

Hornsby Girls High School



TRIAL
HIGHER SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

2019

English Advanced

Paper 2 — Module B: Critical Study of Literature

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- General Instructions**
- Reading time – 5 minutes
 - Working time – 40 Minutes
 - Write using black or blue pen

Section I – 20 marks

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- Total marks:**
- Attempt Question 1
- 20**

Section I — Module B: Critical Study of Literature

20 marks

Attempt Question 1

Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate an informed understanding of the ideas expressed in the text
 - evaluate the text's distinctive language and stylistic qualities
 - organise, develop and express ideas using language appropriate to audience, purpose and form
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Question 1 (20 marks)

“Ordinary experience is chaotic, irregular, fragmentary; in the mind of the poet this experience becomes something whole.” T S Eliot

To what extent does this statement reflect your understanding of your prescribed text? In your response, you must refer to at least two poems set for study.

The prescribed text for Section I is:

- **Poetry** T S Eliot, *T S Eliot: Selected Poems*
The prescribed poems are:
 - * ‘The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock’
 - * ‘Preludes’
 - * ‘Rhapsody on a Windy Night’
 - * ‘The Hollow Men’
 - * ‘Journey of the Magi’

End of question