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**English Literature**  
Unit 1: The Study of Prose  
Higher Tier  
[GET12]



TUESDAY 24 MAY, MORNING

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**TIME**

1 hour.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.  
**Answer one question.**  
A Resource Booklet is provided with the examination paper.  
You should **not** have with you a copy of the prescribed text.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The total mark for this paper is 40.  
All questions carry equal marks.



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Answer **either (a) or (b)**

- (a) With reference to the ways Achebe **presents** the Oracle and his Priestess in Extract 1 and elsewhere in the novel, show how far you would agree that their power is based on **fear**.

Use Extract 1, printed in the Resource Booklet, to answer this question.

- (b) With reference to the ways Achebe **presents** Okonkwo, show how far you would agree that he is **powerful**.

Answer **either (a) or (b)**

- (a) With reference to the ways Golding **presents** Jack in Extract 2 and elsewhere in the novel, show how far you would agree that Jack is a **strong leader**.

Use Extract 2, printed in the Resource Booklet, to answer this question.

- (b) With reference to the ways Golding **presents** the behaviour of the boys, show how far you would agree that they **forget** about rules and good behaviour.

Answer **either (a) or (b)**

- (a) With reference to the ways Greene **presents** the Priest in Extract 3 and elsewhere in the novel, show how far you would agree that the Priest **deserves sympathy**.

Use Extract 3, printed in the Resource Booklet to answer this question.

- (b) With reference to the ways Greene **presents** the Priest and Coral Fellows, show how far you would agree that **responsibility for others** guides their lives.

Answer **either (a) or (b)**

- (a) With reference to the ways Lee **presents** Atticus, show how far you would agree that Atticus deserves to be **admired** by his family and the people of Maycomb.
  
- (b) With reference to the ways Lee **presents** the treatment of Tom Robinson in Extract 4 and the treatment of Tom and Mayella in the rest of the trial, show how far you would agree that they are **treated unfairly**.

Use Extract 4, printed in the Resource Booklet, to answer this question.

Answer **either (a) or (b)**

- (a) With reference to the ways Orwell **presents** Snowball in Extract 5 and elsewhere in the novel, show how far you would agree that Snowball deserves to be **admired**. What do you think of Snowball? Give reasons for your opinions.

Use Extract 5, printed in the Resource Booklet, to answer this question.

- (b) With reference to the ways Orwell **presents** life on the farm, show how far you would agree that Animalism **fails**.

Answer **either (a) or (b)**

- (a) With reference to the ways Steinbeck **presents** Curley in Extract 6 and elsewhere in the novel, show how far you would agree that he is **a danger to others**.

Use Extract 6, printed in the Resource Booklet, to answer this question.

- (b) With reference to the ways Steinbeck **presents** life on the ranch, show how far you would agree that life on the ranch is **unpleasant**.







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