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The meeting will begin at 2.00 p.m. ET

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- · Examination Paper
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- Answer Booklet
 - compose your essay response here
 - indicate your student number on the front page
 - write in full sentences only
 - double-space your essay response

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onQ

- contains 3 essay questions
- compose your essay response in a MS Word (.docx) document
- upload your essay to onQ

· Online Proctor

 Follow online proctor instructions as provided

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General Tips

- Budget your time carefully and wisely.
- Number your response(s) clearly.
- Phrase your response(s) in complete sentences.
- Remember to double-space your response(s).
- This is a closed-book Exam. No aids are allowed.

Take some time to brainstorm; you don't need to write for full 3 hours.

Make it clear which prompt you are responding to.

You will not receive any credit for point-form responses.

You will be penalized for failing to double-space your responses.

Short direct quotations or indirect quotations are acceptable.

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Examination Instructions: It is highly recommended that you read this entire Examination through before you begin to write. This Examination is 3 hours in length. Please remember to phrase all of your responses in complete sentences. You will not receive credit for responses in point form or otherwise not phrased in complete sentences. Please double-space your responses in the booklets provided. You will be penalized for failing to double-space your responses.

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Choose 1 (and only 1) of the 3 questions below and respond to it in the form of a standard Essay. Your Essay should have a clearly defined thesis statement in the introduction, a logical argument set forth in the analytical paragraphs with substantial concrete references to the primary sources, and a clear conclusion.

[Three questions will follow.]

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Details

- The Examination will engage with Unit 4 (The Elements of Poetry) only; the Examination will not engage with Units 1-3.
- All three Examination questions will be the same, but will ask you to analyse a different poem.
- The texts of all three poems will appear in the Examination paper.
- None of the three poems appear in the Course Syllabus and/or the Course Notes.

Identify a major theme in [name of poet, title of poem, and publication date] by subjecting the poem to a close reading. What rhetorical devices and strategies in the poem help convey this theme?

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Essay Tips

- Brainstorm a strong thesis for the introductory paragraph.
- Maintain a clear and coherent organizational principle.
- Aim to strike a balance between depth and breadth of analysis.
- Contextualize your ideas with quotations (direct, if possible).
- Respond to 1 Examination question only.

Reduce the broad topic to a narrowly focused thesis statement.

Include introductory, concluding, and analytical paragraphs.

Include analytical paragraphs that deal with distinct issues.

Correct MLA Style (in-text citations, Works Cited) is not required.

You will not receive credit for responding to more than 1 prompt.