

English Literature

A Level/AQA

Entry requirements: Overall plus Grade 5 in English Literature.

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What will I learn on this course?

Love Through the Ages

Study of three texts: one poetry and one prose text (of which one must be written pre-1900) and one Shakespeare play

Questions

Section A: Shakespeare: One passage-based question with linked essay (25 marks)

Section B: Unseen Poetry: Compulsory essay question on two unseen poems (25 marks)

Section C: Comparing Texts: One essay question linking two texts (25 marks)

Texts

Othello; Anthology of Love Poetry Through the Ages: Post-1900; Thomas Hardy *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*

WW1 and its Aftermath

Study of three texts: one prose, one poetry and one drama, of which one must be written post-2000

Questions

Section A: Set Texts. One essay question on set text (25 marks)

Section B: Contextual Linking

One compulsory question on an unseen extract (25 marks)

One essay question linking two texts (25 marks)

Texts

Wilfred Owen; First Casualty; Journeys End

How will I be assessed?

Unit 1	Written Paper, Love Through the Ages	3hrs (40%) 75 marks
Unit 2	Written Paper, Texts in Shared Contexts	2hrs (40%) 75 marks
Unit 3	Non-Examined Assessment, Independent Critical Study - Texts Across	20% 50 marks

Why choose English Literature?

English Literature is a versatile subject which can complement any combination of subjects.

Some examples of careers in this area of interest: lawyer, writer, teacher, journalist or librarian.