

Pearson Edexcel English Literature: Paper 3, Part A

Poems of the Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry 2002-2011

Example Question:

EITHER

- 1 Read the poem *On the New Bypass* by Jane Commane on page 3 of the source booklet and reread the anthology poem *Ode on a Grayson Perry Urn* by Tim Turnbull (on pages 4-5 of the Source Booklet).

Compare the ways both poets present contemporary urban life.

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2 Read the poem *On the New Bypass* by Jane Commane on page 3 of the source booklet and reread the anthology poem *An Easy Passage* by Julia Copus (on page 6 of the Source Booklet).

Compare the methods both poets use to explore change.

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

Assessment Summary:

Compare a seen poem from the anthology, with an unseen poem. Choice of 2 questions.

A01: Informed, personal response; relevant concepts & terminology; accurate expression

A02: Analysis of writer's choices & effects on the reader

A04: Comparison of similarities and differences of ideas & methods used to convey these

	RAG 1	RAG 2	RAG 3	RAG 4	RAG 5
<i>I have read, understood and can comment on the ideas and methods used in...</i>					
Eat Me					
Chainsaw Versus the Pampas Grass					
Material					
History					
An Easy Passage					
The Deliverer					
The Lammas Hireling					
To My Nine Year Old Self					
A Minor Role					
The Gun					
The Furthest Distances I've Travelled					
Giuseppe					
Out of the Bag					
Effects					
Genetics					
From the Journal of a Disappointed Man					
Look We Have Coming to Dover					
Please Hold					
On Her Blindness					
Ode on a Grayson Perry Urn					
Read an unseen poem					
<i>I am fully confident in my ability to...</i>					
Plan a comparative essay					
Write a comparative introduction					
Write a comparative point					
Draw connections between poems					

Additional Revision:

- ZigZag *Poems of the Decade* Revision Guide. Email Mr Matheson to receive a digital copy
- Mrs Protheroe Year 12 *Edexcel English Literature A-Level*. Youtube Playlist with a *full analysis of each poem*