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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Assessment Objectives: WET03/01

AO1	Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression.
AO2	Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts.
AO3	Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received.
AO4	Explore connections across literary texts.

Question Number	Indicative Content
1	***Writing* by Andrew Motion** Candidates may include the following in their answers: • the subtle editing of the poem shifts the narrative viewpoint from the woman to the man and provides a poignant anecdotal account. The letter content is presented in italic format to differentiate the narrative from the letters. The first-person narrative account is conveyed through the perspective of a woman: 'Dear Madam'. The poem provides an insight into the lives of both the narrator and the man. It begins realistically and ends in fantasy • the poem begins with the hyperbole: 'After what seemed like a lifetime of rent'. The direct address to the reader is conversational and has an air of irritation: 'But at once, / in less than a week, he was writing' • the narrator refers to 'he'. The identity of the man is not revealed, except for the fact that he and his late wife were the previous owners of the property. In the man's letter to the narrator, it appears that he is suffering from memory loss and is now living in a nursing home: 'the home I have now they are cruel' • active verbs and present participles are used throughout the poem by the narrator to convey the actions and frustration: 'reading', 'throwing', 'frowning', 'wondering', 'spinning', 'telling' • the letter that the man writes to the narrator is conversational and informal ('I hope you won't mind'). The use of the dash suggests a pause for the man to gather his thoughts ('won't mind -', 'Say -') and, ironically, to remind the narrator about when they met. The dash is also used to emphasise the following words ('- and spies'). The man is irrational and distressed. He fears that those who look after him are 'traitors and spies' who treat him cruelly. Contrasts are made between his previous house and 'In the home I have now they are cruel'. The man is desperate to see or receive news from his wife, who has died • the poet uses questions. The man has forgotten that his wife has died and is desperate to see her: 'or give me her news?' The narrator responds by composing a letter claiming to come from his late wife • the poem begins with the past ('After what felt …'), moves to the present ('In the home I have now') and concludes in the unlikely future ('might even turn into love') • the repeated use of caesura provides pauses for new lines of thought and gives the simple sentences and statements a more profound impact: 'There are traitors – and spies.', 'Dearest heart. Forgive me.' The use of enjambment maintains the continuous flow of thoughts • a term of endearment is used to convey affection and compassion: 'Dearest heart' • the narrator is trying to convince herself that her reply is an act of 'kindness', providing some hope and optimism for the man. Her narrative creates a third persona, that of the wife.

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Section A: Post-1900 Unseen Poetry

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Section B: Prose

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2	**Growing Up** Candidates may include the following in their answers: • comparison of how writers portray moving from innocence to experience • how writers portray innocence, e.g. Maisie's childhood innocence before she is forced to grow up following the divorce of her parents; Pip's transition from an innocent boy living at the forge to his transformation; Celie's life as an innocent despite the abuse given to her by the adult world • comparison of the protagonists' experience, e.g. Maisie's realisation of how her parents use her to deliver their malicious messages to each other. Maisie only interacts with adults, the only evidence of childhood experience is of Lisette, her doll that is kept at Ida's. Maisie's awareness of the affairs and how she learns to remain silent. Maisie's growing sense of morality by observing the actions of the adults around her; Pip's meeting with the convict and how he fears for his life. Pip's meeting with Estella gives him a glimpse into the complexity of his emotions; Celie's loss of innocence when she is impregnated by her stepfather, Alfonso. Celie's relationship with Shug Avery and the discovery of her own sexuality • comparison of how adults are instrumental in a child's loss of innocence and their journey to experience, e.g. Maisie's parents use her as a pawn. Beale and Ida Farange's multiple affairs and abandonment of their parental responsibilities. Sir Claude encouraging Maisie to smoke with him; Magwitch's treatment of Pip and how Pip, in fear of his life, steals from his sister's kitchen. Magwitch's determination to make Pip a gentleman. Miss Havisham's determination that Pip should 'play cards' with Estella and how the experiences at Satis House make Pip determined to change; Alfonso's abuse of Celie and how their children, Olivia and Adam, are adopted by Samuel and Corrine. Samuel and Corrine make Nettie realise that Alfonso is not her biological father • how the novels all deal with the loss of innocence and gaining experience, e.g. all three novels consider the formation and education of the protagonists and all exemplify the bildungsroman genre. Maisie begins to understand what is going on around her and transcends from childhood innocence into the reality of adulthood; Pip's journey from innocent childhood to his life as a gentleman in London. Pip realising the errors of his ways and understanding the true meaning of friendship and loyalty. Miss Havisham moves from innocence to embittered experience due to Compeyson; Celie's journey from her physically and sexually abused childhood, to being a young woman who lacked confidence, and was weak and subservient, to her becoming a strong, individual woman. Squeak finding her own voice • comparison of the narrative methods writers use to illustrate the change from innocence to experience, e.g. James' use of free indirect style and his worldly narrator to show Maisie's loss of childhood innocence and how she is forced to learn through the experiences of her parents' separation and new relationships; Dickens' use of the adult Pip reflecting on his life and his observations of others; Walker's use of

