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English L Advanced Subsidia Unit 1: Exploration	ary	
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- You must answer three questions, one from Section A, one from Section B and one from Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
 use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of your answers. Quality of written communication includes clarity of expression, the structure and presentation of ideas and grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.







Candidates must answer ONE question from each section.

SECTION A: UNSEEN POETRY OR PROSE

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2 from Section A.

If you answer Question 1 put a cross in this box $\ \square$. Answer ALL parts of the question.

1	Poetry: Read Text A on page 2 of the Source Booklet and answer the following questions.	
	There are a number of key features that we bear in mind when we consider poetry.	
	(a) Rhythm and metre are often considered to be important features in poetry.	
	Discuss the use and effect of rhythm and metre in this poem. $(AO1=5) \label{eq:ao2}$	
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Using two examples from the poem, expective poem.	plore the effect of sentence structure in
ше роеш.	(AO2 = 5)
In poetry, mood and tone are developed	d in different ways.
Using your knowledge of poetry, discuss	s what you think the mood and tone in
this poem are and comment on the way	
	(AO I = 5, AO2 = 5)





If you answer Question 2 put a cross in this box $\ \square$. Answer ALL parts of the question.

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2	Prose: Read Text B on page 3 of the Source Booklet and answer the following questions.			
	(a) Novelists use language choice to create interest.			
	Identify and comment on the effect of the wriextract.	ter's use of language choice in this		
	CAUGE.	(AO1 = 5)		

Identify two examples of imagery which add to the comment on their use.	
	(AO2 = 5)



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(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)
TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

SECTION B: POETRY

Answer ONE question from this section.

3 Home

Either:

(a) 'Poets writing about home are usually concerned with presenting it as a place of safety.'

Compare and contrast the ways in which home is presented in **at least two** poems, in the light of this statement.

Or:

(b) 'A writer who cannot create a vivid sense of place has no business writing a poem about home.'

Using **one** of the following poems as a starting point, compare and contrast how poets present a sense of place in **at least one other** poem, in the light of this statement.

Either Ruins of a Great House, Derek Walcott (Here to Eternity)

Or The Lake Isle of Innisfree, W B Yeats (Oxford Anthology of English Poetry)

Or The House of Hospitalities, Thomas Hardy (The Rattle Bag)

(AO1 = 15, AO2 = 5, AO3 = 20)

(Total for Question 3 = 40 marks)

4 Land

Either:

(a) 'Poems about land only work when they are personal.'

Compare and contrast **at least two** poems in the light of this statement.

Or:

(b) 'Most poems about land are unhealthily obsessed with the theme of nature.'

Using **one** of the following poems as a starting point, compare and contrast how poets present the theme of nature in **at least one other** poem, in the light of this statement.

Either from Aurora Leigh, Book I, Elizabeth Barrett Browning (Here to Eternity)

Or On the Grasshopper and Cricket, John Keats (Oxford Anthology of English Poetry)

Or *Nutting*, William Wordsworth (*The Rattle Bag*).

(AO1 = 15, AO2 = 5, AO3 = 20)

(Total for Question 4 = 40 marks)

5 Work

Either:

(a) 'The best writing about work asserts that it is character-building.'

Compare and contrast **at least two** poems in the light of this statement.

Or:

(b) 'The creation of vivid imagery is vital to the success of any poem about work.'

Using **one** of the following poems as a starting point, compare and contrast how poets use imagery in **at least one other** poem, in the light of this statement.

Either The Great Palaces of Versailles, Rita Dove (Here to Eternity)

Or A Coat, W B Yeats (Oxford Anthology of English Poetry)

Or Ballad of the Bread Man, Charles Causley (The Rattle Bag)

(AO1 = 15, AO2 = 5, AO3 = 20)

(Total for Question 5 = 40 marks)



Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box \boxtimes . If you change your mind, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then indicate your new question with a cross \boxtimes .					
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	Question 4(a)	\times	Question 4(b)	\boxtimes	
	Question 5(a)	\times	Question 5(b)		





























SECTION C: PROSE

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 Jane Eyre (Penguin Classics) and either Wide Sargasso Sea (Penguin Modern Classics) or The Magic Toyshop (Virago)

Either:

(a) 'Pride and self-love are the primary motivations of the main characters.'

