

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS JANUARY 2020

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time Allowed - 1.5 hours

You must produce a response to <u>ONE</u> of the following questions. Candidates are advised to think carefully and to write clearly. You may not bring texts into the Examination.

Answer <u>ONE</u> of the following questions illustrating your answers with close reference to <u>TWO</u> texts (of any genre) of your choice.

- 1. Explore the representation of history **AND/OR** politics in any **TWO** texts.
- 2. Discuss the ways in which any **TWO** texts address tensions arising from gender or racial differences.
- 3. 'Literature encourages us to question established moral and social values'. Discuss with reference to any **TWO** texts.
- 4. Examine the value of community in any **TWO** texts.
- 5. Explore the treatment of **ONE** of the following pairs of themes in any **TWO** texts:
 - Freedom and restriction
 - Masculinity and femininity
 - Reality and fantasy
 - Wisdom and foolishness
 - Progress and degeneration