	Celie and Nettie's epistolary narrative to reveal their personal experiences and emotions • how writers link the movement of innocence to experience to the social contexts, e.g. James' treatment of the role of parents, governesses, wealth, divorce and adultery in a society where the appearance of respectability was so important. James was making social criticism as he felt that society was becoming too corrupt and decadent; Dickens' presentation of the justice system, education, the role of apprenticeships and the social hierarchy; Walker's use of discovered truths and loss of innocence to highlight issues of racism and abusive patriarchy, replacing this with courage and independence • comparisons of the ways modern readers might react to each text. **These are suggestions only. Accept any other valid interpretations.**

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Level 3	13 - 18	**Clear relevant application/exploration** • Offers a clear response using relevant textual examples. Relevant use of terminology and concepts. Creates a logical, clear structure with few errors and lapses in expression. • Demonstrates knowledge of how meanings are shaped in texts with consistent analysis. Shows clear understanding of the writer's craft. • Demonstrates a clear exploration of the significance and influence of contextual factors. • Develops relevant links between texts and contexts. • Makes relevant connections between texts. • Develops an integrated approach with clear examples.			

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Level 5	25 - 30	**Critical and evaluative** • Presents a critical evaluative argument with sustained textual examples. Evaluates the effects of literary features with sophisticated use of concepts and terminology. Uses sophisticated structure and expression. • Exhibits a critical evaluation of the ways meanings are shaped in texts. Displays a sophisticated understanding of the writer's craft. • Presents a sophisticated evaluation and appreciation of the significance and influence of contextual factors. • Makes sophisticated links between texts and contexts. • Evaluates connections between texts. • Exhibits a sophisticated connective approach with sophisticated use of examples.

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4	**Colonisation and After** Candidates may include the following in their answers: • how writers present disillusionment in their novels, e.g. Marlow's initial optimism and the stark realism of his experiences in the Congo. Marlow's cynical views, eventual illness and recovery. How Kurtz is described as disappointingly 'hollow' by Marlow; Selvon's presentation of characters such as Galahad, Moses, Bart and others and how they are disillusioned by their experiences in London; Forster's Adela Quested and Mrs Moore who embark on a discovery of the 'real India' and become disillusioned by reality. Aziz's disillusionment with the British, how he is treated and his disappointment at how Fielding betrays their friendship by befriending Adela after the trial • how writers portray minor characters that are disillusioned or cause others to be disillusioned, e.g. how the General Manager exerts his power and control over those around him. The Brickmaker who never seems to produce materials and unsettles those around him. Both the General Manager and the Brickmaker fear Kurtz as they feel that he threatens their position. Marlow's observations of the Pilgrims who treat the indigenous population poorly. The men onboard the Nellie who are ignorant of what life is like in the colonies. Marlow's peace-loving predecessor, Fresleven, who is murdered after a dispute with a village chief; Selvon's characters: Galahad's objectification of women and the 'pigeon' episode, the thrifty Bart, the elusive Cap (who avoids work and is attracted to women) and Big City, who is ruled by dreams, are characters who accept their new lives and frustrations; Ronny Heaslop, who becomes prejudiced and intolerant whilst serving in India. Hamidullah, Aziz's uncle, who believes that friendships with the English are more likely to occur in England. Mahmoud Ali, a lawyer, who feels pessimistic about the English because of his experiences with them. The Nawab Bahadur, who is so disillusioned that he gives up his title in protest after Aziz's trial • comparison of the ways in which society and settings add to the feeling of disillusionment, e.g. Marlow's presentation of the Congo from the Outer Station to the Inner Station and the torture and cruelty he observes. Marlow's shock at how the Company treats the indigenous Africans and his disillusionment with colonialism. The dense jungle and oppressive silence that make Marlow and others uneasy; Selvon's presentation of London and how it is not the idealised city of myth but almost 'unreal'. The cold welcome that the immigrants receive, both literal and metaphorical. The loneliness, racial intolerance and unemployment experienced by the immigrants making them feel disillusioned; the experiences at the Marabar Caves. Mrs Moore's strange, mystical experiences at the caves, her prompt departure to England and her death en route • aspects of language, e.g. Conrad's use of symbolism and contrast; Selvon's use of a creolised voice in order to convey feelings of disillusionment; Forster's satire and characterisation of typical British

	attitudes, particularly those of women, who are portrayed as racist, self-righteous and condescending • comparison of the narrative methods used by writers to present disillusionment, e.g. Conrad's use of Marlow's anonymous narrator and the frame-tale structure; Selvon's episodic plot structure, the use of non-standard English and free indirect style; Forster's three-part structure: Mosque, Caves and Temple in chronological third-person narrative • how disillusionment relates to context, e.g. Conrad's view of European imperial activities and his disillusionment with imperialism; Selvon's 'Windrush generation' and life in 1950s London; Forster's presentation of the attitudes of British colonial officials and British rule in India, those who attempt to understand India and those who do not. Indian disillusionment with the British East India Company and the failed Sepoy Rebellion of 1857 • comparisons of the ways modern readers might react to each text. **These are suggestions only. Accept any other valid interpretations.**

