A Level English Literature Outline
Text selections are only examples, and are subject to change

Keats
20 min; 40 min
Part 1 (poem)
AO1: 10 marks
AO2: 10 marks
Part 2 (essay)
AO1: 10 marks
AO2: 10 marks
AO3: 10 marks
AO5: 10 marks

Component 1: Poetry
Written examination: **2 hours**
30% of qualification

Section A: Poetry pre-1900 (open-book, clean copy)
One two-part question based on the reading of one pre-1900 poetry text from a prescribed list
Section B: Poetry post-1900 (open-book, clean copy)
One question from a choice of two based on the reading of two post-1900 poetry texts from a prescribed list

Larkin/Duffy
1 hour
AO1: 10 marks
AO2: 20 marks
AO3: 10 marks
AO4: 10 marks
AO5: 10 marks

Hamlet
20 min; 40 min
Part 1 (extract):
AO1: 5 marks
AO2: 5 marks
Part 2 (essay):
AO1: 5 marks
AO2: 10 marks
AO3: 20 marks
AO5: 10 marks

Component 2: Drama
Written examination: **2 hours**
30% of qualification

Section A: Shakespeare (closed-book)
One two-part question based on the reading of one Shakespeare play from a prescribed list
Section B: Drama (closed-book)
One question from a choice of two based on the reading of a pair of plays: one pre-1900 and one post-1900, from a prescribed list

Streetcar/Malfi
1 hour
AO1: 10 marks
AO2: 10 marks
AO3: 10 marks
AO4: 20 marks
AO5: 10 marks

Component 3: Unseen Texts
Written examination: **2 hours**
20% of qualification

Section A: Unseen prose
One question from a choice of two, analysing an unseen passage of prose, taken from one of two prescribed periods for study
Section B: Unseen poetry
One question from a choice of two, analysing an unseen poem or poetry extract

Unseen Prose
1 hour 15 mins
AO1: 15 marks
AO2: 15 marks
AO3: 10 marks
AO5: 10 marks

Unseen Poetry
45 mins
AO1: 15 marks
AO2: 15 marks

Component 4: Prose Study
Non-exam assessment: **2500-3500 words**
20% of qualification

One 2500-3500 word assignment based on the reading of two prose texts from different periods, one pre-2000 and one post-2000, nominated by the centre

AO1: 20 marks
AO2: 20 marks
AO3: 20 marks
AO4: 10 marks
AO5: 10 marks