

Overview of the 2009-10 specification

ENGLISH LITERATURE

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

AS (2 units)

LT1 30% 2½ hour Written Paper (open text) 60 marks (120 UMS)
Poetry and Drama 1 Section A: Poetry post-1900 Two texts: choice of 1 from 2 questions (40 marks) Section B: Drama post-1990 One text: choice of 1 from 2 questions (20 marks)
LT2 20% Internal Assessment 80 marks (80 UMS)
Prose Study & Creative Reading Section A: Prose Study 1800-1945 Two texts: one piece of extended writing (40 marks) Section B: Creative Reading One text: one piece of extended creative writing in response to wider reading of prose (20 marks) + commentary (20 marks)

A Level (the above plus a further 2 units)

LT3 20% Internal Assessment 40 marks (80 UMS)
Period and Genre Study 3 texts: one piece of extended writing on texts from different periods and genres, including poetry and prose (40 marks)
LT4 30% 2½ hour Written Paper (closed text) 80 marks (120 UMS)
Poetry and Drama 2 Section A: Critical Reading of Poetry One text: pre-1800 poetry + unseen poetry choice of 1 from 5 questions (40 marks) Section B: Shakespeare and Related Drama Two texts: choice of 1 from 2 questions (40 marks)