

Question style for 4ET1 November 2021 to June 2022

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

?	November 2021	January 2022	January 2022 R paper	June 2022	June 2022 R paper
1	<p>‘Slow Reader’ by Vicki Feaver (1981)</p> <p>Explore how the writer presents a child who is slow at learning to read in this poem.</p>	<p>‘On Turning Ten’ by Billy Collins (1995)</p> <p>Explore how the writer presents reaching the age of ten in this poem.</p>	<p>Brendon Gallacher (for my brother, Maxie) by Jackie Kay (1994)</p> <p>Explore how the writer presents Brendon Gallacher in this poem.</p>	<p>‘Power Failure’ by Andrew Forster (2007)</p> <p>Explore how the writer presents the experience of a power failure in this poem.</p>	<p>‘The Hurt Boy And The Birds’ by John Agard (2004)</p> <p>Explore how the writer presents the hurt boy in this poem.</p>

Section B – Anthology Poetry (language, form and structure assessed) In November 2021, January 2022 & June 2022, on Paper 1, Section B – Anthology Poetry was not assessed, an adaptation reflecting the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic’s impact on teaching and learning. From January 2023, this section will be assessed.

?	November 2021	January 2022	January 2022 R paper	June 2022	June 2022 R paper
2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Section C: Modern Prose (context assessed) The question numbers are affected by the removal of anthology poetry, Section B.

?	November 2021	January 2022	January 2022 R paper	June 2022	June 2022 R paper
2	<p>‘Mockingbird’</p> <p>Discuss the theme of kindness in To Kill a Mockingbird.</p>	<p>‘Mockingbird’</p> <p>Explore the character of Atticus Finch in To Kill a Mockingbird</p>	<p>‘Mockingbird’</p> <p>Explore the theme of courage in To Kill a Mockingbird</p>	<p>‘Mockingbird’</p> <p>Explore the character of Mrs Dubose in To Kill a Mockingbird.</p>	<p>‘Mockingbird’</p> <p>In what ways is Tom Robinson significant in the novel?</p>
3	<p>‘Mockingbird’</p> <p>In what ways is Scout important in the novel?</p>	<p>‘Mockingbird’</p> <p>Discuss the theme of isolation in the novel.</p>	<p>‘Mockingbird’</p> <p>Which one character do you consider to be memorable in the novel?</p>	<p>‘Mockingbird’</p> <p>In what ways are lies significant in the novel?</p>	<p>‘Mockingbird’</p> <p>Discuss the setting of Maycomb in To Kill a Mockingbird.</p>
4	<p>‘Of Mice and Men’</p> <p>Explore memories in Of Mice and Men.</p>	<p>‘Of Mice and Men’</p> <p>In what ways is anger significant in Of Mice and Men?</p>	<p>‘Of Mice and Men’</p> <p>‘Life on the ranch was hard.’ How is life on the ranch presented in the novel?</p>	<p>‘Of Mice and Men’</p> <p>Explore the theme of love in Of Mice and Men.</p>	<p>‘Of Mice and Men’</p> <p>‘George is a selfish character and does not truly care for Lennie.’ How far do you agree with this statement?</p>
5	<p>‘Of Mice and Men’</p> <p>Which one character do you consider to be the happiest in the novel?</p>	<p>‘Of Mice and Men’</p> <p>Explore one character who you consider to be important in the novel.</p>	<p>‘Of Mice and Men’</p> <p>Explore the character of Candy in Of Mice and Men.</p>	<p>‘Of Mice and Men’</p> <p>Discuss the character of Curley in the novel.</p>	<p>‘Of Mice and Men’</p> <p>Explore the theme of isolation in Of Mice and Men.</p>
6	<p>‘The Whale Rider’</p> <p>Discuss the importance of locations in The Whale Rider.</p>	<p>‘The Whale Rider’</p> <p>‘Koro Apirana is a successful tribal leader.’ How far do you agree with this statement?</p>	<p>‘The Whale Rider’</p> <p>Explore the significance of the names of people and places in The Whale Rider.</p>	<p>‘The Whale Rider’</p> <p>In what ways are hopes and fears for the future significant in the novel?</p>	<p>‘The Whale Rider’</p> <p>Examine the relationship between Kahu and her uncle, Rawiri.</p>

