GCSE (9–1)
ENGLISH LITERATURE (J352)

OCR
Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Features: 4 hours' assessment time; clear, straightforward assessment structure mirrored in the two components; comparison of set text with thematically linked, same-genre unseen text in each component. Coverage of modern and literary heritage texts in both exams.

EXAM 1		EXAM 2	
50 % 2 hour examination – closed text		**50% 2 hour examination – closed text**	
Exploring modern and literary heritage texts		**Exploring poetry and Shakespeare**	
Candidates study one modern drama OR prose text and one 19th century prose text		**Candidates study one themed poetry cluster from OCR Poetry Anthology *Towards a World Unknown* and one Shakespeare play**	
Section A: Modern prose or drama (25%)	**1 hr 15 mins**	**Section A: Poetry across time (25%)**	**1 hr 15 mins**
Choice of 1 modern text from list of 6 (comprising 3 prose, 3 drama): • Anita and Me – Meera Syal • Never Let Me Go – Kazuo Ishiguro • Animal Farm – George Orwell • An Inspector Calls – J B Priestley • My Mother Said I Never Should – Charlotte Keatley • DNA – Dennis Kelly		Choice of 1 poetry cluster from a choice of 3 in OCR Poetry Anthology *Towards a World Unknown*, each cluster comprising literary heritage and contemporary poems and poems from around the world: • Love & Relationships • Conflict • Youth & Age	
Candidates answer **1 question with two parts**: a) comparison question on studied text extract and a same genre unseen extract AND b) related question on the studied text only		Candidates answer **1 question with two parts**: a) comparison question on studied Anthology poem and a thematically linked unseen poem AND b) related question on a different studied Anthology poem (free choice of poem)	
Section B: 19th century prose (25%)	**45 mins**	**Section B: Shakespeare (25%)**	**45 mins**
Choice of 1 prose text from list of 5: • Great Expectations – Charles Dickens • Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen • The War of the Worlds – H G Wells • The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson • Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte		Choice of 1 Shakespeare play from list of 4: • Romeo and Juliet • The Merchant of Venice • Macbeth • Much Ado About Nothing	
Candidates answer **1 question from a choice of 2** on their chosen text: either extract based or discursive		Candidates answer **1 question from a choice of 2** on their chosen text: either extract based or discursive	