Explore the methods which writers use to present the ideas of pride and self-love.

In your response, you should focus on *Jane Eyre* to establish your argument and you should refer to the second text you have read to support and develop your line of argument, in the light of this statement.

Or:

(b) 'Violence is a core part of the attraction of the narrative.'

Using Jane Eyre page 12 as your starting point, **from** 'John had not much affection for his mother and sisters, and an antipathy to me.' **to** 'Four hands were immediately laid upon me, and I was borne upstairs.' on page 14, examine the ways in which writers explore the theme of violence.

In your response, you should focus on *Jane Eyre* to establish your argument and you should refer to the second text you have read to support and develop your line of argument, in the light of this statement.

(AO1 = 15, AO2 = 25)

(Total for Question 6 = 40 marks)



7 Brighton Rock (Vintage) and **either** *Lies of Silence* (Vintage) **or** *A Clockwork Orange* (Penguin)

Either:

(a) 'The principal satisfaction of reading this novel is that the characters get exactly what they deserve.'

Explore the methods which writers use to present the idea that the characters get what they deserve, in the light of this statement.

In your response, you should focus on *Brighton Rock* to establish your argument and you should refer to the second text you have read to support and develop your line of argument.

Or:

(b) 'The vividness of the settings is a genuine strength of the narrative.'

Using *Brighton Rock* page 3 as your starting point, **from** 'Hale knew, before he had been in Brighton three hours...' **to** '...the grinning skeletons under the Aquarium promenade, the sticks of Brighton rock, the paper sailors' caps.' on page 4, explore the ways in which writers use settings to create interest for the reader.

In your response, you should focus on *Brighton Rock* to establish your argument and you should refer to the second text you have read to support and develop your line of argument, in the light of this statement.

(AO1 = 15, AO2 = 25)

(Total for Question 7 = 40 marks)

8 *Pride and Prejudice* (Penguin Classics) and **either** *The French Lieutenant's Woman* (Vintage) **or** *The Yellow Wallpaper* (Virago)

Either:

(a) 'Other people's problems are the dullest things in the world about which to read.'

Explore the methods which writers use to present other people's problems.

In your response, you should focus on *Pride and Prejudice* to establish your argument and you should refer to the second text you have read to support and develop your line of argument, in the light of this statement.

Or:

(b) 'The author's brilliant use of irony and ironic situations is what holds the interest.'

Using *Pride and Prejudice* page 216 as your starting point, **from** 'Elizabeth's impatience to acquaint Jane with what had happened could no longer be overcome;' **to** '"One may be continually abusive without saying any thing just; but one cannot be always laughing at a man without now and then stumbling on something witty."' on page 218, explore the methods writers use to develop irony and ironic situations.

In your response, you should focus on *Pride and Prejudice* to establish your argument and you should refer to the second text you have read to support and develop your line of argument, in the light of this statement.

(AO1 = 15, AO2 = 25)

(Total for Question 8 = 40 marks)

9 Wuthering Heights (Penguin Classics) and either The Scarlet Letter (Oxford World's Classics) or The Color Purple (Phoenix)

Either:

(a) 'The idea that what society thinks matters is hugely significant in this story.'

Explore the methods writers use to present the idea that what society thinks matters.

In your response, you should focus on *Wuthering Heights* to establish your argument and you should refer to the second text you have read to support and develop your line of argument, in the light of this statement.

Or:

(b) 'The use of contrast is essential in adding colour to the narrative.'

Using Wuthering Heights page 68 as your starting point, **from** 'Catherine and he were constant companions still, at his seasons of respite from labour;' **to** 'she had failed to recover her equanimity since the little dispute with Heathcliff.' on page 71, explore the ways in which writers use contrast to create interest for the reader.