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	• what the texts reveal about isolation in relation to context, e.g. cloning and biological engineering in *Never Let Me Go*; the loss of a free society and environmental concerns in *The Handmaid's Tale*; anxieties about scientific experimentation and the sources of life in *Frankenstein* • comparisons of the ways modern readers might react to each text. **These are suggestions only. Accept any other valid interpretations.**

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		• Constructs a controlled argument with fluently embedded examples. Discriminating use of concepts and terminology. Controls structures with precise cohesive transitions and carefully chosen language. • Demonstrates discriminating understanding of how meanings are shaped in texts. Analyses, in a controlled way, the nuances and subtleties of the writer's craft. • Provides a discriminating analysis of the significance and influence of contextual factors. • Makes detailed links between texts and contexts. • Analyses connections between texts. • Takes a controlled discriminating approach to integration with detailed examples.
Level 5	25 - 30	**Critical and evaluative** • Presents a critical evaluative argument with sustained textual examples. Evaluates the effects of literary features with sophisticated use of concepts and terminology. Uses sophisticated structure and expression. • Exhibits a critical evaluation of the ways meanings are shaped in texts. Displays a sophisticated understanding of the writer's craft. • Presents a sophisticated evaluation and appreciation of the significance and influence of contextual factors. • Makes sophisticated links between texts and contexts. • Evaluates connections between texts. • Exhibits a sophisticated connective approach with sophisticated use of examples.

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8	**Women and Society** Candidates may include the following in their answers: • how writers portray weakness, e.g. weakness motivates the actions of some characters in all three novels. Candidates may consider both the psychological and the physical aspects of weakness • comparison of how characters are psychologically weak, e.g. in *Wuthering Heights*: Catherine's indecisive nature and her seduction by the materialistic lifestyle of the Lintons. Heathcliff is weakened by his obsession for Catherine. Edgar's failure to confront reality, confining himself to the library; Woolf's Septimus who suffers post-traumatic stress, a weakness, as a result of his experiences during the war. Peter Walsh who is indecisive and accepts the very fabric of the society that he criticises. Peter is full of regret and bursts into tears in front of Clarissa; Sethe who does not stand up to Beloved and retreats into herself to escape the memories of the past. Buglar and Howard run away. Halle, Sethe's husband, who weakly stands by when Sethe is violated • comparison of how characters are physically weak, e.g. Catherine's physical weakness when she hallucinates and dies in childbirth. Linton's physical weakness leads to his exploitation by Heathcliff and his bullying of Catherine. Isabella's weakness when she is bullied by Heathcliff and kept as a prisoner; Septimus's debilitating illness and eventual suicide; Paul D is seduced by Beloved. Denver is initially weak when she will not leave 124. The mistreatment of slaves and how they are left physically and mentally scarred • how the writers present the effect of weakness on others, e.g. Hindley's alcoholism leads to his neglect of Hareton; Clarissa's jealousy leads Elizabeth to become closer to Miss Kilman; Sethe's weakness in allowing Beloved to stay drives Denver away • comparison of the different narrative methods used by the writers, e.g. Brontë's use of multiple narrators to provide different viewpoints of the characters' weaknesses in the novel. Lockwood's flawed narrative is often out of chronological order and is interspersed with Nelly's account of events; Woolf's use of the stream of consciousness to reveal characters' weaknesses and vacillations. The omniscient narrator only appears occasionally; Morrison's use of an anonymous, omniscient narrator and the use of the shifting narrative shows weakness of characters • the ways in which the authors portray contextual aspects, e.g. the treatment and role of women in *Wuthering Heights*; post the First World War in London, wealth and social class in *Mrs Dalloway*; the history of slavery and the Reconstruction era of the 1870s in *Beloved* • comparisons of the ways modern readers might react to each text. **These are suggestions only. Accept any other valid interpretations.**

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	0	No rewardable material.			
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Level 2	7 - 12	**General understanding/exploration** • Makes general points, identifying some literary techniques with general explanation of effects. Aware of some appropriate concepts and terminology. Organises and expresses ideas with clarity, although still has errors and lapses. • Gives surface readings of texts relating to how meanings are shaped in texts. Shows general understanding by commenting on straightforward elements of the writer's craft. • Has general awareness of the significance and influence of contextual factors. • Makes general links between texts and contexts. • Identifies general connections between texts. • Makes general cross-references between texts.			
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