

Grade 10 – English Literature

Time: 6 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

The educational purposes of Literature for the IGCSE examination are to encourage and develop students' ability to enjoy the experience of reading literature, understand and respond to literary texts in different forms and from different periods and cultures, communicate an informed personal response appropriately and effectively, appreciate different ways in which writers achieve their effects, experience literature's contribution to aesthetic, imaginative and intellectual growth and explore the contribution of literature to an understanding of areas of human concern.

Resources:

Drama – *The Merchant of Venice* (The New Cambridge Shakespeare) by William Shakespeare, Edited by Mahood. Cambridge.
Drama – *An Inspector Calls* by J. B. Priestly. Heinemann.
Poetry – *Collected poems* by Gillian Clarke. Carcanet.
Fiction – *Silas Marner* by George Eliot UCE. Woodsworth Editions.

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

- *An Inspector Calls*: Reading aloud, discussions, analytic responses – oral and written
- *Silas Marner*: Reading aloud, discussions, empathic and analytic responses – oral and written
- *The Merchant of Venice*: Reading aloud, discussions, empathic and analytic responses – oral and written

Semester 2

- Responding to passage-based and standard essay questions: failsafe methods
- Responding to unseen passages/poems: failsafe methods

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Semester Examinations (SA1 + SA2) • Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral assessments - Written assessments <p>NB. Reports are issued at the end of quarters 1 and 2 and early in quarter 4.</p>	<p>25 + 60 5 + 5 + 5</p>
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