In your response, you should focus on *Wuthering Heights* to establish your argument and you should refer to the second text you have read to support and develop your line of argument, in the light of this statement.

(AO1 = 15, AO2 = 25)

(Total for Question 9 = 40 marks)

10 Howards End (Penguin) and either The Remains of the Day (Faber and Faber) or The Shooting Party (Penguin)

Either:

(a) 'The writer both loves and hates the characters.'

Explore the methods writers use to present attitudes to characters.

In your response, you should focus on *Howards End* to establish your argument and you should refer to the second text you have read to support and develop your line of argument, in the light of this statement.

Or:

(b) 'What people say and how they say it provides a great deal of the energy of this novel.'

Using *Howards End* page 113 as your starting point, **from** 'The patronizing tone, thought Margaret, came well enough from a man who was old enough to be their father.' **to** "Human nature, I'm afraid." on page 114, explore how writers make use of what people say and how they say it.

In your response, you should focus on *Howards End* to establish your argument and you should refer to the second text you have read to support and develop your line of argument, in the light of this statement.

(AO1 = 15, AO2 = 25)

(Total for Question 10 = 40 marks)

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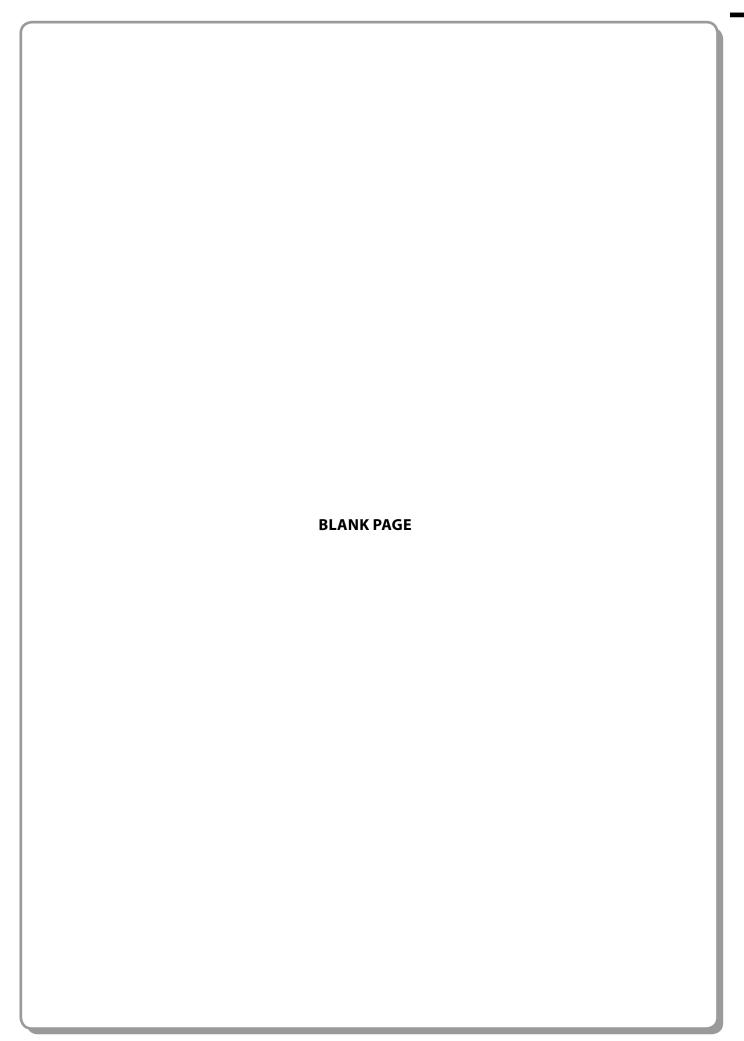


