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## English Literature

Unit 1: The Study of Prose

Foundation Tier

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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 Extract 1 and elsewhere in the novel, show that the power of the Oracle and Chielo his Priestess is based on **fear**.

In your answer you should consider the presentation of:

- what Chielo says and does in the extract;
- how the Oracle shows power elsewhere in the novel.

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

- (b)** Show that Okonkwo is **powerful**.

In your answer you should consider the presentation of:

- Okonkwo's strengths;
- his position of authority in the village.

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

**(a)** With reference to Extract 2 and elsewhere in the novel, show that Jack is **powerful**.

In your answer you should consider the presentation of:

- Jack's leadership of the choir in the extract;
- Jack's control of the hunters elsewhere in the novel;
- Jack's challenge to Ralph elsewhere in the novel.

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

**(b)** Show that the boys gradually **forget** about rules and good behaviour.

In your answer you should consider the presentation of:

- the things the boys do to maintain order;
- the behaviour of the hunters;
- the killings of Simon and Piggy.

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

**(a)** With reference to Extract 3 and elsewhere in the novel, show that the Priest deserves to be **pitied**.

In your answer you should consider the presentation of:

- the Priest's life and experiences in the extract;
- the Priest's physical and mental pain elsewhere in the novel;
- how the Priest is treated by others elsewhere in the novel.

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

**(b)** Show that the novel presents **responsible** people.

In your answer you should consider the presentation of:

- what Coral Fellows says and does for her family;
- what Coral Fellows says and does for the Priest;
- what the Priest says and does for others.

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

**(a)** Show that Atticus deserves to be **admired** by his family and the people of Maycomb.

In your answer you should consider the presentation of:

- his relationships with Scout and Jem;
- the incident outside the jail;
- Atticus's defence of Tom Robinson.

**(b)** With reference to Extract 4 and elsewhere in the novel, show that Tom Robinson and Boo Radley are **treated unfairly** by others. Which of the two do you feel more sympathy for? Give reasons for your opinions.

In your answer you should consider the presentation of:

- Mr Gilmer's treatment of Tom in the extract;
- how Boo Radley is treated by his family and by the people of Maycomb elsewhere in the novel;
- and anything else you consider relevant.

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

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

- (a)** With reference to Extract 5 and elsewhere in the novel, show that Snowball deserves to be **admired** by the other animals on the farm.

In your answer you should consider the presentation of:

- what he does in the extract;
- his ability as a leader elsewhere in the novel;
- his plans for the future elsewhere in the novel.

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

- (b)** Show that Animalism **fails** for the animals on the farm.

In your answer you should consider the presentation of:

- what old Major says about Animalism;
- the inequality of life on the farm;
- the cruelty of life on the farm.

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

**(a)** With reference to Extract 6 and elsewhere in the novel, show that Curley is **dislikeable**.

In your answer you should consider the presentation of:

- what Curley says and does in the extract;
- Curley's treatment of his wife elsewhere in the novel;
- and anything else you think is relevant.

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

**(b)** Show that life on the ranch is **difficult and unpleasant**.

In your answer you should consider the presentation of:

- the men's living quarters and the work they do;
- Candy's life;
- the life of Curley's wife.









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