7	'The Whale Rider' In what ways is Kahu significant in the novel?	'The Whale Rider' Discuss the importance of family in The Whale Rider	'The Whale Rider' 'Koro is a dislikeable character in the novel.' How far do you agree with this view of Koro?	'The Whale Rider' Discuss the relationship between Kahu and Nanny (Nani) Flowers in The Whale Rider.	'The Whale Rider' Discuss the importance of courage in The Whale Rider.
8	'The Joy Luck Club' 'Jing-mei Woo is the most important character in this novel.' How far do you agree with this statement?	'The Joy Luck Club' In what ways is the theme of misunderstanding significant in the novel?	'The Joy Luck Club' Choose two Chinese parables and examine their significance in the novel.	'The Joy Luck Club' Explore the significance of Suyuan Woo in The Joy Luck Club.	'The Joy Luck Club' Explore the relationship between An-mei Hsu and her daughter, Rose, in the novel.
9	'The Joy Luck Club' You must consider the context of the novel in your answer.	'The Joy Luck Club' You must consider the context of the novel in your answer.	'The Joy Luck Club' In what ways is Lena St. Clair important in The Joy Luck Club?	'The Joy Luck Club' How is the theme of belonging to places or people important in the novel?	'The Joy Luck Club' Examine the theme of destiny in The Joy Luck Club.
10	'Things Fall Apart' Explore one character who you consider to be the most interesting in the novel.	'Things Fall Apart' Explore the theme of conflict in Things Fall Apart.	'Things Fall Apart' How does Nwoye change in Things Fall Apart?	'Things Fall Apart' Explore the relationship between Okonkwo and Obierika in Things Fall Apart.	'Things Fall Apart' In what ways is Ikemefuna important in the novel?
11	'Things Fall Apart' In what ways is death significant in Things Fall Apart?	'Things Fall Apart' Which one character do you have most sympathy for in the novel?	'Things Fall Apart' Explore the theme of marriage in the novel.	'Things Fall Apart' Examine the importance of authority in the novel.	'Things Fall Apart' Examine the theme of shame in Things Fall Apart.

Paper 2: 4ET1/02**Section A: Modern Drama (language, form & structure assessed)**

?	November 2021	January 2022	January 2022 R paper	June 2022	June 2022 R paper
1	'View Bridge' How does Eddie Carbone change in A View from the Bridge?	'View Bridge' Explore the importance of family in A View from the Bridge.	'View Bridge' Explore the role of Alfieri in A View from the Bridge.	'View Bridge' How is Eddie Carbone presented as a breaker of rules in the play?	'View Bridge' How does Miller present Marco as a character with strong moral values?
2	'View Bridge' Explore the theme of loyalty in the play.	'View Bridge' Discuss the presentation of one character you sympathise with in the play.	'View Bridge' Discuss the theme of anger in the play.	'View Bridge' Explore the significance of making choices in A View from the Bridge.	'View Bridge' Explore the significance of marriage in A View from the Bridge.
3	'An Inspector Calls' In what ways are Sheila Birling and Mrs Sybil Birling different in the play?	'An Inspector Calls' How does Priestley present the relationship between Sheila and Gerald in the play?	'An Inspector Calls' Discuss the theme of blame in An Inspector Calls.	'An Inspector Calls' Explore the significance of the title of the play, An Inspector Calls.	'An Inspector Calls' Explore the theme of helping others in An Inspector Calls.
4	'An Inspector Calls' Discuss the importance of the truth in An Inspector Calls.	'An Inspector Calls' Discuss the significance of wealth in An Inspector Calls.	'An Inspector Calls' 'Eric Birling and Gerald Croft are shown to be very different characters in the play.' How far do you agree with this statement?	'An Inspector Calls' Discuss the presentation of one character you sympathise with in the play.	'An Inspector Calls' 'Mr Arthur Birling believes he is superior to others.' How far do you agree with this view of Mr Birling in the play?
5	'Curious Incident'	'Curious Incident'	'Curious Incident'	'Curious Incident'	'Curious Incident'