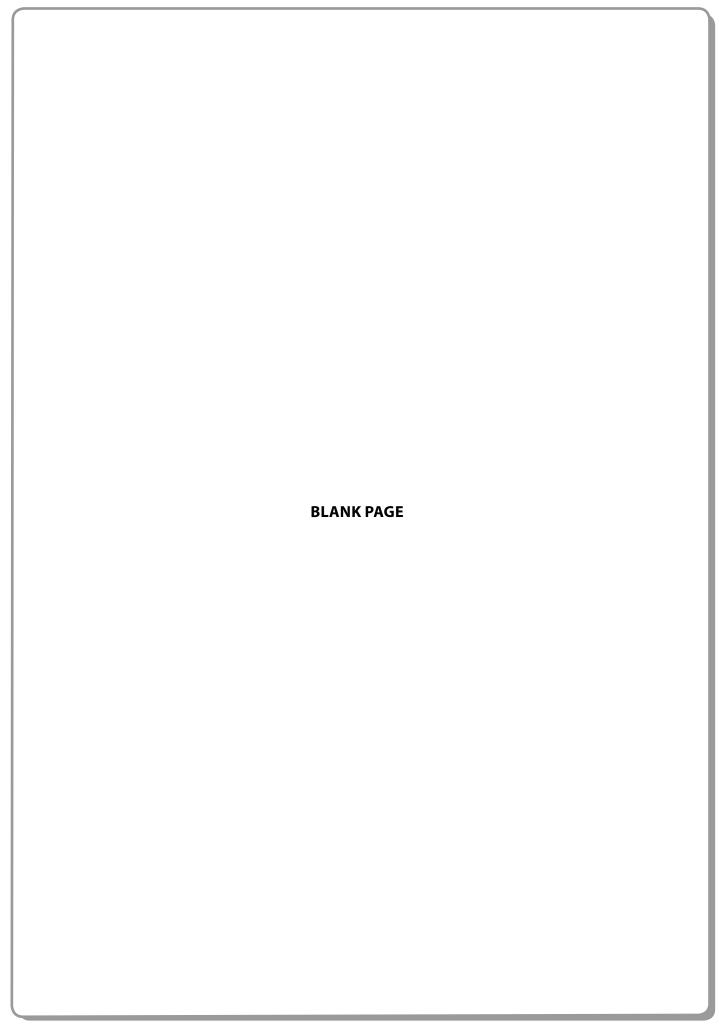


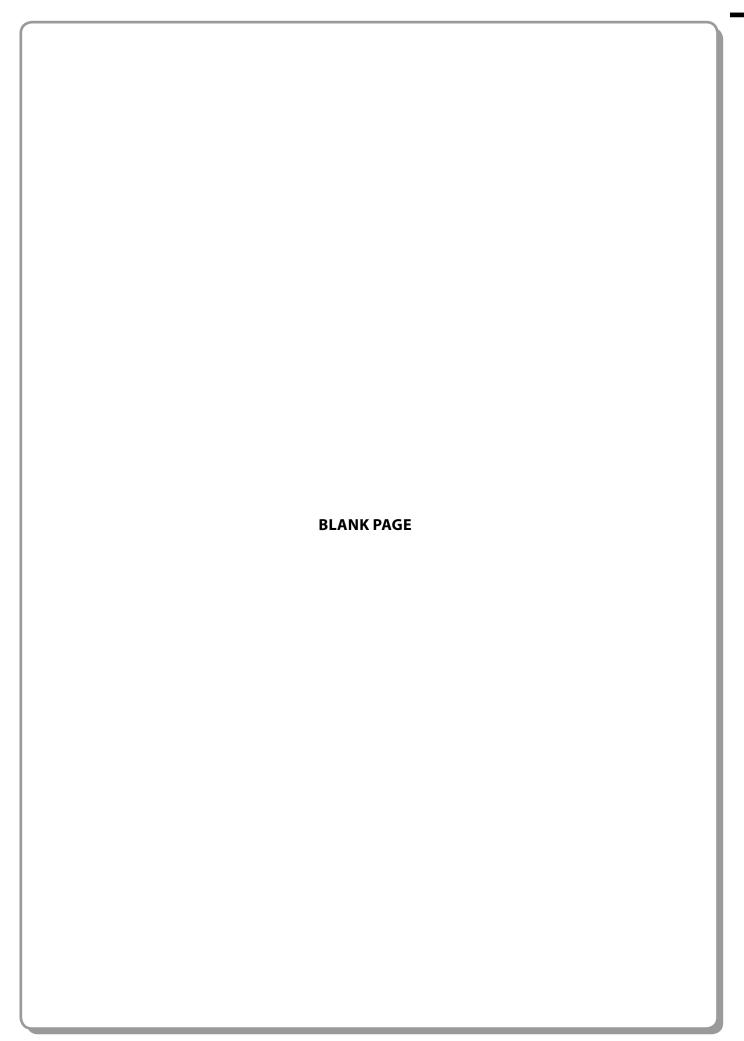
TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 40 MARKS



TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS









Unit 6ET01/1 focuses on the Assessment Objectives AO1, AO2 and AO3 listed below:

Asses	sment Objectives	AO %
AO1	Articulate creative, informed and relevant responses to literary texts, using appropriate terminology and concepts, and coherent, accurate written expression	40
AO2	Demonstrate detailed critical understanding in analysing the ways in which structure, form and language shape meanings in literary texts	40
АОЗ	Explore connections and comparisons between different literary texts, informed by interpretations of other readers	20



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SECTION A: UNSEEN POETRY OR PROSE

Material for Question 1.

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TEXT A

Maiden Name¹

Marrying left your maiden name disused.
Its five light sounds no longer mean your face,
Your voice, and all your variants of grace;
So since you were so thankfully confused
By law with someone else, you cannot be
Semantically the same as that young beauty:
It was of her that these two words were used.

Now it's a phrase applicable to no one,
Lying just where you left it, scattered through
Old lists, old programmes, a school prize or two,
Packets of letters tied with tartan ribbon –
Then is it scentless, weightless, strengthless wholly
Untruthful? Try whispering it slowly.
No, it means you. Or, since you're past and gone,

It means what we feel now about you then:

How beautiful you were, and near, and young,

So vivid, you might still be there among

Those first few days, unfingermarked again.

So your old name shelters our faithfulness,

Instead of losing shape and meaning less

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With your depreciating luggage laden.

Philip Larkin

¹maiden name A woman's family name before she is married.

Material for Question 2.

TEXT B

In this extract, the settlement of Krishnapur is under siege during the 'Indian Mutiny' of 1857. The town of Captainganj has already been over-run, though 'The Collector', who is in charge of Krishnapur's defence, does not yet know this.

"He surely can't be paying us another visit already," grumbled the Magistrate, unaware of the unfavourable judgement which had been passed on his character a few moments earlier in the Collector's mind.

At the window, they both listened to the familiar thud of hoofs and jingle of harness which announced the arrival of the General and his *sowars* from Captainganj.

"Damn the fellow!" sighed the Collector. "I expect he's come to sneer at my ramparts again." But even as he spoke he saw the cluster of riders reign up in front of the Residency and realised that something was amiss. The General, instead of waiting to be lifted, had plunged forward over the horse's head and slithered to the ground. And there he continued to lie until the sowars came to pick him up. But the glare even at this time of day was still so intense that the Collector, looking out from the semi-darkness of his study, could not be sure that he had actually seen what he had just seen...The sudden shouting and commotion that echoed immediately afterwards from the hall left him in little doubt, however.

As he stepped outside on to the portico the light and heat smote him, causing him to falter and put a hand on the wrought iron railing, which he snatched away instantly, his fingers seared. He waited at the top of the stairs and watched then, as the *sowars* came towards him carrying the General. Blood was running freely from the General's body and splashing audibly on to the baked earth. The *sowars* were evidently trying to stop the flowing of blood by holding him first one way then another, as someone eating toast and honey might try, by vigilance and dexterity, to prevent it dripping. The General's blood continued to patter on the earth, however, and all the way up the steps and into the hall where he was laid down at last, after some hesitation, on a rather expensive carpet.

J G Farrell, The Siege of Krishnapur

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