship between Estella and Miss Havisham in the novel?</p>
20	<p>'Great Expectations'</p> <p>How does the relationship between Pip and Estella develop as the novel progresses?</p>	<p>'Great Expectations'</p> <p>'Characters who commit evil actions are central to the plot.' How does Dickens present villains in the novel?</p>	<p>'Great Expectations'</p> <p>Explore the importance of Pip's friends in the novel.</p>	<p>'Great Expectations'</p> <p>How does Dickens present the theme of love in 'Great Expectations'?</p>	<p>'Great Expectations'</p> <p>Explore the importance of wealth in 'Great Expectations'.</p>	<p>'Great Expectations'</p> <p>Discuss the theme of innocence in 'Great Expectations'.</p>
21	<p>'The Scarlet Letter'</p> <p>How does Hawthorne present the relationship between Arthur Dimmesdale and Roger Chillingworth in the novel?</p>	<p>'The Scarlet Letter'</p> <p>How does Hawthorne present the relationship between Hester Prynne and Roger Chillingworth in the novel?</p>	<p>'The Scarlet Letter'</p> <p>Explore Hawthorne's presentation of Hester in 'The Scarlet Letter'.</p>	<p>'The Scarlet Letter'</p> <p>How does Hawthorne present Pearl's relationship with Arthur Dimmesdale in 'The Scarlet Letter'?</p>	<p>'The Scarlet Letter'</p> <p>'Adultery and witchcraft were considered crimes at the time.' Explore the theme of crime in 'The Scarlet Letter'.</p>	<p>'The Scarlet Letter'</p> <p>'Hester does not deserve her punishment.' How far do you agree with this view?</p>
22	<p>'The Scarlet Letter'</p>	<p>'The Scarlet Letter'</p>	<p>'The Scarlet Letter'</p>	<p>'The Scarlet Letter'</p>	<p>'The Scarlet Letter'</p>	<p>'The Scarlet Letter'</p>

	Explore the importance of magic in 'The Scarlet Letter'.	Explore the significance of the novel's title, 'The Scarlet Letter'.	Discuss the importance of revenge in the novel.	Explore women and their roles in the novel.	How does Arthur Dimmesdale change as the novel progresses?	Explore the importance of responsibility in 'The Scarlet Letter'.
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