

# Area of Study

## Discovery

### Practice Questions:

- Discovery changes our perception of human nature and the world we live in. To what extent has this been your experience with your core text and at least one other related text?
- The importance of a discovery is measured by the impact it has on people. Do you agree?
- The ramifications of an individual's discovery can change their perspective of themselves and the world. To what extent is this true? In your response refer to your core text and at least one other text of your choosing.
- To discover is to be enlightened. Do you agree?
- "The real voyage of discovery consists in not seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes." Marcel Proust. Consider the quotation above and consider how perceptions of discovery vary according to personal, cultural and social contexts and values. In your response refer to your core text and at least one other text of your choosing.
- Analyse how discoveries have a meaningful impact upon a person's sense of self.
- Discoveries can affirm or challenge society's assumptions and beliefs about aspects of human experience and the world. How does this quote represent your own understanding of discovery?
- Discovery is part of the human condition. Discuss.
- Discovery is essential; we must press forward despite the fact that history may record the specifics of the event as having a human cost. To what extent is this reflected in your core text and at least one other text of your own choosing?
- Discoveries are often evoked by curiosity and wonder, offering up new understandings of ourselves and the world we live in. To what extent is this reflected in your core text and at least one other text of your own choosing?
- Whether discovering something for the first time, or rediscovering something, it is our attitude towards the process of discovery that is most important. Demonstrate how your core and related texts represent this interpretation of discovery.
- "Mistakes are the portals of discovery". James Joyce. Do you agree? In your response refer to your core text and at least one other text of your choosing.

- Whilst discoveries can be confronting and provocative, they challenge us to new understandings of ourselves and the world we live in. To what extent is this true? In your response refer to your core text and at least one other text of your choosing.
- Our greatest discoveries come when we are forced out of our comfort zone. To what extent is this reflected in your core text and least one other text of your own choosing?
- Discoveries are inevitable, driven purely by necessity. To what extent is this reflected in your core text and least one other text of your own choosing?
- The impact of discovery can be far reaching and transformative for the individual. Discuss the validity of this statement with reference to your core text and one related text.
- "The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude." Do you agree?
- Whether we are discovering something for the first time, or rediscovering something that was lost, new understandings of ourselves and others will emerge. How is this view represented in your prescribed text and ONE other related text of your own choosing?
- In what ways do composers invite us to experience discovery through their texts?
- As well as enlightening, discoveries can be confronting. To what extent is this reflected in your prescribed text and one other related text.
- It is inevitable to be altered by the process of discovery. To what extent is this reflected in your prescribed text and one other related text.
- "Some discoveries inspire curiosity, others change the way we see the world." Discuss this with reference to your core text and at least one other related text.
- 'Discoveries can be sudden and unexpected, or they can emerge from a process of deliberate and careful planning evoked by curiosity, necessity or wonder.' Either way, discoveries lead to transformation of the individual. Do you agree?