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## SECTION A: DRAMA

Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.  
You should spend about 45 minutes on your answer.

**Julius Caesar** – William Shakespeare

**1. Either**

(a) How is the character of Mark Antony presented throughout this play?

**Or**

(b) In what ways is the theme of death explored in this play?

**(Total 40 marks)**

**The Importance of Being Earnest** – Oscar Wilde

**2. Either**

(a) In what ways is Jack Worthing important in this play?

**Or**

(b) How are conflicting points of view presented in this play?

**(Total 40 marks)**

**A Doll's House** – Henrik Ibsen

**3. Either**

(a) Compare the attitudes and behaviour of Torvald Helmer and Nils Krogstad.

**Or**

(b) How is the theme of marriage explored in this play?

**(Total 40 marks)**



**A View from the Bridge – Arthur Miller**

**4. Either**

- (a) Examine the importance of Beatrice in this play.

**Or**

- (b) ‘Anger and violence are present throughout this play and affect the lives of all the characters.’

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

**(Total 40 marks)**

**My Children! My Africa! – Athol Fugard**

**5. Either**

- (a) How do the events experienced by Thami and Isabel affect them, in the course of this play?

**Or**

- (b) ‘Changes can take place violently, or they can take place peacefully.’

Show how the theme of change is explored in this play.

**(Total 40 marks)**

**Begin your answer on page 4.**





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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 40 MARKS**



## SECTION B: PROSE

**Answer ONE question on ONE text from this section.  
You should spend about 45 minutes on your answer.**

**Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen**

### 6. Either

- (a) Show how Darcy's character develops throughout this novel.

**Or**

- (b) How is the theme of love explored in this novel?

**(Total 40 marks)**

**Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress – Dai Sijie**

### 7. Either

- (a) Luo states 'With these books I shall transform the Little Seamstress'.

How successful is Luo, in your opinion?

**Or**

- (b) In what ways are cruelty and suffering presented in this novel?

**(Total 40 marks)**

**The English Teacher – R.K. Narayan**

### 8. Either

- (a) Compare how Krishna and Susila carry out their roles as parents, in this novel.

**Or**

- (b) In what ways is the theme of education and learning presented in this novel?

**(Total 40 marks)**



**A Man of the People – Chinua Achebe**

**9. Either**

- (a) How is the changing relationship between Chief Nanga and Odili presented in this novel?

**Or**

- (b) Examine the damaging effects of corruption and greed in this novel.

**(Total 40 marks)**

**Stories from Around the World**

**10. Either**

- (a) By referring to *How Table Mountain Got Its Cloth* and **ONE** other story, explore what the characters learn from their experiences.

**Or**

- (b) Choose **TWO** stories from the collection which explore the theme of betrayal. Compare how successfully the writers present this theme.

**(Total 40 marks)**

**Begin your answer on page 12.**







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