

Section II — Module B: Critical Study of Literature

20 marks

Attempt ONE question from Questions 3–9

Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Answer the question on pages 10–16 of the Paper 2 Writing Booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate an informed understanding of the ideas expressed in the text
- evaluate the text’s language, content and construction
- organise, develop and express ideas using language appropriate to audience, purpose and form

Question 3 — Shakespearean Drama – William Shakespeare, *Henry IV, Part One* (20 marks)

*“I am the Prince of Wales, and think not, Percy,
To share with me in glory any more.
Two stars keep not their motion in one sphere,
Nor can one England brook a double reign
of Harry Percy and the Prince of Wales.”*

Act V, Scene IV, 62 – 66

In your view, to what extent is *Henry IV, Part One* an exploration of two similar characters’ quest for the same glory?

In your response, make detailed reference to the extract from *Henry IV, Part One* and the play as a whole.