	How does Stephens present Christopher's relationships with different women in the play?	How is Siobhan shown to be a caring character in the play?	Discuss the importance of understanding the needs of others in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time.	How are Ed and Roger presented in the play?	Discuss the presentation of one character you sympathise with in the play.
6	'Curious Incident' Discuss the significance of different settings in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time.	'Curious Incident' Explore the theme of death in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time.	'Curious Incident' 'In the play, Judy Boone has her faults but is ultimately presented as a good mother to Christopher.' How far do you agree with this view?	'Curious Incident' How is communication shown to be important in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time?	'Curious Incident' Explore the theme of independence in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time.
7	'Kindertransport' 'Helga acts with good intentions throughout the play.' How far do you agree with this statement?	'Kindertransport' In what ways is the Ratcatcher important in Kindertransport?	'Kindertransport' Discuss how Faith is presented as being different from her mother, Eva/Evelyn, in Kindertransport.	'Kindertransport' Discuss the significance of different settings in Kindertransport.	'Kindertransport' Explore the theme of adapting to change in the play.
8	'Kindertransport' Explore the significance of the past in Kindertransport.	'Kindertransport' Explore the significance of the title in the play.	'Kindertransport' How far do you agree with the view that the ending of the play is successful?	'Kindertransport' How does the character of Faith develop in the play?	'Kindertransport' In what ways are Lil and Helga presented as mothers in the play?
9	'King's Horseman' 'Elesin never intends to complete his role as	'King's Horseman'	'King's Horseman' 'The actions of the characters are a result of	'King's Horseman' 'Jane Pilkings and Amusa both show that they are	'King's Horseman'

	the King's Horseman in the play.' How far do you agree with this statement?	Discuss the theme of loyalty in Death and the King's Horseman.	their strong sense of right and wrong.' Explore the theme of duty in Death and the King's Horseman.	open to the views of others.' How far do you agree with this statement about the play?	How far do you agree with the view that the ending of the play is successful?
10	'King's Horseman' Explore the importance of different Yoruba traditions in Death and the King's Horseman.	'King's Horseman' Simon Pilkings: 'Well, I did my duty as I saw fit. I have no regrets.' How is Simon Pilkings presented in the play?	'King's Horseman' In what ways is the role of Iyalaja important in the play?	'King's Horseman' Explore the theme of fear in Death and the King's Horseman	'King's Horseman' Discuss the presentation of one character you admire in Death and the King's Horseman.

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

?	November 2021	January 2022	January 2022 R paper	June 2022	June 2022 R paper
11	'Romeo and Juliet' How does Shakespeare present the relationship between Romeo and Friar Lawrence in Romeo and Juliet?	'Romeo and Juliet' 'Romeo is never really in love in the play.' How far do you agree with this statement?	'Romeo and Juliet' Discuss the presentation of one character you sympathise with in the play.	'Romeo and Juliet' Explore the theme of anger in Romeo and Juliet.	'Romeo and Juliet' 'Juliet is shown to be a character who is determined to have her own way.' To what extent do you agree with this view of Juliet in the play?
12	'Romeo and Juliet' 'Some characters in Romeo and Juliet are	'Romeo and Juliet'	'Romeo and Juliet' Mercutio: 'O calm, dishonourable, vile	'Romeo and Juliet' 'Friar Lawrence acts with good intentions.'	'Romeo and Juliet' Explore the theme of

