

**English A: Literature/Language and Literature – Standard and Higher Level –  
Predicted Paper 2**

**1 hour 45 minutes**

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**Instructions to candidates:**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Use the guiding question provided or propose an alternative technical or formal aspect of the text to focus your analysis.
- Answer one question. Compare and contrast two of the works you have studied.
- You are not permitted to bring copies of the works you have studied into the examination room.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[30 marks]**.

Answer **one** question. Compare and contrast **two** of the works you have studied.

1. Compare the ways in which **two** of the works you have studied present the passage of time as a force that shapes or distorts memory.
2. Compare how **two** works you have studied depict individuals navigating systems of control or surveillance.
3. How is the idea of “home” or belonging challenged or redefined in **two** of the works you have studied?
4. In what ways do **two** of the works you have studied explore characters’ desires to be seen or heard, and the impact of being ignored or misunderstood?