

GCSE English Literature 8702/2

Paper 2 Modern texts and poetry

Specimen 2014 Morning 2 hours 15 minutes

Materials For this paper you must have:

- An AQA 16-page answer book.

Instructions

- Answer one question from Section A, one question from Section B and both questions in Section C.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
- Use black ink or black ballpoint pen. Do not use pencil.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 96.
- **AO4 will be assessed in Section A. There are 4 marks available for AO4 in Section A in addition to 30 marks for answering the question. AO4 assesses the following skills: Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.**
- There are 30 marks for Section B and 32 marks for Section C.

Section A

Willy Russell: Blood Brothers

How does Russell use the characters of Mickey and Eddie to explore ideas about friendship in Blood Brothers?

Write about:

- how Russell presents Mickey and Eddie
- how Russell uses these characters to explore ideas about friendship.

[30 marks] AO4 [4 marks]

OR

How does Willy Russell present the theme of superstition in Blood Brothers?

Write about:

- How superstition is presented throughout the play.
- How superstition affects the characters in the play.

[30 marks] AO4 [4 marks]

Section A

Willy Russell: Blood Brothers

How does Russell present ideas about education in the play?

Write about:

- how Russell presents education.
- how education affects the characters in the play

[30 marks] AO4 [4 marks]

OR

How does Russell use the characters of Mickey and Linda to explore ideas about relationships?

Write about:

- How Mickey and Linda are presented.
- How their relationship changes throughout the play.

[30 marks] AO4 [4 marks]

Section A

Willy Russell: Blood Brothers

How does Russell use the characters of Mickey and Sammy to explore ideas about crime?

Write about:

- how Russell presents Mickey and Sammy.
- how crime is presented in the play.

[30 marks] AO4 [4 marks]

OR

How does Russell present his ideas about poverty in the play?

Write about:

- How poverty is presented.
- How poverty affects the characters in the play.

[30 marks] AO4 [4 marks]

Section A

Willy Russell: Blood Brothers

How does Russell use the characters of Mickey and Eddie to explore ideas about nature vs nurture?

Write about:

- how Russell presents Mickey and Eddie.
- how the characters are affected by their environment.

[30 marks] AO4 [4 marks]

OR

How does Russell use motifs in the play?

Write about:

- How motifs are presented.
- How they motifs are linked to the characters.

[30 marks] AO4 [4 marks]

Section A

Willy Russell: Blood Brothers

How does Russell present ideas about family in the play?

Write about:

- how family life is portrayed.
- The characters' ideas about family.

[30 marks] AO4 [4 marks]

OR

How does Russell use dramatic devices in the play?

Write about:

- The dramatic devices used.
- How they move the play forward.

[30 marks] AO4 [4 marks]