	quick to forgive whilst others do not forgive at all.' Explore the theme of forgiveness in the play.	Explore the different settings in Romeo and Juliet.	submission!' Explore the theme of honour in Romeo and Juliet.	How far do you agree with this view of the play?	conflict in Romeo and Juliet.
13	'Macbeth' Macbeth: 'I dare do all that may become a man...' Explore the significance of masculinity in Macbeth.	'Macbeth' Discuss the presentation of one admirable character in the play.	'Macbeth' 'Even from the beginning of the play, it is clear that the unfolding events are unavoidable.' Discuss the significance of fate in Macbeth.	'Macbeth' In what ways are the Witches important in Macbeth?	'Macbeth' Discuss the presentation of one character you think changes most in the play.
14	'Macbeth' Discuss the presentation of characters who influence Macbeth in the play.	'Macbeth' Explore the theme of violence in Macbeth	'Macbeth' Explore the character of Macduff in the play.	'Macbeth' Explore the theme of ambition in the play.	'Macbeth' Explore the theme of power in Macbeth.
15	'Merchant' Discuss how Portia behaves in the play.	'Merchant' How does Shakespeare present Nerissa and Gratiano in the play?	'Merchant' Nerissa: 'They are as sick that surfeit with too much, as they that starve with nothing.' Explore the theme of greed in The Merchant of Venice.	'Merchant' 'Shylock lacks any power throughout the play.' How far do you agree with this view?	'Merchant' 'Antonio is shown to be a character the audience really respects throughout the play.' How far do you agree with this statement?
16	'Merchant' Explore the theme of loss in The Merchant of Venice.	'Merchant' Explore the significance of the law in The Merchant of Venice	'Merchant' To what extent is Bassanio presented as a character	'Merchant' Explore the significance of marriage in The Merchant of Venice.	'Merchant' Explore the theme of religion in The Merchant of Venice.

			who relies on others in the play?		
17	'Pride and Prejudice' How does Elizabeth Bennet develop in Pride and Prejudice?	'Pride and Prejudice' 'Mr Darcy and Mr Bingley are presented as being very different in the novel.' How far do you agree with this statement?	'Pride and Prejudice' Discuss the significance of social class in Pride and Prejudice.	'Pride and Prejudice' Explore the theme of prejudice in the novel.	'Pride and Prejudice' How is the relationship between Lydia Bennet and Mr Wickham presented in the novel?
18	'Pride and Prejudice' Discuss the significance of misunderstandings in the novel.	'Pride and Prejudice' Discuss the use of humour in Pride and Prejudice.	'Pride and Prejudice' How does Austen present the relationship between Mrs Bennet and her daughters in the novel?	'Pride and Prejudice' In what ways is Jane Bennet presented as a character who always sees the best in people in Pride and Prejudice?	'Pride and Prejudice' Discuss the significance of hope in Pride and Prejudice.
19	'Great Expectations' How does Dickens present one morally good character in the novel?	'Great Expectations' Discuss the importance of education in Great Expectations.	'Great Expectations' Mrs Joe: 'It's bad enough to be a blacksmith's wife (and him a Gargery)...' Discuss the importance of reputation in Great Expectations.	'Great Expectations' 'Estella is presented as a victim in the novel.' How far do you agree with this view?	'Great Expectations' 'Miss Havisham is presented as an evil character in Great Expectations.' How far do you agree with this view?
20	'Great Expectations' Discuss the theme of growing up in Great Expectations.	'Great Expectations' 'Different female characters in the novel are seen to have a	'Great Expectations' How is the relationship between Pip and Herbert	'Great Expectations' Explore the theme of kindness in Great Expectations.	'Great Expectations' Explore the significance of social class in the novel.

		positive or negative influence on Pip.’ Explore the presentation of one female character who influences Pip in the novel.	Pocket presented in the novel?		
21	‘The Scarlet Letter’ Discuss the presentation of one character you sympathise with in the novel.	‘The Scarlet Letter’ In what ways does Pearl grow up in The Scarlet Letter?	‘The Scarlet Letter’ Explore the significance of sin in The Scarlet Letter.	‘The Scarlet Letter’ Discuss the theme of female independence in The Scarlet Letter.	‘The Scarlet Letter’ How is Puritan society important in The Scarlet Letter?
22	‘The Scarlet Letter’ Explore the theme of guilt in The Scarlet Letter.	‘The Scarlet Letter’ Explore the theme of punishment in the novel.	‘The Scarlet Letter’ ‘Hester is presented as an admirable character in the novel.’ How far do you agree with this view?	‘The Scarlet Letter’ ‘Arthur Dimmesdale is presented as cowardly in the novel.’ How far do you agree with this view?	‘The Scarlet Letter’ How does Hawthorne present Roger Chillingworth as vengeful in the novel?