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# **English Literature**

## **Unit 2: Understanding Poetry**

### **Foundation Tier**

Thursday 24 May 2012 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes**

Paper Reference

**5ET2F/01**

**You must have:** Questions and Extracts Booklet (enclosed)

You may use a clean copy of the Edexcel Anthology

Total Marks

#### **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 **two** questions. Answer the question in Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  - *there may be more space than you need.*

#### **Information**

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  - *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk (\*)** are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
  - *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

#### **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.

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## **SECTION A: UNSEEN POEM**

**You must answer Question 1 in the space below.**



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(Section A continued)

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**



## **SECTION B: ANTHOLOGY POEMS**

**You must answer ONE question from SECTION B.**

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box . If you change your mind, put a line through the box  and then indicate your new question with a cross .**

Chosen Question Number:

**Question 2**

**Question 3**

**Question 4**

**Question 5**



(Section B continued)



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**PEARSON**

## **SECTION A: UNSEEN POEM**

Read the following poem and answer Question 1:

### **Tich Miller**

Tich Miller wore glasses  
with elastoplast-pink frames  
and had one foot three sizes larger than the other.

When they picked teams for outdoor games  
she and I were always the last two  
left standing by the wire-mesh fence.

We avoided one another's eyes,  
stooping, perhaps, to re-tie a shoelace,  
or affecting interest in the flight

of some unfortunate bird, and pretended  
not to hear the urgent conference:  
'Have Tubby!' 'No, no, have Tich!'

Usually they chose me, the lesser dud,  
and she lolloped, unselected,  
to the back of the other team.

At eleven we went to different schools.  
In time I learned to get my own back,  
sneering at hockey-players who couldn't spell.

Tich died when she was twelve.

**Wendy Cope**

**\*1** Explain how Wendy Cope presents her thoughts and feelings about Tich Miller.

Write about:

- what happens in the poem
- how the writer has organised the poem
- how the writer uses language for effect.

Use **evidence** from the poem to support your answer.

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**

## **SECTION B: ANTHOLOGY POEMS**

**You must answer ONE question from SECTION B on the collection you have studied**

### ***Collection A: Relationships***

**Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).**

- 2 (a)** Describe the thoughts and feelings about physical love in 'One Flesh'.

Use **evidence** from the poem to support your answer.

(15)

### **EITHER**

- (b) (i) Explain how the writer of 'Kissing' presents different thoughts and feelings about physical love from those in 'One Flesh'.

Use **evidence** from the poems to support your answer.

You may include material you used to answer 2(a).

(15)

### **OR**

- (ii) Explain how the writer of **one** poem of your choice from the 'Relationships' collection presents different ideas about relationships from those in 'One Flesh'.

Use **evidence** from the poems to support your answer.

You may include material you used to answer 2(a).

(15)

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**(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)**

## **Collection B: Clashes and Collisions**

**Answer Question 3, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).**

- 3 (a)** Describe the writer's thoughts and feelings about death in 'Conscientious Objector'.

Use **evidence** from the poem to support your answer.

(15)

### **EITHER**

- (b) (i)** Explain how the writer of 'Your Dad Did What?' presents different thoughts and feelings about death from those in 'Conscientious Objector'.

Use **evidence** from the poems to support your answer.

You may include material you used to answer 3(a).

(15)

### **OR**

- (ii)** Explain how the writer of **one** poem of your choice from the 'Clashes and Collisions' collection presents different ideas about death from those in 'Conscientious Objector'.

Use **evidence** from the poems to support your answer.

You may include material you used to answer 3(a).

(15)

**(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)**

**Collection C: Somewhere, Anywhere**

**Answer Question 4, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).**

- 4 (a)** Describe the writer's thoughts and feelings about a city in 'City Jungle'.

Use **evidence** from the poem to support your answer.

(15)

**EITHER**

- (b) (i) Explain how the writer of 'City Blues' presents different thoughts and feelings about a city from those in 'City Jungle'.

Use **evidence** from the poems to support your answer.

You may include material you used to answer 4(a).

(15)

**OR**

- (ii) Explain how the writer of **one** poem of your choice from the 'Somewhere, Anywhere' collection presents different ideas about a place from those in 'City Jungle'.

Use **evidence** from the poems to support your answer.

You may include material you used to answer 4(a).

(15)

**(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)**

**Collection D: Taking a Stand**

**Answer Question 5, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).**

- 5 (a)** Describe the writer's thoughts and feelings about the modern world in 'The world is a beautiful place'.

Use **evidence** from the poem to support your answer.

(15)

**EITHER**

- (b) (i)** Explain how the writer of 'Those bastards in their mansions' presents different thoughts and feelings about the modern world from those in 'The world is a beautiful place'.

Use **evidence** from the poems to support your answer.

You may include material you used to answer 5(a).

(15)

**OR**

- (ii)** Explain how the writer of **one** poem of your choice from the 'Taking a Stand' collection presents different feelings from those in 'The world is a beautiful place'.

Use **evidence** from the poems to support your answer.

You may include material you used to answer 5(a).

(15)

**(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)**

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