

Exam specification: A Level English Literature and Language

Paper 1: Telling Stories

Section A- Remembered places- the representation of place

One compulsory question on the AQA Paris Anthology- closed book (40 marks)

Section B- Imagined worlds- point of view and genre in prose

One question from a choice of two on prose set text- open book (35 marks)

Section C- Poetic voices- the forms and functions of poetic voice

One question from a choice of two on poetry set text- open book (25 marks)

Methods of analysis are integrated into the activities

Assessed

- Written exam: 3 hours
- 100 marks
- 40% of A-Level

Paper 2: Exploring conflict

Section A- Writing about society- the role of the individual in society and re-creative writing based on set texts; critical commentary- evaluating own writing

One piece of re-creative writing using set texts- open book (25 marks), one critical commentary (30 marks)

Section B- Dramatic encounters- conflict in drama

One question from a choice of two on drama set text- open book (45 marks)

Methods of language analysis are integrates into the activities

Assessed

- Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes
- 100 marks
- 40% of A –Level