

English A: language and literature – Standard level – Paper 2 Anglais A: langue et littérature – Niveau moyen – Épreuve 2 Inglés A: lengua y literatura – Nivel medio – Prueba 2

Thursday 3 November 2016 (morning) Jeudi 3 novembre 2016 (matin) Jueves 3 de noviembre de 2016 (mañana)

1 hour 30 minutes / 1 heure 30 minutes / 1 hora 30 minutos

## Instructions to candidates

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one essay question only. You must base your answer on both of the part 3 works you have studied.
- You are not permitted to bring copies of the works you have studied into the examination room.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [25 marks].

## Instructions destinées aux candidats

- Ne retournez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Traitez un seul sujet de composition. Vous devez baser votre réponse sur les deux œuvres de la troisième partie que vous avez étudiées.
- Vous n'êtes pas autorisé(e) à apporter des exemplaires des œuvres que vous avez étudiées dans la salle d'examen.
- Le nombre maximum de points pour cette épreuve d'examen est de [25 points].

## Instrucciones para los alumnos

- No dé la vuelta al examen hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Conteste una sola pregunta de redacción. Base su respuesta en las dos obras estudiadas de la parte 3.
- No está permitido traer copias de las obras estudiadas a la sala de examen.
- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es [25 puntos].

Answer **one** essay question only. You must base your answer on both of the part 3 works you have studied. Answers which are **not** based on a discussion of both part 3 works will **not** score high marks. Your answer should address the ways in which language and context contribute to your reading of each work.

- **1.** Discuss the significance of particular times, places or events from real life, either mentioned or implied, in the **two** works you have studied.
- 2. How do the **two** writers you have studied foreshadow events or ideas to come later in their works, and what is the effect of such foreshadowing?
- **3.** Discuss whether or not the endings/conclusions of the **two** works you have studied are satisfactory.
- **4.** Appearances can be deceptive. Discuss the relevance of this statement in regard to the **two** works you have studied.
- **5.** Pride can lead to failure and self-destruction or to accomplishment and self-fulfillment. Discuss the presentation of pride and its consequences in the **two** works you have studied.
- **6.** To what effect is contrast and/or juxtaposition used in the **two** works you have studied?