

Pearson Edexcel IAL in English Literature

Students of our Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level in English Literature will study works by Dickens, Brontë and Shakespeare, pre-1900 poetry as well as post-2000 poetry and prose, together with a range of texts with a wide international appeal, including *The Kite Runner* and *White Tiger*.

Aims of the Qualification

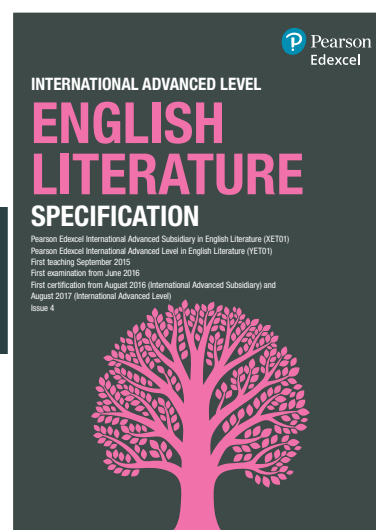
The aims and objectives of this qualification is to enable students to:

- read widely, and read independently set texts and those that they have selected for themselves
- engage critically and creatively with a substantial body of texts and explore ways of responding to them
- develop and apply their knowledge of literary analysis and evaluation effectively
- explore the contexts of the texts they are reading and others' interpretations of them
- undertake independent and sustained studies to deepen their appreciation and understanding of English literature, including its changing traditions.

Key qualification features

- A choice of two drama texts, one pre-1900 and one post-1900.
- Study of a selection of post-2000 poems as well as a one post-2000 novel.
- Unseen questions on post-1900 poetry and one prose theme from a choice of *Growing up*, *Colonisation and After*, *Science and Society* and *Women and Society*.
- The study of one pre-1900 literary poetry movement.
- Study of a Shakespearian play from a choice of *Hamlet*, *King Lear*, *Measure for Measure* and *The Taming of the Shrew*.

For further information and to download the specification, visit qualifications.pearson.com/ialenglishliterature



IAS in English Literature: Content & Assessment Overviews

Unit 1 - Post-2000 Poetry and Prose		
Unit code: WET01/01	50% of the total IAS	25% of the total IAL
Written examination: 2 hours		Availability: January and June

Content - Students will study:	Assessment - Open book examination.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● a selection of post-2000 poetry from Poems of the Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry 2002–2011 ● one post-2000 prose fiction text from a choice of five texts. 	<p>Section A: Post-2000 Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students answer one essay question from a choice of two on the prescribed poems. ● The essay questions will be comparative covering one named poem, plus a free choice of second poem from the prescribed list of poems. ● 25 marks. AO1, AO2 and AO4 are assessed. <p>Section B: Post-2000 Prose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students answer one essay question from a choice of two on their chosen prose fiction text. ● 25 marks. AO1, AO2 and AO3 are assessed.

Unit 2 - Drama		
Unit code: WET02/01	50% of the total IAS	25% of the total IAL
Written examination: 2 hours		Availability: January and June

Content - Students will study:	Assessment - Open book examination.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● one pre-1900 drama text from a choice of five and ● one post-1900 drama text from a choice of five. 	<p>Section A: Pre-1900 Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students answer one essay question from a choice of two on their chosen drama text. ● 25 marks. AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO5 are assessed. <p>Section B: Post-1900 Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students answer one essay question from a choice of two on their chosen text. ● 25 marks. AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO5 are assessed.

IA2 in English Language: Content & Assessment Overviews

Unit 3 - Poetry and prose	
Unit code: WET03/01	25% of the total IAL
Written examination: 2 hours	Availability: January and June
Content - Students will study:	Assessment - Open book examination.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● post-1900 unseen poetry ● two prose fiction texts from a choice of three texts, covering one theme (choice of four themes). 	<p>Section A: Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students answer one essay question on a post-1900 unseen poem. ● 20 marks. AO1 and AO2 are assessed. <p>Section B: Prose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students answer one comparative essay question, from a choice of two, on their two chosen texts from their chosen theme. ● 30 marks. AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4 are assessed.

Unit 4: Shakespeare and Pre-1900 Poetry	
Unit code: WET04/04	25% of the total IAL
Written examination: 2 hours	Availability: January and June
Content - Students will study:	Assessment - Open book examination.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● one Shakespeare text from a choice of four ● one specified collection of pre-1900 poems from one literary movement, from a choice of three. 	<p>Section A: Shakespeare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students answer one essay question from a choice of two on their chosen text. ● 25 marks. AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO5 are assessed. <p>Section B: Pre-1900 Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students answer one essay question from a choice of two on their chosen movement. ● 25 marks. AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO5 are assessed.

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